

# Maritime Education and Training Frame work In Ghana

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# Organization Responsible For Maritime Training In Ghana

1. Ghana Maritime Authority is the Authority Tasked with
  - a. Developing frameworks for Maritime Training and Education.
  - b. Accreditation of Maritime Training institutions
  - c. Monitoring and Evaluation of Training institution

1. Responsible for
  - a. Examination
  - b. certificationof seafarers

# Current Training Focus and Arrangement



Currently maritime Training is focused on the STCW Convention.



Training Programs are in 3 categories



Pre sea programs



Certificates of Competency



Certificates of Proficiency

1. Currently There are two (2) Schools accredited by the GMA
  - a. Regional Maritime University: accredited to provide
    - i. Pre-sea training,
    - ii. certificates of proficiency and
    - iii. certificates of competency
  - b. KNUST: Pre-sea Marine Engineering Only

# Quality System

1. Based on the STCW Convention
2. Local Laws on Training, examination and Certification
  - a. National Maritime Standard
  - b. Quality Manual
  - c. Handbook for Training and Certification
  - d. TEC SOPs
1. METIs are required to have
  - a. Quality Manuals and SoPs for Training.
  - b. Quality Manual must align with set standards from the STCW Convention and the local standards.



## M & E Activity

Program accreditation audit ongoing.



# Training Simulators and Equipments

# Certifications and categorization of METIs

The Following Certificates are Issued to METIs

1. Quality systems Certificate( Valid for 5 years)
2. Institution Accreditation (Valid for 5 years)
3. Program Accreditation (Valid for 2 years)

Categorization of METIs as follows

1. Category A: provides training for all CoC, CoPs and Pre-sea (Only RMU accredited)
2. Category B: All levels of Proficiency Training ( Applications under review)
3. Category c: Basic Proficiency (Mandatory courses)
4. Pre-sea: Bsc, Diplomas and training prior to sea career

# Preparation Towards STCW F

- The Following Steps are taking towards STCW –F
  - Development of Quality Control Framework
  - Training, Education, Examination and Certification Framework
  - Working with Danish Maritime for development of training for fishing sector



# Commitment Towards A Unified framework



The framework Should Establish



The quality standards framework required for education and Training



Development of Technical support systems.

As a growing Maritime Education and Training Nation and one that recognizes the potential of the Maritime Sector we are committed to a unified framework.

# Conclusion

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We appreciate the efforts of COMHAFAT and REFMA

We are also well positioned to contribute technically to the efforts of COMHAFAT and REFMA efforts.