MARINE INFORMATION NOTE



MIN 525 (M)

Written examination dates 2016/17: 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 507 (M) from 1 September 2016. This MIN expires 31 August 2017

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 2016.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Annex 1 to this note sets out the pattern of written examinations for Certificates of Competency to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2016. 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.
- 1.2 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)

2. Combined Management Level Examinations

- 2.1 Annex 2 to this note describes the introduction of combined management level examinations for STCW Reg. III/2 certificates of competency
- 2.2 The Management Engineer Reg III/2 Unlimited examinations will be available from March 2017.

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DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE) FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2016 - 31 AUGUST 2017 - MERCHANT NAVY

			Deck (Officer			Engineer Officer										
Month	Exam Start Date	Chief Mate/ Master Unlimited (II/2)	Chief Mate >3000gt Near Coastal (II/2)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch Unlimited (II/1)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch <500gt Near Coastal (II/3)	Chief Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Management Engineer (III/2)	Second Engineer <3000kW (III/3)	Engineer	Charge of ing Watch /1) General Engineering Science						
2016																	
September	No examinations																
October	Tuesday 11 th			X													
October	Wednesday 12 th			X													
October	Friday 14 th									X							
October	Monday 17 th					X	Χ				X						
November	Tuesday 29th			X	X												
November	Wednesday 30 th			X	X												
December	Thursday 1st	X															
December	Friday 2 nd	X															
December	Friday 9 th									Х							
December	Monday 12 th					X	X				X						
December	Tuesday 13 th								X								
2017																	
January	No examinations																
February	Tuesday 7 th			X													
February	Wednesday 8 th			X													
February	Friday 10 th									X							
February	Monday 13 th										X						
March	Tuesday 21st			X													
March	Wednesday 22 nd			X													
March	Thursday 23 rd	X															
March	Friday 24 th	Х								X							
March	Monday 27 th					Х	Х	X			X						
March	Tuesday 28 th								Х								
April	No examinations																

			Deck (Officer		Engineer Officer											
Continued Month	Exam Start Date	Chief Mate/ Master Unlimited (II/2)	Chief Mate >3000gt Near Coastal (II/2)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch Unlimited	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch <500gt Near	Chief Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Management Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer <3000kW (III/3)	Engineeri	Charge of ing Watch //1) General Engineering Science						
				(II/1)	Coastal												
May	Friday 19 th									X							
May	Monday 22 nd										X						
May	Tuesday 23 rd		X														
May	Wednesday 24 th		X														
July	Tuesday 4 th		X		Χ												
July	Wednesday 5 th		X		Χ												
July	Monday 10 th			X													
July	Tuesday 11 th			X													
July	Wednesday 12 th	X															
July	Thursday 13 th	X															
July	Friday 14 th									X							
July	Monday 17 th					X	Χ	X			X						
July	Tuesday 18 th								X								
August	No examinations																

TIMETABLE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING EXAMINATIONS

042 - Second Engineer Reg III/2 Unlimited

THEORETICAL SUBJECTS	Oct-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jul-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Apr-18	Jul-18	Oct-18	Dec-18	Apr-19	Jul-19		
042-21 Applied Mechanics	*	*	*	*										
042-22 Applied Heat	*	*	*	*										
042-23 Mathematics	*	*	*	*										
042-24 Engineering Drawing	*	*	*	*		t die oretic								
042-25 Electrotechnology	*	*	*	*	Dec	cemb								
042-26 Naval Architecture	*	*	*	*	will be 2 re-sit opportunities for candidates, March 2017 and July									
PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS					201	2017)								
042-27 Engineering Knowledge – General	*	*	*	*										
042-28 Engineering Knowledge – Motor	*	*	*	*										
042-29 Engineering Knowledge - Steam	*	*	*	*	1									

041 - Chief Engineer Reg III/2 Unlimited

THEORETICAL SUBJECTS	Oct-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jul-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Apr-18	Jul-18	Oct-18	Dec-18	Apr-19	Jul-19				
041-31 Applied Mechanics	*	*	*	*		t die				_						
041-32 Applied Heat	*	*	*	*	theoretical subjects will be December 2016.											
041-33 Electrotechnology	*	*	*	*	(Note - there will be 2 re-sit											
041-34 Naval Architecture	*	*	*	*	opportunities for candidates, March 2017 and July 2017)											
PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS																
041-35 Engineering Knowledge – General	1 * 1 * 1							ts will	be							
041-36 Engineering Knowledge – Motor	*	*		opportunities for candidates,												
041-37 Engineering Knowledge – Steam	*	*	. ~	•	_	•		0-14) fro	m M	arch	201	7			

040 - Management Engineer Reg III/2 Unlimited

THEORETICAL SUBJECTS	Oct-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jul-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Apr-18	Jul-18	Oct-18	Dec-18	Apr-19	Jul-19	Oct-19	Dec-19	Apr-20	Jul-20
040-31 Applied Mechanics			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-32 Applied Heat			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-33 Electrotechnology			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-34 Naval Architecture			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-35 Mathematics			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-36 Engineering, Systems and Ship Drawing			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS																
040-12 Engineering Knowledge – General			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-13 Engineering Knowledge – Motor			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
040-14 Engineering Knowledge – Steam			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*