



SUB-COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING
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Agenda item 13

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

On-board training record books for engine ratings

Submitted by the International Shipping Federation (ISF)

SUMMARY

Executive summary: ISF has launched training record books for use by trainee deck and engine ratings.

Action to be taken: See paragraph 5

Related documents: None

1 Parties to the STCW Convention will be aware that chapters II and III require the training of candidates for certification as operational level Deck and Engineer officers to be documented in a training book approved by the certificate issuing Administration.

2 ISF produces such a record book, which to date has been used by some 50,000 officer trainees worldwide, and which has been approved or adapted for use by several STCW Parties.

3 Although the use of training record books is not mandatory for candidates training to become support level watchkeeping ratings, ISF has also developed books for trainee ratings since they also benefit from the structured training and increased sense of professionalism that use of such training record books brings.

4 For information attached are copies* of:

ISF On Board Training Record Book For Deck Ratings, and
ISF On Board Training Record Book For Engine Ratings

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

5 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the publication of the ISF On Board Training Record Books for Deck and Engine Ratings.

* Copies will be available at the meeting.