
Written examination dates 2010/11: 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 356 (F) from 1 September 2010
This MIN expires 31 August 2011*

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Fishing Vessel Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2010.

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.

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**DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER (FISHING VESSELS)
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2010 TO 31 AUGUST 2011**

Month	Exam Start Date	Deck Officer		Engineer Officer
		Class 1	Class 2	Class 1
2010				
September	No examinations			
October	No examinations			
November	No examinations			
December	Tuesday 7 th	X	X	
December	Tuesday 14 th			X
2011				
January	No examinations			
February	No examinations			
March	Tuesday 22 nd		X	
March	Tuesday 29 th			X
April	No examinations			
May	No examinations			
June	No examinations			
July	Tuesday 5 th	X	X	
July	Tuesday 19 th			X
August	No examinations			