## MARINE INFORMATION NOTE



MIN 483 (M)

# 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)

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# DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE) FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2014 - 31 AUGUST 2015 - 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)	Second Engineer <3000kW (III/3)	Officer in Charge of  EngineeringEngineer ng Knowledge  VatchGeneral Engineering Science		
2014											
September	No examinations										
October	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>			X							
October	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>			Х							
October	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>								Х		
October	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>					Х	Х		Х		
November	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>			Х							
November	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>			Х							
November	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Х									
November	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	X									
December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>								Х		
December	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>					Х	Х		Х		
December	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>							X			
2015											
January	No examinations										
February	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>								X		
February	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>								X		
February	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>			X							
February	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>			X							
March	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>								X		
March	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>					Х	X		X		
March	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>			X				Х			
March	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>			X							
March	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	X									
March	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	X									

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

		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)	Engineeri	Charge of ng Watch (/1)  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 1st		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>					Х	X			X	
July	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>							X			