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## MEECE Equivalency Reminder

CMES has received the following approval from the USCG's National Maritime Center.

Instrumentation (3 week) and Marine Electric Propulsion courses will satisfy the Management of Electrical and Electronic Control Equipment, course requirements of 46 CFR,:

- 1. 11.325(a)(3)(iii) and 11.325(b)(3) for Chief Engineer (4000 hp)
- 2. 11.327(a)(3)(iii) and 11.327(b)(3) for Second Engineer Officer (4000 hp)
- 3. 11.331(a)(3)(iii) and 11.331(b)(3) for Chief Engineer (1000 to 4000 hp)
- 4. 11.333(a)(3)(iii) and 11.333(b)(3) for Second Engineer Officer (1000 to 4000 hp).

Unfortunately this approval does NOT cover the assessment requirements for the issuance of the STCW endorsements. CMES is currently creating a course which will cover these assessments.

Currently mariners may get these assessments signed off onboard ship. The "Record of Assessment" is included in NVIC 15-14 (enclosure 3) which may be downloaded from either the National Maritime Center's website

http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/regulations/NVIC/NVIC 2014/nvic.asp or a direct link from the school's website.