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Following the adoption of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW), a number of IMO Member Governments had suggested that IMO should develop model training courses to assist in the implementation of the Convention and in achieving a more rapid transfer of information and skills regarding new developments in marine technology. IMO Working Group on Standards and Certificates has subsequently determined from their study of training establishments in developing countries that the provision of model courses could help improve the quality of their training courses and improve the implementation of the associated Conventions and IMO Assembly resolutions.

In addition, it was appreciated that a comprehensive set of such model courses would in various ways be of benefit to the education and training provided by national maritime educational institutions by providing national and international maritime educational institutions with a common framework for their training courses. It was also appreciated that such model courses would assist in the development of training courses in developing countries and in the improvement of training courses in developing countries. It was also appreciated that such model courses would assist in the development of training courses in developing countries and in the improvement of training courses in developing countries.

These model courses may be used by any training institution and, where the relevant training is available, the Organization is prepared to assist in developing countries in implementing any course.

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