

**[ PCG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04-94,  
January 24, 1994 ]**

**MINIMUM MANNING REQUIREMENTS OF PHILIPPINE  
REGISTERED TUGS AND DREDGES**

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References**

- a. Sec. 3(g) of Republic Act 5173 empowers the Philippine Coast Guard to enforce laws, rules and regulations governing manning, citizenship, mustering and drilling of crews, requirements and control of logbooks, shipment, discharge, protection, and welfare of merchant seamen.
- b. HPCG Memorandum Circular Nr. 11-93 dated 23 Aug. 1993. (Subj: Minimum Manning Requirements of Philippine Registered Vessels)

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Scope**

This Memorandum Circular applies to Philippine Flag Tugs and Dredges engaged in international and domestic voyages.

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Purpose**

To amend the provision under Chapter VI para D (1), (2) and (3) of Memorandum Circular Nr. 11-93 dated 23 Aug. 1993.

**4  
Amendatory Provisions**

Class "D" (Tugs and Dredges)

**a. Deck Department Manning**

Category	Tonnage Range	Officer	Required License
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International Ocean Going Tugs & Dred-ges	Over 500 Gross Tons	Master Chief	Master Mariner Chief Mate
		Officer Second Officer	Second Officer Second Mate Third Mate
		Third Officer	
	500 Gross and under	Master Chief	Chief Mate Second Mate
		Officer Second Officer	Third Mate
Coastwise Trade	Over 500 Gross Tons	Master Chief Officer	Chief Mate/ Major Patron Second Mate/ Minor Patron
		Second Officer	Third Mate/ Minor Patron
	Over 250 Gross Tons to 500 Gross Tons	Master	Second Mate/ Major Patron
		Chief Officer Second Officer	Third Mate/ Minor Patron Third Mate/ Minor Patron
	Over 100 Gross Tons to 250 Gross Tons	Master	Second Mate/ Major Patron
		Chief Officer	Third Mate/ Minor Patron
	Over 35 Gross Tons to 100	Master	Third Mate/ Major Patron
		Chief Officer	Third Mate/ Minor Patron
	35 Gross Tons and under	Master	Minor Patron/ SPUO
		Chief	Minor Patron/