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Ref: QUALMI-412

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Dear Mr. Trowbridge:

We write in response to your letter of July 2, 2012, requesting to modify the curriculum of your Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Assessment (QUALMI-412) course.

We have evaluated your request and approval is granted to incorporate the amended Course Framework, Schedule, Course Outline and Proficiency Assessments and assessment location as proposed to reflect your inclusion of the SSH 2009 Steering Simulator system in your curriculum.

All terms and conditions of the course approval, including the date of expiry, remain the same.

If you have questions contact Course Approvals at [NMCCourses@uscg.mil](mailto:NMCCourses@uscg.mil) or (304) 433-3720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Smith III".

ROBERT L. SMITH III

Chief, Mariner Training and Assessment Division

U.S. Coast Guard

By direction

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Dear Mr. Trowbridge:

We write in response to your letter of July 23, 2012, requesting approval of your proposed Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Assessment (QUALMI-412) course.

The course satisfies applicable requirements, and the following approval is granted subject to the conditions specified below and in Enclosure (1):

Any applicant successfully completing your *Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Assessment (QUALMI-412)* course will satisfy the 46 CFR 12.05-3(c), and the Section A-II/4, paragraph 3, and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, As Amended, assessment requirements for Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch, for the following assessments:

RFPNW-1-1A	RFPNW-1-2E	RFPNW-1-3B
RFPNW-1-1B	RFPNW-1-2F	RFPNW-2-1A
RFPNW-1-1C	RFPNW-1-2G	RFPNW-2-1B
RFPNW-1-2A	RFPNW-1-2H	RFPNW-2-2A
RFPNW-1-2B	RFPNW-1-2I	RFPNW-3-1A
RFPNW-1-2C	RFPNW-1-2J	RFPNW-3-1B
RFPNW-1-2D	RFPNW-1-3A	RFPNW-3-2A

Any instructor approved to teach this course is authorized to sign the mariner's assessment control sheet certifying a successful demonstration. Applicants who have successfully completed this course need not present completed "Control Sheets" for these assessments in application for STCW certification.

Please note there are pending regulations that may affect this course and the course approval. Upon implementation of the final rule, any changes to the regulations within this approval period must be incorporated into the curriculum and a course modification request submitted to the National Maritime Center for review and approval.

Instructors: The instructors approved to teach this course are listed in Enclosure (2). Requests to add additional instructors must be submitted to this office for evaluation and written approval, prior to their participation in teaching this course.

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Certificates: Your certificate of training *must* contain the following information:

- Name and code of the course as *Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Assessment (QUALMI-412)*
- Name of the educational institution
- Date of completion and location where the training was conducted
- Name of the student
- Signature of an authorized representative of the school.

Your certificate of training *may* contain or you may issue, in addition to a completion certificate, an addendum that contains the approval paragraph as written in this letter. The verbiage appearing on the certificate or addendum must be *verbatim* as found in this approval.

Locations: This course is approved to be presented at the following locations:

- Your facilities located in St. Petersburg, Florida

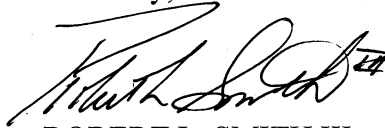
In order to give this course at any other location, you must submit a request to the REC in whose zone the training is to be given at least 21 days in advance.

Approval Dates: This approval is effective August 1, 2012, and expires on August 31, 2014. Subsequent five year renewals may be granted upon a written request to this office made at least 90 days before this approval expires.

Failure to comply with the conditions of this approval may result in the suspension or withdrawal of this approval in accordance with 46 CFR 11.302.

If you have questions contact Mr. Richard Shade at [Richard.H.Shade@uscg.mil](mailto:Richard.H.Shade@uscg.mil) or (304) 433-3713.

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Enclosure: (1) Terms of Course Approval  
(2) Approved Instructors  
(3) Certificate of Approval

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