

Standards in Hydrography

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SUMMARY

Commission 4's involvement with the update of IHO Document S-44 Standards of Hydrography is now complete. We have reviewed and analysed initial user feedback, contributed technical expertise and advice to the S-44 Working Group and provided feedback on some of the new chapters. I understand the Working Group has submitted the draft to the IHO and it is (or shortly will be) out for member state consultation

WG4.1 is also an advisory member of the S-100 WG, but we haven't been as active in the formulation of this suite of standards.

Through this work cycle, WG 4.1 will be focussing on hydrographic surveyor competency through the active promotion of certification and assessment as well as offering assistance, advice and guidance on hydrographic standards as requested/required by IHO and other bodies.