



Maritime Training Forum

The Role of the Solomon Islands Maritime Authority in
Maritime Training

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SOLOMON MARITIME IN 2022



MARITIME TRAINING LAWS & STANDARDS

STCW Convention

- International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers
- Competency-based training & assessment of seafarers
- Certificates of competency recognised internationally

Shipping Act 1998

- Provision for seafarer well-being, certification & discipline
- Duties & rights of the master
- Duties & rights of the crew members

SIMA Act 2018

- Make SIMA responsible for implementing international agreements Solomon Islands is party to
- Include the STCW Convention

Shipping (STCW Convention) Regs. 2010

- Domesticate the STCW Convention in Solomon Islands for:
 - Manning of ships
 - Training and certification of seafarers
 - Medical standards
 - Quality standards & recognition of maritime training institutes

SIMA ROLE IN MARITIME TRAINING

Functions of SIMA

Section 19. of the Shipping (STCW Convention) Regulations 2010

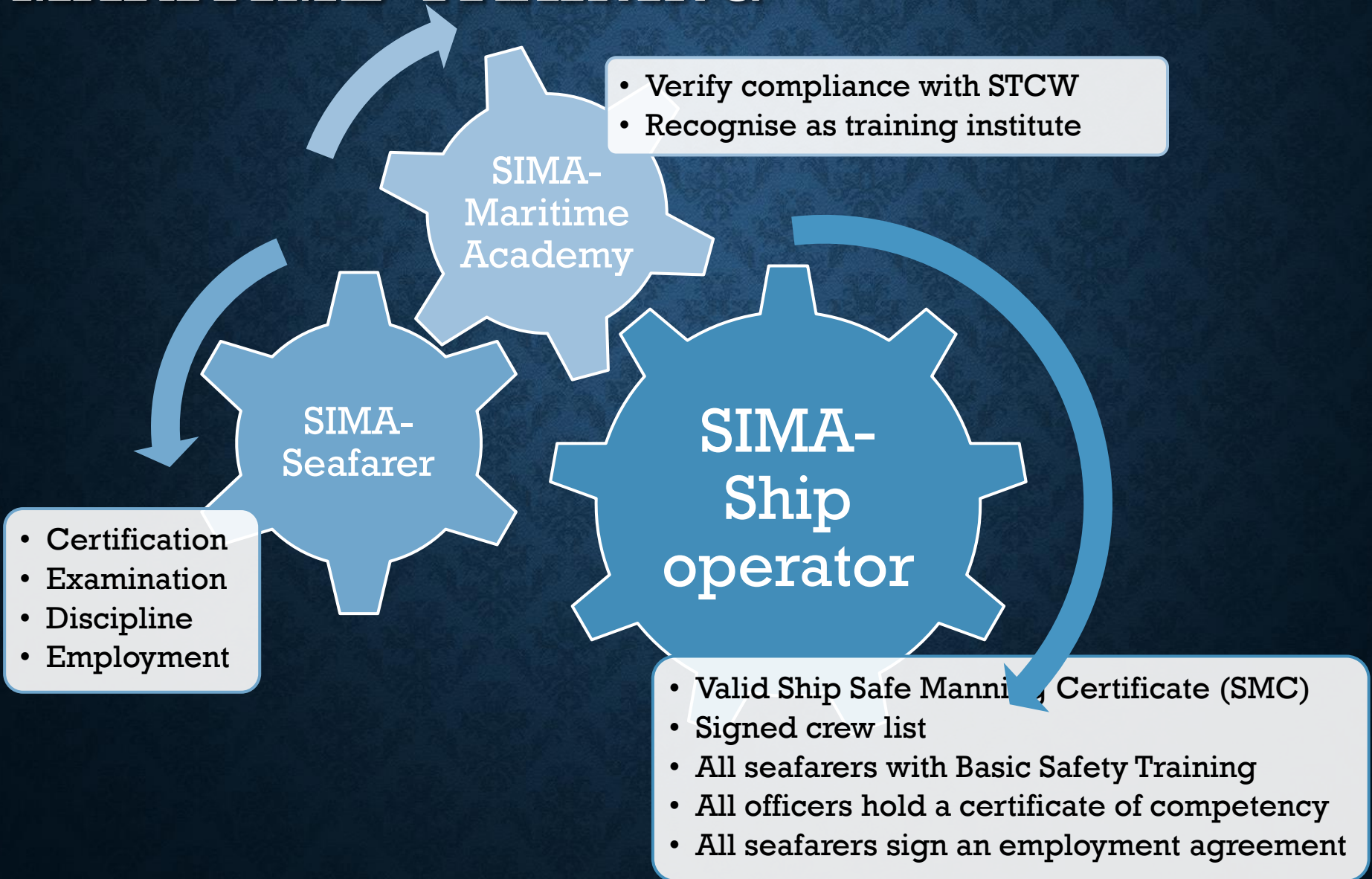
Approval &
issue of
certificates for
seafarers

