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Ref: MITAGS-142
APR 13 2011

Dear Mr. Friend:

We write in response to your letter of March 15, 2011, requesting renewal of the approval of your Crowd Management (MITAGS-142) course.

The course satisfies applicable requirements, and the following approval is granted subject to the conditions specified below and in Enclosure (1):

Any applicant who has successfully completed your *Crowd Management (MITAGS-142)* course will satisfy the Crowd Management training requirements of Paragraphs 1 of Sections A-V/2 and A-V/3; the Safety Training requirements of Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Sections A-V/2; and A-V/3 of the STCW Code, As Amended; AND satisfy the requirements of 46 CFR 11.1005 and 11.1105 for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and non Ro-Ro Passenger Ships.

Instructors: The instructors approved to teach this course are listed in Enclosure (2). Requests to add additional instructors must be submitted to this office for evaluation and written approval, *prior to* their participation in teaching this course.

Certificates: Your certificate of training *must* contain the following information:

- Name and code of the course as *Crowd Management (MITAGS-142)*
- Name of the educational institution
- Date of completion and location where the training was conducted
- Name of the student
- Signature of an authorized representative of the school.

Your certificate of training *may* contain, or you may issue, in addition to a completion certificate, an addendum that contains the approval paragraph as written in this letter. The verbiage appearing on the certificate or addendum must be *verbatim* as found in the Approval Paragraph above.

Locations: This course is approved to be presented at the following location:

- Your main facility: Linthicum Heights, Maryland

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Prior to giving this course at any other location, at least 21 days in advance you must obtain approval for the training site from the REC in whose zone the training is to be given.

Approval Dates: This approval is effective June 1, 2011, and expires on June 30, 2016. Subsequent five-year renewals may be granted upon a written request to this office made at least 90 days before this approval expires.

If you have questions contact Mr. Vincent Black at Vincent.A.Black@uscg.mil or (304) 433-3710.

Sincerely,



ROBERT L. SMITH III
Chief, Mariner Training and Assessment Division
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction

Enclosure: (1) Terms of Course Approval
(2) Approved Instructors
(3) Course Approval Certificate

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