



---

---

## Written examination dates 2014/15: Deck and engineer officers (Merchant Navy)

Notice to all owners, masters, officers and seafarers in the Merchant Navy and to those involved in Maritime Training.

*This notice replaces MIN 460 (M) from 1 September 2014*

*This MIN expires 31 August 2015*

---

---

### Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2014

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. The Annex to this notice set out the pattern of written examinations for Certificates of Competency to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2014. 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)

## More Information

Seafarer Training and Certification  
Maritime and Coastguard Agency  
Bay 1/17  
Spring Place  
105 Commercial Road  
Southampton SO15  
1EG

Tel : +44 (0) 23 8032 9231. Fax : +44 (0) 23  
8032 9252.

e-mail: [deck@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:deck@mcga.gov.uk) or [engineering@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:engineering@mcga.gov.uk)

General Inquiries: [infoline@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:infoline@mcga.gov.uk)

MCA Website Address: [www.dft.gov.uk/mca](http://www.dft.gov.uk/mca)

File Ref: MC 034/030/0011

Published: Printers to Insert [Month Year] Please note that all  
addresses and telephone numbers are correct at time of publishing

© Crown Copyright 2014

***Safer Lives, Safer Ships, Cleaner Seas***





April	No Examinations									
May	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>								X	
May	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>									X

		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 (II/1)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch <500gt Near Coastal (II/3)	Chief Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer <3000kW (III/3)	Officer in Charge of Engineering Watch (III/1)	
									Engineering Knowledge	General Engineering Science
June	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>			X						
June	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>			X						
June	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>		X		X					
July	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>		X		X					
July	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>			X						
July	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>			X						
July	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	X								
July	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	X								
July	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>								X	
July	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>					X	X			X
July	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>							X		