

**[ PRC BOARD OF MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 08-09, S. OF 2008, May 02, 2008  
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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING UNDER PARAGRAPH 2, REGULATION III/2, OF THE  
1978 STCW CONVENTION, AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, paragraph 2, Regulation III/2 of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, provides that candidates for certification as Chief Engineer and Second Engineer Officers on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3,000 kw propulsion power or more must have completed the approved education and training and meet the standards of competence specified in Section A-III/2 of the STCW Code.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the said requirement, the Maritime Training Council (MTC) developed an approved education and training program for candidates for certification as Chief Engineer and Second Engineer Officers on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3,000 kw propulsion power or more and adopted as the "Management Level Course".

WHEREAS, the Management Level Course has been approved by the MTC for implementation under Resolution No. 03, series of 2005.

WHEREAS, the completion of the approved education and training under Regulation III/2 of the said Convention, named as the "Management Level Course", was required under Section 28, Article VI of Board Resolution No. 02-03, the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act No. 8544.

WHEREAS, in the implementation of the approved education and training under paragraph 2, Regulation III/2 of the said Convention, named as the "Management Level Course", an Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch with at least six (6) months approved seagoing service may opt to either enroll and complete the Management Level Course before taking the licensure examination to prepare themselves and enhance their chances of passing, or directly take the licensure examination without enrolling and completing the Management Level Course.

WHEREAS, the Commission deems it necessary to provide for the policies and guidelines in the implementation of the Management Level Course.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that:

1. All Second and Chief Engineer Officers who are already licensed or duly registered with the Commission are EXEMPTED from taking the Management Level Course.
2. All Officers-in-Charge of an Engineering Watch who will take the Second Engineer Officers Licensure Examination shall be covered by this