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## Written Examination Dates 2021/22: Deck and Engineer Officers (Merchant Navy)

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

*This notice replaces MIN 638 (M) from 1 September 2021  
This MIN expires 31 August 2022.*

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### Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2021.

## 1. Introduction

1.1 Annexes 1 and 2 to this note set out the pattern of written examinations for Certificates of Competency to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2021. 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.

1.1.1 Annex 1 sets out the pattern of Deck Officer written examinations for Certificate of Competency.

1.1.2 Annex 2 sets out the pattern of Engineer Officer written examinations for Certificate of Competency.

1.2 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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**DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE)  
FROM 1 AUGUST 2021 - 31 JULY 2022 - MERCHANT NAVY**

<b>TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DECK OFFICER YEAR COMMENCING 1 AUGUST 2021 (Administered by the SQA on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency)</b>						
<b>EXAMINATION SUBJECT</b>	<b>DIET 1</b>	<b>DIET 2</b>	<b>DIET 3</b>	<b>DIET 4</b>	<b>DIET 5</b>	<b>DIET 6</b>
<b>032 - CHIEF MATE/MASTER REG II/2 UNLIMITED</b>						
032-73 Navigation 032-74 Stability & Structure	06.10.2021 08.10.2021	01.12.2021 03.12.2021		23.03.2022 25.03.2022		06.07.2022 08.07.2022
<b>034 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH REG II/1 UNLIMITED</b>						
034-83 Navigation 034-84 Stability & Operations	05.10.2021 07.10.2021	30.11.2021 02.12.2021	08.02.2022 10.02.2022	22.03.2022 24.03.2022	24.05.2022 26.05.2022	05.07.2022 07.07.2022
<b>035 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH &lt;500gt REG II/3 NEAR COASTAL</b>						
035-21 Chartwork and Practical Navigation 035-22 General Ship Knowledge 035-23 Meteorology				22.03.2022 24.03.2022 24.03.2022 (a)	28.06.2022 30.06.2022 30.06.2022 (a)	
<b>038 - CHIEF MATE &lt;3000gt REG II/2 NEAR COASTAL</b>						
036-31 Ship Construction and Stability 036-32 Magnetic Compass and Navigational Aids 037-44 Shipboard Operations						06.07.2022 07.07.2022 08.07.2022
<b>All examinations are planned to commence at 0915 hours with the exception of those marked (a) which will commence at 1315 hours.</b>						



**DATES OF SQA/MCA ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE)  
FROM 1 AUGUST 2021 - 31 JULY 2022 - MERCHANT NAVY**

<b>TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS YEAR COMMENCING 1 AUGUST 2021</b> (Administered by the SQA on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency)				
<b>EXAMINATION SUBJECT</b>	<b>DIET 1</b>	<b>DIET 2</b>	<b>DIET 3</b>	<b>DIET 4</b>
<b>040 - MANAGEMENT ENGINEER REG III/2 UNLIMITED</b>				
<b>THEORETICAL SUBJECTS</b>				
040-31 Applied Mechanics	19.10.2021 (a)	14.12.2021 (a)	29.03.2022 (a)	19.07.2022 (a)
040-32 Applied Heat	18.10.2021 (a)	13.12.2021 (a)	28.03.2022 (a)	18.07.2022 (a)
040-33 Electrotechnology	21.10.2021	16.12.2021	31.03.2022	21.07.2022
040-34 Naval Architecture	22.10.2021	17.12.2021	01.04.2022	22.07.2022
040-35 Mathematics	21.10.2021 (a)	16.12.2021 (a)	31.03.2022 (a)	21.07.2022 (a)
040-36 Engineering, Systems and Ship's Drawing	20.10.2021 (a)	15.12.2021 (a)	30.03.2022 (a)	20.07.2022 (a)
<b>PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS</b>				
040-12 Engineering Knowledge – General	18.10.2021	13.12.2021	28.03.2022	18.07.2022
040-13 Engineering Knowledge – Motor	19.10.2021	14.12.2021	29.03.2022	19.07.2022
040-14 Engineering Knowledge – Steam	20.10.2021	15.12.2021	30.03.2022	20.07.2022
<b>All examinations are planned to commence at 0915 hours with the exception of those marked with the following: (a) which will commence at 1315 hours</b>				