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in Training Capacity Building of the ATO

# Summary

This document proposes that IALA WWA should play a role in the training capacity building of the ATOs, and standardize in “G1100 the Accreditation and Approval Process for AtoN Personnel Training”. [1]

## Purpose of the document

The ENG committee is invited to note the following opinions. In the document of “G1100 the Accreditation and Approval Process for AtoN Personnel Training”, it is necessary to add the relevant contents of the training ability assessment of IALA WWA to the ATOs of various countries that have signed the MOU with IALA. IALA WWA should take the training capacity building of the ATOs as one of its tasks.

## Related documents

See reference

# Background

The IALAWWA is the training and capacity building division of IALA.

China, India, Malaysia, South Africa, Pacific Community and Suriname have signed a MOU with the IALA to cooperate in the training of AtoN personnel through the ATOs, which has gradually become the main mode for the IALA WWA to perform the training function.

In this mode, the training uses the Mode Course developed by the IALA WWA, which is delivered by experts of the IALA WWA alone or jointly with the approved lecturer team of the competent authorities (CAs). The exam is provided by the IALA WWA and carried out according its standard. The participants who pass the exam will obtain the certificate jointly issued by the competent authorities and the IALA WWA.

With the increasing participation of the ATO in cooperative training, the quality of some training is declining. The reason is the lack of training capacity of ATOs.

The training ability of ATO is an important condition to ensure the quality of training, including the ability of training lecturer and training management. Although the CAs audited the ATOs with reference to the “G1100 the Accreditation and Approval Process for AtoN Personnel Training”, but this process was led by the CAs, the IALA WWA rarely participated in it. Therefore, the training ability of ATOs can’t be accurately evaluated under a unified standard, which will lead to the quality of training for International AtoN personnel can’t be effectively controlled.

With the transformation of the IALA into an IGO and the requirement of mandatory audit by IMO, the IALA WWA needs to carry out more effective control over the quality of training.

Therefore, we suggest that the IALA WWA should take it as a task to help the ATOs to build their training capacity.

# Discussion

It is suggested to add in G1100: the CAs of all countries that have signed a MOU with the IALA, and their ATOs must be subject to the training ability assessment by the IALA WWA, and specify the content and procedure of the assessment.

According to the evaluation results, the IALA WWA should determine the degree of participation of ATOs in the cooperative training, so as to control the quality of training and ensure that the training of international AtoN personnel are carried out under the same standard.

According to the evaluation results, the IALA WWA should help ATOs with weak training ability to improve their capacity.

# References

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| [1] | G1100 The Accreditation and Approval Process for AtoN Personnel Training, Ed2.0, 2017. |

# Action requested of the Committee

The ENG Committee is requested to:

Make amendments to [1] in accordance with suggestions, and requests the IALA MMA to carry out the training capacity building of ATOs.