



Written Examination Dates 2020/21: 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 599 (M) from 1 September 2020
This MIN expires 31 August 2021.*

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 2020.

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 2020. 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 SEPTEMBER 2020 - 31 AUGUST 2021 - MERCHANT NAVY**

TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DECK OFFICER YEAR COMMENCING 1 September 2020 (Administered by the SQA on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency)						
EXAMINATION SUBJECT	DIET 1	DIET 2	DIET 3	DIET 4	DIET 5	DIET 6
032 - CHIEF MATE/MASTER REG II/2 UNLIMITED						
032-73 Navigation	07.10.2020	02.12.2020		24.03.2021		07.07.2021
032-74 Stability & Structure	09.10.2020	04.12.2020		26.03.2021		09.07.2021
034 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH REG II/1 UNLIMITED						
034-83 Navigation	06.10.2020	01.12.2020	09.02.2021	23.03.2021	25.05.2021	06.07.2021
034-84 Stability & Operations	08.10.2020	03.12.2020	11.02.2021	25.03.2021	27.05.2021	08.07.2021
035 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH <500gt REG II/3 NEAR COASTAL						
035-21 Chartwork and Practical Navigation				23.03.2021		
035-22 General Ship Knowledge				25.03.2021		
035-23 Meteorology				25.03.2021 (a)		
038 - CHIEF MATE >3000gt REG II/2 NEAR COASTAL						
036-31 Ship Construction and Stability						07.07.2021
036-32 Magnetic Compass and Navigational Aids						08.07.2021
037-44 Shipboard Operations						09.07.2021
All examinations are planned to commence at 0915 hours with the exception of those marked (a) which will commence at 1315 hours.						

**DATES OF SQA/MCA ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE)
FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2020 - 31 AUGUST 2021 - MERCHANT NAVY**

TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS YEAR COMMENCING 1 September 2020 (Administered by the SQA on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency)				
EXAMINATION SUBJECT	DIET 1	DIET 2	DIET 3	DIET 4
040- MANAGEMENT ENGINEER REG III/2 UNLIMITED				
THEORETICAL SUBJECTS				
040-31 Applied Mechanics	20.10.2020 (a)	15.12.2020 (a)	23.03.2021 (a)	13.07.2021 (a)
040-32 Applied Heat	19.10.2020 (a)	14.12.2020 (a)	22.03.2021 (a)	12.07.2021 (a)
040-33 Electrotechnology	22.10.2020	17.12.2020	25.03.2021	15.07.2021
040-34 Naval Architecture	23.10.2020	18.12.2020	26.03.2021	16.07.2021
040-35 Mathematics	22.10.2020 (a)	17.12.2020 (a)	25.03.2021 (a)	15.07.2021 (a)
040-36 Engineering, Systems and Ship's Drawing	21.10.2020 (a)	16.12.2020 (a)	24.03.2021 (a)	14.07.2021 (a)
PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS				
040-12 Engineering Knowledge – General	19.10.2020	14.12.2020	22.03.2021	12.07.2021
040-13 Engineering Knowledge – Motor	20.10.2020	15.12.2020	23.03.2021	13.07.2021
040-14 Engineering Knowledge – Steam	21.10.2020	16.12.2020	24.03.2021	14.07.2021
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