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Report of ICG on Review of IALA Model Course V-103/1 (task 3.3.1b)

# Summary

The IALA VTS Committee has been tasked with reviewing and revising IALA Model Courses for VTS (task 3.3.1). As agreed at VTS49, the task was divided into sub-tasks. The revision of V-103 was completed at VTS49 and has been approved by IALA Council. The revised R0103 (V-103) and associated Guideline (G1156) are now available on the IALA website.

Following VTS49 it was agreed to progress the review of V-103/1 through intersessional sessions.

## Purpose of the document

To brief the participants of VTS50 on the progress that was made on task 3.3.1b – review of IALA Model Course for VTS Operators (V-103/1).

## Related documents

Draft revision of V-103/1 (following intersessional reviews) VTS50-11.3.2.1

Input on proposed restructure of V-103/1 (provided by Australia to the 8 February intersessional meeting) VTS50-11.3.2.2

# Background and discussion

At VTS49 Committee Participants were invited to join the intersessional group working on the review of V-103/1. The intersessional group met 3 times during online meetings on:

* 18 December 2020, 0900-1000 UTC
* 8 February 2021, 0900-1030 UTC

Progress was made on the model course considering:

* Work done at VTS46 – general principles for review, results of initial review of competence tables
* Work done at VTS47 – further review of competence tables
* Revision of R0103 / G1156 (as approved by IALA Council in Dec 2020)
* Revision of IMO Res.A.857(20)

The intersessional meetings focused on the content of the competence tables, revising the modules to reflect the input based on experience in teaching VTS based on the V-103/1, changes in content to reflect developments in the industry and the draft revision to IMO Res. A.857(20).

At the 8 February 2021 meeting input was provided by Australia to the overall structure of the document. It was agreed that this would be further reviewed during the VTS50 sessions on V-103/1. As all VTS model courses follow the same structure, this proposal will have implications for the further activities to be taken under Task 3.3.1.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. Note the input provided for the revision of V-103/1 as a working document to be progressed during VTS50 (VTS50-11.3.2.1).
2. Note the input received from Australia on the proposed restructure of V-103/1 to be further reviewed during VTS50 (VTS50-11.3.2.2).

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