

- (h) ship position-reporting systems and procedures;
- (i) the use of the International Code of Signals and the IMCO Standard Marine Navigational Vocabulary;
- (j) radio medical systems and procedures.

Regulation IV/2

Mandatory Minimum Requirements to Ensure the
Continued Proficiency and Up-Dating of
Knowledge for Radio Officers

1. Every radio officer holding a certificate or certificates issued or recognized by the Administration shall, in order to continue to qualify for sea-going service, be required to satisfy the Administration as to the following:
 - (a) medical fitness, particularly regarding eyesight, hearing and speech, at regular intervals not exceeding five years; and
 - (b) professional competence:
 - (i) by approved radiocommunications service as a radio officer with no single interruption of service exceeding five years;
 - (ii) following such interruption, by passing an approved test or successfully completing an approved training course or courses at sea or ashore, which shall include elements that are of direct relevance to the safety of life at sea and modern radiocommunication equipment and may also include radionavigation equipment.
2. When new modes, equipment or practices are being introduced aboard ships entitled to fly its flag, the Administration may require radio officers to pass an approved test or successfully complete an appropriate training course or courses, at sea or ashore, with particular reference to safety duties.
3. Every radio officer shall, to continue to qualify for sea-going service on board particular types of ships for which special training