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**SEAFARERS DEPARTMENT**



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Director General  
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**Provisional Recognition**

Dear Captain De Sousa,


We are in receipt of your application for the recognition of seafarers training courses and hereby inform you that **ISTHMUS TRAINING INSTITUTE** has received provisional recognition from IMMARBE to grant the following courses:

1. First Aid/CPR, Personal Survival Techniques, Basic Fire Fighting and Personal Safety and Social Responsibility.
2. STCW Training for personnel onboard passenger vessels: Crowd Management, Passenger Safety, and Safety Training for personnel providing direct services to passengers in passenger spaces.
3. Proficiency in Crisis Management and Human Behavior Training including passenger safety, cargo safety and hull integrity.
4. Proficiency in Survival Craft other than Rescue Boat and Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boat.
5. Medical First Aid.
6. Medical Care
7. Ship Security Officer
8. Port Facility Security Officer
9. Company Security Officer
10. Safety of Fishing Operations
11. Port State Control
12. Dangerous, Hazardous and Harmful Cargos
13. Training Course for Instructors
14. On-Board Assessment
15. Assessment, Examination and Certification of Seafarers

16. Tanker Familiarization
17. Specialized Training for Oil Tankers
18. Specialized Training for Liquefied Gas Tankers
19. Specialized Training for Chemical Tankers
20. Restricted Operator's Certificate for the GMDSS
21. General Operator's Certificate for the GMDSS
22. Radar Navigation, Radar Plotting and use of ARPA
23. Radar, ARPA, Bridge Teamwork and Search and Rescue
24. The Operational use of ECDIS
25. Officer In Charge of a Navigational Watch
26. Officer In Charge of an Engine Watch
27. Master and Chief Mate
28. Advanced Training in Fire Fighting
29. Chief Engineer and Second Engineer
30. Yacht Captain/Fishing Vessel Captain
31. Bridge Team/Resource Management
32. Marpol Annex 1 and 2, 1.11, 1.12
33. Rating forming part of a Navigational Watch
34. Rating forming part of an Engine Watch

This provisional recognition is valid for 12 months. During this period an Audit will be performed at **ISTHMUS TRAINING INSTITUTE** in Panama to ensure that it is in full compliance to receive permanent approval.

Sincerely,

  
Capt. Encarnacion Samaniego  
Director General  
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