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## Written examination dates 2018/19: Deck and Engineer Officers (Merchant Navy)

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

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### **Please Note**

Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case may vary according to circumstances – for example, from vessel to vessel and you should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

### **Summary**

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2018.

## **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 2018. 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 patter of Deck Officer written examinations for Certificate of Competency.

1.1.2 Annex 2 sets out 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 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 31 AUGUST 2019 - MERCHANT NAVY**

<b>TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DECK OFFICER YEAR COMMENCING 1 AUGUST 2018 (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	02.10.2018	29.11.2018		28.03.2019		11.07.2019
032-74 Stability & Structure	03.10.2018	30.11.2018		29.03.2019		12.07.2019
<b>034 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH REG II/1 UNLIMITED</b>						
034-83 Navigation	09.10.2018	27.11.2018	12.02.2019	26.03.2019	28.05.2019	09.07.2019
034-84 Stability & Operations	10.10.2018	28.11.2018	13.02.2019	27.03.2019	29.05.2019	10.07.2019
<b>035 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH &lt;500gt REG II/3 NEAR COASTAL</b>						
035-21 Chartwork and Practical Navigation						09.07.2019
035-22 General Ship Knowledge						10.07.2019
035-23 Meteorology						10.07.2019
<b>038 - CHIEF MATE &gt;3000gt REG II/2 NEAR COASTAL</b>						
036-31 Ship Construction and Stability						09.07.2019
036-32 Magnetic Compass and Navigational Aids						10.07.2019
037-44 Shipboard Operations						11.07.2019

**DATES OF SQA/MCA ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE)  
FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 31 AUGUST 2019 - MERCHANT NAVY**

<b>TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS YEAR COMMENCING 1 AUGUST 2018 (Administered by the SQA and IAMI 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>040- MANAGEMENT ENGINEER REG III/2 UNLIMITED</b>				
040-31 Applied Mechanics	16.10.2018	11.12.2018	26.03.2019	16.07.2019
040-32 Applied Heat	15.10.2018	10.12.2018	25.03.2019	15.07.2019
040-33 Electrotechnology	18.10.2018	13.12.2018	28.03.2019	18.07.2019
040-34 Naval Architecture	19.10.2018	14.12.2018	29.03.2019	19.07.2019
040-35 Mathematics	18.10.2018	13.12.2018	28.03.2019	18.07.2019
040-36 Engineering, Systems and Ship's Drawing	17.10.2018	12.12.2018	27.03.2019	17.07.2019
040-12 Engineering Knowledge – General	15.10.2018	10.12.2018	25.03.2019	15.07.2019
040-13 Engineering Knowledge – Motor	16.10.2018	11.12.2018	26.03.2019	16.07.2019
040-14 Engineering Knowledge – Steam	17.10.2018	12.12.2018	27.03.2019	17.07.2019
<b>SECOND ENGINEER REG III/3 LIMITED (&lt;3000KW)</b>				
General Engineering Science	18.10.2018	13.12.2018	28.03.2019	18.07.2019
<b>OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ENGINEERING WATCH REG III/1</b>				
Engineering Knowledge	12.10.2018	07.12.2018	08.02.2019 & 22.03.2019	17.05.2019 & 12.07.2019
Academic Subjects	15.10.2018	10.12.2018	11.02.2019 & 25.03.2019	20.05.2019 & 15.07.2019
Control Engineering	17.10.2018	10.12.2018	13.02.2019 & 27.03.2019	22.05.2019 & 17.07.2019