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Report of ICG on the Review of Model Course V-103/1 (VTSO) (task 3.3.1b)

# 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.

## Purpose of the document

To brief the participants of VTS52 on the progress that was made on task 3.3.1b – Review of IALA Model Course V-103/1, VTS Operator Training.

## Related documents

VTS52-11.3.1.1 Draft Revision of Model Course V-103/1-VTSO (all modules except Module 3, as per revised modules from ICGs)

VTS52-11.3.1.2 Draft Revised Module 3 (post ICG input)

VTS52-11.3.1.3 Draft Revised Module 7

# Background and discussion

At the closing of VTS 51 Committee Participants were invited to join the intersessional group working on the development of the Guideline on the management of VTS. The intersessional group met many times based on the proposed dates provided in the report of VTS 51 and as agreed by the group during the intersessional meetings.

The review initially focused on finalising the review of each section of the model course, looking in detail as each module.

The work noted the fact that the curriculum within the Model Course has been subject to many years of development, and the group had decided in the initial stages of the review that the most suitable approach was to use the current version as the basis for development. As agreed, the process focused on what content to add, review or remove. In addition, the training program will continue to be aimed at the ‘ab initio’ level, focusing on the outcomes required to perform the role of the VTSO. The document references the work done on recognition of prior learning (IALA Guideline 1017 – Assessment for recognition of prior learning in VTS training, Ed. 2.0, June 2021).

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

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

The work on the review of V-103/1 will continue at VTS52. It is anticipated there will be further intersessional work to confirm the final elements of the revised model course V-103/1 (to be called C103/1) following VTS52.

In addition, it is anticipated that the review of V-103/3 – On The Job Training – will commence at VTS 51. This review will need to reflect the V-103/1 training to ensure a continuum of training for the candidate VTSO – noting the close link between the generic (V-103/1) training and the OJT (V-103/3) training.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. Note the draft revision of IALA Model Course V-103/1 as a working document to be progressed at VTS52.

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