

## STREAMLINING OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE AND REVALIDATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY (COP)

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/14580028e0a6/>

---

Adopted: 18 May 2015

Date Filed: 11 August 2015

With reference to STCW Circular 2014-06 “Rules for the Issuance and Revalidation of Certificates of Proficiency under the Relevant Provisions of Chapters II, III, V, and VI of the 2010 Manila Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978,” the submission of a medical certificate as one of the documentary requirements under Annexes A and B of the for the processing of Certificates of Proficiency under Chapter II, III, V and VI of the STCW Convention shall no longer be required.

For the revalidation of Certificate of Competency (COC), however, the required submission of a medical certificate is still enforced.

For guidance and strict compliance.

This STCW Advisory shall take effect immediately on the day of its posting.

Manila, Philippines, 18 May 2015

Submitted:

(SGD) CAPT. ALVIN TORMON  
Executive Director

Approved:

(SGD) DR. MAXIMO Q MEJIA JR.  
Administrator

**ABOUT BATAS.ORG**

# Study smarter at BATAS.org

*The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.*

**The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.**

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

**Audio case-brief lectures.**

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

**Bar review built on the science of memory.**

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

**The full law-school curriculum.**

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

**Mock exams that tell you where you stand.**

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

**A study planner that keeps you on pace.**

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

**Start free at <https://batas.org>**

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.