



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Written examination dates 2009/10: Deck and Engineer Officers (Merchant Navy)

Notice to all Owners, Masters, Officers and Seafarers in the Merchant Navy and to those involved in Maritime Training.

This notice replaces MIN 331 (M) from 1 September 2009.

This notice expires 31 August 2010.

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2009.

1. Introduction/ Background

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice sets out the pattern of written examinations for Certificates of Competency to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2009. The dates have been arranged following consultation with various representative organisations of the shipping industry. The examinations are administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (**SQA**), with the exception of the Officer in Charge of the Engineering Watch (III/1) which is administered by the International Association of Maritime Institutions (**IAMI**), on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) and are held at their examination centres.
- 1.2 All oral examinations are conducted by the Agency's Examiners at MCA Marine Offices on an appointment basis.
- 1.3 The following Merchant Navy certificates are available under International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping 1978, as amended, (**STCW**):

Deck department

- a) Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch <500gt near-coastal (STCW Reg. II/3)
- b) Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch unlimited (STCW Reg. II/1)
- c) Chief Mate > 3000gt near-coastal (STCW Reg. II/2)
- d) Master or Chief Mate unlimited (STCW Reg. II/2)

Engine Department

- e) Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch (STCW Reg. III/1)
- f) Second Engineer Officer < 3000 kW (STCW Reg. III/3)
- g) Second Engineer Officer unlimited (STCW Reg. III/2)
- h) Chief Engineer Officer unlimited (STCW Reg. III/2)

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