

## **NEW REGULATION COLUMN ONLINE**

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The Sectorial Committee recently posted a new Regulations Column on its website that might interest you! It discusses the difference between certificates of proficiency (CoP) and certificates of competency (CoC).

To consult this Regulations Column, click here. Happy reading!

## MARITIME INDUSTRY TRAINING NEEDS SURVEY

Recently, Sectorial Committee member organizations received an email inviting them to complete the 2022-2023 training needs survey form. We would remind you that your participation is essential. In addition to enabling the Institut maritime du Québec's Centre de formation aux mesures d'urgence (CFMU) to adapt the training it offers to your actual needs, the survey results will be used to allocate Services Québec funding for regulatory training. Note that, again this year, only those who complete the survey will be eligible for this financial assistance.

Thank you in advance for returning the duly completed survey form to Susan Falkner at sfalkner@csmoim.qc.ca no later than February 18, 2022. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions concerning the survey or are having trouble completing the form.

## MPR REGULATORY WORKSHOP

February is regulatory workshop month at the Sectorial Committee! The traditional Marine Personnel Regulations workshop will take place on February 23, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be presented in collaboration with Transport Canada and the Institut maritime du Québec. The workshop will be given virtually due to the health-related measures in effect in Québec.

Six collaborators representing Transport Canada and the Institut maritime du Québec will be on hand for the workshop, whose goal is to summarize and explain the regulatory requirements governing marine personnel training and certification and to inform the maritime industry of current and future changes to the STCW Convention. You will also be able to ask your questions directly to the presenters. Don't miss this opportunity!

For more details on this event, click here.

To sign up, click here.

We look forward to seeing you on February 23 beginning at 9:00 on Zoom!

The Maritime Occupational Health and Safety Regulations workshop will take place on March 23, 2022. Further details will be provided in the next newsletter.







## NEW COMMUNICATIONS TEAM MEMBER!

The Sectorial Committee team is pleased to welcome William Paquet, who will replace Laurence Jolicoeur as Communications Advisor during her maternity leave.

William holds a BA in Public Communications — Journalism from Université Laval and has numerous skills to his credit. A "jack-of-all-trades", he is versatile, creative, thorough and very curious. Coming directly from the fields of education and immigration, he is very excited about meeting this maritime-sector challenge for the coming year!

Welcome to the team, William!

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OFFICERS' CAREER PROGRESSION – 2019-2020 ANALYSIS

As you may be aware, funding earmarked for seafarer skills development is managed by the Sectorial Committee and the Centre de formation aux mesures d'urgence (CFMU). For 2018-2023, an agreement with the Ministère des Transports (MTQ) specifies that \$60 000 / year will be available under this program. For more information on the program, see our website's Financement page. Funding is still available for training completed before March 31, 2022!

The Sectorial Committee has analyzed the results of the candidates who received this funding in fiscal 2019-2020. To consult the results, click here.

Please contact Susan Falkner at <a href="mailto:sfalkner@csmoim.qc.ca">sfalkner@csmoim.qc.ca</a> if you have questions in this regard.

### THE MON SAINT-LAURENT INSPIRANT CONTEST IS BACK!

In partnership with the Fondation Monique-Fitz-Back, we invite you to participate in the Mon Saint-Laurent inspirant drawing contest! The contest encourages young people, aged 4 to 20, in the province of Québec to express their vision of the St. Lawrence and its trades and occupations through the arts (drawings, paintings, collages, texts, etc.). There are several contest prizes! For details, <u>click here.</u>

Deadline for submitting entries: February 28, 2022.



<u>Click here</u> to visit the Mon fleuve et moi webpage, on which you can download our maritime careers booklet Cahier des métiers maritimes.

Happy creating!

#### **INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY VIA OUR WEBSITE!**

Did you know that we offer space for increasing your visibility on our website? At the bottom of our home page are 5 spots for posting partners' logos. Clicking on the logo takes the reader to the partner's website. There is room for a maximum of 15 logos shown on a rotating basis via a multi-image carrousel.

Interested in this additional visibility for your maritime organization? Contact us at <a href="mailto:maritime@csmoim.gc.ca">maritime@csmoim.gc.ca</a> for complete details on the packages available and their cost.





