Prevention of and response to violence and harassment, including Sexual Harassment, bullying and Sexual Assault (SASH) in the maritime sector FAQ

1	What is the SASH course about?	This course is conducted in accordance with International Maritime Organization Resolution MSC.560(108) requirements for minimum standard of competence in contributing to the prevention of and response to violence and harassment, including sexual harassment, bullying, and sexual assault.
2	Is this course recognised?	Yes, this course is accepted by Director of Marine, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA).
3	How is the SASH course delivered?	It is delivered entirely online as a self-paced, asynchronous e-learning short course.
4	How long is the total instructional time for the SASH course?	The course requires a total of **4 hours**. This is broken down into 3.5 hours of E-Learning (Self-Paced) content and a 0.5-hour (30-minute) assessment.
5	How long would I have access to the SASH course?	Upon successful registration, you will be able to access the Learning Management System for **1 week**, inclusive of the completion of all modules and the assessment. If you do not complete the course within 1 week, you will have to re-register and pay for the course again.
6	How much is the cost for the SASH course?	Course fee will be $50 (before GST), inclusive of access to e-learning training material and assessment.
7	How do I register for the SASH course?	Please visit the website (**Registration Link**) to register and make payment for the course. An automated notification email will be sent to you after you have registered successfully. You can follow the instructions to access the Learning Management System for your course material and assessment.
8	What is the format and passing mark for the final assessment?	The final assessment is an Online Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ) test. The required **Passing Mark is 60%**.
9	How many attempts can I make for the assessment?	You can attempt the assessment 2 times. If you do not pass after 2 attempts, you will have to re-register and pay for the course again.
10	When will I receive the certificate after completing the SASH course?	You will receive an email notification on how to retrieve your softcopy Certificate within 2 weeks after you have passed the assessment.
11	Am I required to do the course and when should I do it?	Below Quote from MPA on preliminary approach: ++++++++++++++++++++++ ***Seafarers who are holders of Singapore-issued COCs***

		a. <u>For seafarers whose BOSST training(i.e. BST) occur after 1 January 2026</u>, they would be able to fulfil training requirements by attending the revised PSSR training (incorporating SASH-related elements). b. <u>For seafarers who have already completed their BOSST training before 1 January 2026</u>, during their COC certification or revalidation from 1 January 2026 onwards, they would be able to fulfil the updated training requirements by attending **<u>either</u>**: **i.** Revised PSSR training (incorporating SASH-related elements); **<u>or</u>** ii. Standalone SASH training module. ***<u>Seafarers on board Singapore-registered ships</u>*** a. With effect from 1 January 2026 onwards, all seafarers serving onboard Singapore-registered ships must acquire knowledge in SASH prevention and response. MPA may accept company's in-house or shipboard training to meet this requirement. b. The responsibility for ensuring that seafarers are properly trained, certified, and competent shall be placed on the shipping company and in according to the COC/PSSR / BST certificate issuing Administration. Compliance with this requirement may be oversighted by random checks / audits on board, by Flag State Control surveyors or as part of Class audits by the Recognised Organisations. For further enquiry, please check with Seafarers Skills Upgrading, Certification and Accreditation Department MPA(coc@mpa.gov.sg) for the course requirements and deadlines.