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Review and update of IALA Recommendation R0141

# Summary

The World-Wide Academy has reviewed IALA Recommendation R0141 (E-141) on the training and certification of aids to navigation personnel. It is proposed to update the Recommendation and remove the current annex and publish it as a separate guideline.

# Discussion

A substantial review of the IALA model courses related to AtoN management has been undertaken by the IALA World-Wide Academy (the Academy). To facilitate the modernization and updating of the model course documents and their associated materials, it is necessary to make associated changes and updates to the overarching Recommendation R0141 (E-141) which sets out the general framework within which all AtoN training should be conducted.

The Academy proposes to align the document structure with the recent updates made to the equivalent Recommendation R0103 related to the training and certification of VTS personnel. In this case, the Recommendation was updated and the bulk of the content contained within the annex to the Recommendation was updated and transferred to a new Guideline (G1156).

To assist the Committee, the Academy has updated Recommendation R0141 (E-141) to reflect the current practices related to AtoN training and has proposed updates to the annex of the Recommendation which should be transferred into a new guideline.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

Review and approve the Recommendation R0141 (E-141) and the proposed guideline.

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