



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Written examination dates 2009/10: Deck and Engineer Officers (Fishing Vessels)

Notice to all Owners, Skippers, Officers and Crews of Fishing Vessels and to those involved in Maritime Training.

This notice replaces MIN 330 (F) from 1 September 2009.

This MIN expires 31 August 2010.

Summary

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

Written examinations will continue to be held for a limited period only.

1. Introduction/ Background

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice sets out the pattern of written examinations to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2009 for Deck and Engineer Officer (Fishing Vessel) Certificates of Competency. The dates have been arranged following consultation with various representative organisations of the fishing industry. The examinations are administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (**SQA**) on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) and are held at their examination centres.
- 1.2 The Engineer Officer (Fishing Vessel) Class 2 examination is **oral** only. All oral examinations are conducted by the Agency's Examiners at MCA Marine Offices on an appointment basis.
- 1.3 Since 1 July 1999 all new entrants to the fishing industry have been required to follow the Vocational Qualifications (**VQ**) route to Certificates of Competency: the written examination route will continue whilst the demand remains.

More Information

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ANNEX

DATES OF SQ/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER (FISHING VESSELS)
 CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2009 TO 31 AUGUST 2010

Month	Exam Start Date	Deck Officer			Engineer Officer
		Class 1	Class 2	Class 1	Class 1
2009					
September	No examinations				
October	No examinations				
November	No examinations				
December	Tuesday 1 st	X	X		
December	Tuesday 8 th			X	
2010					
January	No examinations				
February	No examinations				
March	Tuesday 16 th		X		
March	Tuesday 23 rd			X	
April	No examinations				
May	No examinations				
June	No examinations				
July	Tuesday 6 th	X	X		
July	Tuesday 13 th			X	
August	No examinations				