

As the physical attendance in the training courses is not possible the Maritime Administration has sent a circular letter to Estonian maritime training institutions entitling them to assess the competence of crew members by using e-learning curricula approved by the Estonian Maritime Administration. This is a temporary procedure valid until the end of the emergency situation. Certificates issued on the basis of e-learning curricula are valid up to 6 months.

Concerning medical certification our position is that seafarers have to follow Regulation I/9 of medical standards of the STCW Convention which provides for extending the validity period for an extra three months.