

# Merchant Marine Circular

Panama Maritime Authority  
General Directorate of Merchant Marine  
Control and Compliance Department

## MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-350

- To:** Parties, Administrations, Port State Supervisory Authorities, Ship-owners / Operators, Recognized Organizations (ROs), Company Security Officers, Seafarers, Legal Representatives, Authorized Maritime Training Centers, Authorized Physicians, Private Consulates of Merchant Marine, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices, Brokers, and users of the Panama Ship Registry.
- Subject:** Provisions for conditions of cadets on board Panamanian flag vessels.
- Reference:** Law No. 2 of January 6, 2009, adopted Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006), as amended;  
Executive Decree No. 86 of February 22, 2013 and its modifications;  
Resolution ADM No. 092-2017 of May 18, 2017;  
Circular No. DGGM-044 **(Only Recommendation)**.
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### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this Circular is to communicate to the users of the Panamanian Registry, the provisions for conditions to be provided by the ship-owner to cadets on board of Panamanian flag vessels.

### 2. Scope

- 2.1. This Merchant Marine Circular applies to all ship-owners, operators, and companies, maritime training centers and cadets.
3. The provisions establish the minimum requirements that must be contained in the training agreement between the ship-owner, the cadet and/or maritime training center.
4. The provisions for conditions to be provided by the ship-owner to cadets on board of Panamanian flag vessels, are available in the following link:
- 3.1. [Resolution ADM No. 092-2017 of May 18, 2017](#).



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