Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities

STCW Table A-VI/1-4 (PSSR-01/01)

Duration	16.5 hours (about 2–3 days)
Fee	Contact admissions
Certificate	STCW certificate of proficiency, Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
Entry	Open entry
Next intake	Enrolling now. Call admissions to confirm the next start date.

Course overview

Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities covers the minimum standard of competence every seafarer needs before being assigned shipboard duties. It follows IMO Model Course 1.21 and the KMA curriculum PSSR-01/01.

The course includes the competence added to the STCW Code on 1 January 2026: preventing and responding to violence and harassment, including sexual harassment, bullying and sexual assault.

Syllabus outline

1. Comply with emergency procedures	Types of emergency, alarms, muster and escape.
2. Prevent pollution of the marine environment	MARPOL basics and the environmental impact of shipping.
3. Observe safe working practices	Risk assessment, permits to work, PPE and enclosed spaces.
4. Effective communication on board	Clear communication in multilingual crews.
5. Human relationships and harassment prevention	Teamwork, rights at work, and the 2026 violence and harassment competence.
6. Understand and control fatigue	Rest hours, sleep and the risks of fatigue.

Entry requirements

- Open entry: no previous training needed
- Aged 16 or over
- Able to read the workbook in English

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Assessment and certification

- Online quizzes after each module (pass mark 70 percent).
- Demonstration assessments, marked competent or not yet competent.
- Final written paper, then certification.

Career outcomes

- Required for all seagoing employment
- Part of STCW Basic Safety Training
- Supervisory roles in lake transport

How to apply

Apply online at **kimarce.com/admissions**, call **+254 790 141470** or **+254 733 920250**, email **info.kimarce@gmail.com**, or visit us at Korando Peninsular, off New Airport–Busia Road, Kisumu, Kenya. KIMARCE is approved by the Kenya Maritime Authority and registered by TVETA (TVETA/PRIVATE/TVC/0123/2016).