

## Publication of NVICs Related to STCW Final Rule

The U.S. Coast Guard has published the following Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circulars (NVICs) to provide guidance on the implementation of the final rule titled “Implementation of the Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW), as Amended, and Changes to National Endorsements” ([78 FR 77796](#)):

- Guidelines For Qualification For High-Speed Craft Type-Rating Endorsements [NVIC 20-14]
- Guidelines For Qualification For STCW Endorsements For Vessel Security Officers, Vessel Personnel With Designated Security Duties, and Security Awareness [NVIC 21-14]
- Guidelines For Qualification For STCW Endorsements For Officers and Ratings On Oil, Chemical, and Liquefied Gas Tank Vessels [NVIC 22-14]
- Guidelines For Qualification For STCW Endorsements As Electro-Technical Officer On Vessels Powered By Main Propulsion Machinery Of 750 kW/1,000 HP Or More [NVIC 23-14]

To access these publications, please see [STCW NVICs](#).

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