

	STCW CIRCULAR 2009-001		
	DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SERVICES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOMS)		
	Certificate of proficiency as Ship Security Officer.	Ref	STCW, 78 Reg. I/10 Circular 01-003-07 Circular 01-004-07

**Companies operating Antigua and Barbuda ships,
Ships registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda,
Authorised Antigua and Barbuda Filing Agents**

This Circular was originally issued as Circ 01-001-2009. It is re-issued under this number with minor editorial changes.

In Circular 01-003-07 and Circular 01-004-07 it was noted that Antigua and Barbuda will endorse certificates of proficiency as Ship Security Officer (SSO) issued by national maritime administrations in accordance with Regulation VI/5 of the STCW Convention.

With immediate effect, certificates of proficiency as SSO issued by private and commercial organisations and/or training centres pursuant to Regulation VI/5 of the STCW Convention will be endorsed by this Administration only upon presentation of an official approval by the national maritime administrations in the countries concerned indicating that these organisations are authorised to issue such certificates. This authorisation must accompany the certificate during the initial submission of applications

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