

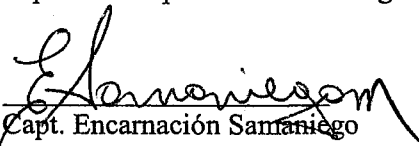


General Directorate for Seafarers



CIRCULAR DGGM No. 014-2006

TO : Shipowners/Operators and Recognized Organizations

FROM : 
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SUBJE : REQUERIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS TO RATINGS ON BOARD MODU/MOU (INCLUDE FPSO AND FOI)

DATE : December 7, 2006

- The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to announce new regulations established to ratings on board Mobil Offshore Drilling Units and Mobil Offshore Unit with the Panamanian flag.
- Besides a *Letter of service* with 240 days (12-h/d) or 360 days (8-h/d) of experience on vessels of at least 25 meters length or more on ocean, coastwise or inland waters and the requirements mentioned in the items 4 and 6 on the MMC No. 77, the following list of ratings or with similar positions shall apply as Able Seaman MOU:

Chief Mechanic	Electrician	Deck Supervisor
Mechanic	Electronic Technician	Crane Operator
Casing and Loggin Crew	Safety Officer	Driller
Welder	Material Man	(*) Toolpusher MMC No. 74
Roughneck	Roustabout	Derrickhand
Production Operator (TLWP)	Floorhand	Derrickman
Production Supervisor (TLWP)	Floorman	Peak Foreman

- Positions like Loggin, driller and personnel performing duties similar to the survey, depth and formation of the hole, angle and pression of the driller or another relationship with driller operation, besides point above mentioned, shall submit a Blowout Prevention & Well Control course



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4. Excluding the seafarers above mentioned, the maritime crew with designated responsibility to operating, survival and transit conditions of unit (Refer to Merchant Marine Circulars 74 and 77) , the current Merchant Marine ratings and officers (STCW'78/95 reg. II/2, II/1, III/1 and III/2), all the rest of personnel or special persons in connection with special purposes or special work on board a MODU/MOU and who are neither seafarer nor directly or indirectly paying passenger, will not require to hold a Panamanian MODU/MOU Certificate of Competency.
5. All seafarer assigned as certified survivalcraftsman on board shall hold a Panamanian Course Endorsement in Proficiency in Survival Craft.