Granting of
exemptions &
dispensations

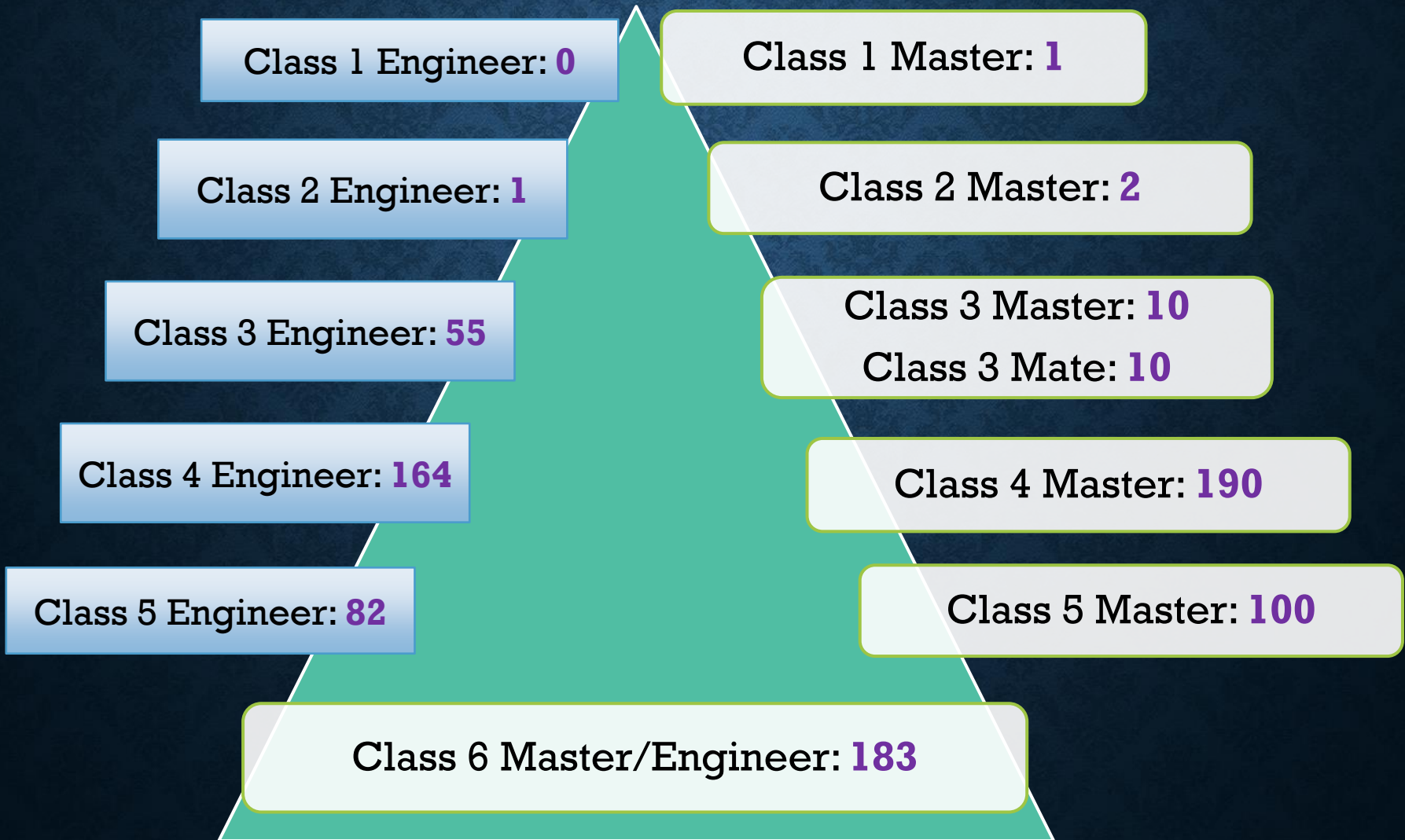
Recognition &
endorsement
of certificates

Suspension or
cancellation of
certificates

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OFFICER CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY





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