



## **MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE**

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR  
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Shipping Community

Harbour Craft Community

### **PASSENGER FERRY SAFETY COURSE**

1. Currently, masters who wish to serve on regional passenger ferries operating to and from the port of Singapore are required to successfully complete the Passenger Ferry Safety Training Course and an interview. The masters would then be issued with a Letter of Interview (LOI).
2. With effect from **01 April 2002**, masters who wish to serve on regional passenger ferries irrespective of port of registry operating to and from the port of Singapore, will be required to attend a Passenger Ferry Safety Course conducted by MPA at the Integrated Simulator Centre. This is a one-day course comprising 4 hours of classroom lectures and 3 hours of training/assessment on the Full Mission Shiphandling Simulator (FMSS). Upon the successful completion of this course, these masters will be issued with the Passenger Ferry Safety Certificate valid for a period of two (2) years.
3. Masters who wish to continue to serve on the regional passenger ferries are also required to attend the Passenger Ferry Safety Refresher Course to re-validate the certificate every 2 years. This refresher course will also be conducted at the MPA's Integrated Simulator Centre.
4. Existing ferry masters, who hold the Letter of Interview (LOI) and Certificate of Recognition (COR) issued by MPA or those holding certificates of competency or Type Rating Certificate issued by MPA, are required to attend the Passenger Safety Refresher Course and obtain the certificate before **01 April 2004**. Subsequently, they are also required to attend the refresher course every 2 years to re-validate the certificate.

5. For information on the above-mentioned course, please contact the following:

Tel No. - (65) 874-7669

Fax No. - (65) 874-7666

Address - INTEGRATED SIMULATOR CENTRE  
SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC  
(next to Block T1A)  
500 DOVER ROAD  
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6. Any queries on this circular should be directed as follows:

- (a) Investigation & Certification Department on Tel Nos. 375-6221 or 375-6222, 375-6211 for Singapore-registered regional passenger ferries; and
- (b) Port Master Department on Tel Nos. 325-2471/325-2476 for foreign-registered regional passenger ferries.

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