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Report of ICG on the Review of Model Course Review of Model Course V-103/2 (VTS Supervisor) and V-103/4 (VTS OJT Instructor)

1 SUMMARY

The IALA VTS Committee has been tasked with a full review of all IALA VTS training related documentation. This involves the detailed review of each of the IALA VTS Model Courses, starting with V-103/1 – VTS Operator Training. Since VTS51 significant progress was made on the task during intersessional work, with the review of V-103/1 (C0103-1) and V-103/3 (C0103-3) completed at VTS53.

In the course of the work IALA has revised the numbering reference for the VTS Model Courses from V-103/# to C0103-#. While the existing task continues to refer to V-103, this document now reflects the revised numbering reference.

1.1 Purpose of the document

To brief the participants of VTS53 on the progress that was made on:

Review of IALA Model Course C0103-2, VTS Supervisor Training and

Review of IALA Model Course C0103-4, VTS On-The-Job Instructor Training (VTS OJT).

1.2 Related documents

VTS54-10.1.1.1 Draft Revision of Model Course C0103-2

VTS53-10.1.1.2 Proposed content for revision of Model Course C0103-4

2 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Between VTS53 and VTS 54 the Intersessional Correspondence Group met a number of times. The ICG completed the review of C0103-2 and identified a revised content for C0103-4.

As a guiding principle, the following points were noted for all review activities:

- The existing model course has been subject to many years of development,
- The revised format for the VTS Model Courses (as per C0103-1 and C0103-3, approved at VTS 53)
- Continuity of training, with links between C0103-1, C0103-3 and C0103-2
- Continuity with revised R0103 and related Guidelines

2.1 C0103-2 – VTS Supervisor

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Following the detailed review of the competence tables, the following items were considered:

- Reviewing the proposed hours for each element
- Confirming the level of guidance to training organisations and instructors is appropriate

It is anticipated that the work on the review of C0103-2 will be completed at VTS54, with the resulting document to be forwarded to a proposed VTS Training Workshop to be held under the auspices of the IALA WWA in conjunction with the C0103-1.

Committee members are requested to review the revised model course and provide input to VTS54 for final review by WG3.

2.2 C0103-4 – VTS On-the-job Training Instructor (VTS OJT)

Intersessional discussions on C0103-4 resulted in the identification of expected content for the revised model course. It is anticipated that the review of C0103-4 – On-The-Job Training Instructor – will continue at VTS54. This review will need to reflect the C0103-1 training to ensure a continuum of training for the candidate VTSO – noting the close link between the generic (C0103-1) training and the OJT (C0103-3) training and the delivery of OJT by a qualified VTS OJT Instructor (C0103-4).

3 ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is requested to:

- 1 Note the draft revision of IALA Model Course C0103-2 to be agreed at VTS54
- 2 Note the draft revision of IALA Model Course C0103-4 for further development between VTS54 and, if required, VTS55
- 3 Note the proposal for a VTS Training Workshop to be held during the 2023-2027 IALA Work Programme.

4 ATTACHMENTS

- Revised version C0103-2
- Content proposed for C0103-4