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MARINA CERTIFICATES

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FAKE MARINA CERTIFICATES

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) is the only government agency authorized to issue Certificates of Competency (COC) or Certificate of Proficiency (COP).

MARINA is not affiliated with any other government or private agency, or individual, that can issue certificates on their behalf.

All certificates that are not issued by MARINA are considered fake and void.

As such, everyone is reminded to avoid fixers and to only transact with MARINA.

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The Cash Draw is a USD 100 cash advance option offered to embarking crewmembers to serve as pocket money for travel-related expenses prior joining a vessel. The cash draw amount is fixed and is offered to all embarking crewmembers regardless of rank and tenure.

Crewmembers may avail of the cash draw by informing the Vessel Handler a least three business days prior dispatch schedule to provide Accounting ample time to process the request.

The joining crewmember will receive the USD 100 in cash during dispatch, and will confirm receipt of the cash by signing on the bottom of the Crew Advance Notice. The 100 USD cash should serve as the crewmember's starting fund intended for transportation. It is therefore discouraged to use the money for purposes other than that.

As the cash draw is considered cash advance, the 100 USD will be automatically deducted from the crewmember's first salary upon joining the vessel.