

**[OWWA MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION NO.
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**REVISED GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTING THE TRAINING GRANTS
FOR SEAMEN'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

In the interest of the service and in response to the call of the maritime industry for the government to assist in increasing the level of competence of merchant marine officers and skilled ratings, MOI No. 081, series of 1989 (Guidelines Implementing Training Grants for Seamen's Career Development) is hereby modified as follows:

I.
Objectives

The Training Grants for Seamen's Career Development is aimed at increasing the number of employable and qualified seamen for the international seafaring market. It also seeks to give Filipino seamen appropriate training to be able to meet the demand for highly skilled officers and ratings abroad.

II.
Entitlement

All Filipino seamen who have OWWA contributions shall be entitled to avail of the training grants subject to the following scheme:

- a. Three (3) or more OWWA contributions shall entitle a seamen to avail of a training grant with OWWA assuming full training cost in only one (1) course.
- b. One (1) OWWA contribution shall entitle a seamen to avail of grant through OWWA training loan.
- c. A seamen who has availed of full scholarship under the program shall be entitled to another training grant after completion of at least four (4) more employment contracts with corresponding OWWA contributions.

III.
Admission Requirements

Applicants for training grants shall submit the following for purposes of registration and acceptance:

1. Accomplished application form
2. Seamen's Identification and Record Book (SRIB)
3. Pre-qualification and admission report issued by the training center
4. 1" x 1" photo (2 copies)
5. Community Tax Certificate (latest)