# TERMINATION OF PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT FOR BASIC SAFETY AT THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT CENTER (NAC)

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- He must be a holder of certificate of basic safety training issued by the MTC-accredited maritime training centers; and

- He must present both the original and photocopy of Seafarer's identification Record Book (SIRB) for verification.

In this connection, all manning agencies are hereby advised to ensure that all seafar- ers being deployed on-board foreign flag vessels, are holders of appropriate Certificate of Proficiency in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and as established by the Administration.

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