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### OFFICIAL MESSAGE – CIRCULAR

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<b>To:</b> Dynamic Positioning Accredited Training Centres, DPTEG stakeholders			
<b>Reference:</b> Offshore New Scheme and Shuttle Tanker Scheme			
<b>Subject:</b> Approval to start the DP Scheme			
<b>Trainee DPO Approval to start the DP Scheme</b>			
<p>Training Centres will be aware that candidates holding non-STCW qualifications may also be eligible to join The Nautical Institute Dynamic Positioning Operator Scheme. This long-standing arrangement is explained in the Marine Vocational Qualifications Section of the Certification Standard.</p> <p>Following decisions taken by DPTEG in June 2016, those holding Marine Vocational Qualifications (MVQ's) who wish to start the Offshore New Scheme or Shuttle Tanker Scheme <b>will no longer need to seek prior approval</b> from The Nautical Institute if their MVQ is listed on our approved list.</p> <p>The approved list is available on the Alexis Platform website: <a href="http://www.nialexisplatform.org/certification/">http://www.nialexisplatform.org/certification/</a>.</p> <p>If the qualification held is shown on the approved list, the individual may be accepted directly onto the Induction course.</p> <p>Training Centres are advised to familiarise themselves with the list to ensure that correct guidance can be given to any individual enquiring about starting either of the schemes.</p> <p>For any other questions, please contact The NI team: <a href="mailto:dp@nautinst.org">dp@nautinst.org</a></p>			
<p>John Lloyd, Chief Operating Officer Dynamic Positioning Department - The Nautical Institute</p>			