



Written Examination Dates 2019/20: 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 574 (M) from 1 September 2019.
This MIN expires 31 August 2020.*

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 2019.

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 2019. 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 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2020 - MERCHANT NAVY**

TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DECK OFFICER YEAR COMMENCING 1 September 2019 (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	01.10.2019	27.11.2019		25.03.2020		08.07.2020
032-74 Stability & Structure	03.10.2019	29.11.2019		27.03.2020		10.07.2020
034 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH REG II/1 UNLIMITED						
034-83 Navigation	08.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.02.2020	24.03.2020	26.05.2020	07.07.2020
034-84 Stability & Operations	10.10.2019	28.11.2019	13.02.2020	26.03.2020	28.05.2020	09.07.2020
035 - OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH <500gt REG II/3 NEAR COASTAL						
035-21 Chartwork and Practical Navigation		26.11.2019				01.07.2020
035-22 General Ship Knowledge		28.11.2019				03.07.2020
035-23 Meteorology		28.11.2019				03.07.2020
038 - CHIEF MATE >3000gt REG II/2 NEAR COASTAL						
036-31 Ship Construction and Stability						08.07.2020
036-32 Magnetic Compass and Navigational Aids						09.07.2020
037-44 Shipboard Operations						10.07.2020

**DATES OF SQA/MCA ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE)
FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2020 - MERCHANT NAVY**

TIMETABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS YEAR COMMENCING 1 AUGUST 2019 (Administered by the SQA and IAMI 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				
040-31 Applied Mechanics	15.10.2019 (a)	10.12.2019 (a)	24.03.2020 (a)	14.07.2020 (a)
040-32 Applied Heat	14.10.2019 (a)	09.12.2019 (a)	23.03.2020 (a)	13.07.2020 (a)
040-33 Electrotechnology	17.10.2019	12.12.2019	26.03.2020	16.07.2020
040-34 Naval Architecture	18.10.2019	13.12.2019	27.03.2020	17.07.2020
040-35 Mathematics	17.10.2019 (a)	12.12.2019 (a)	26.03.2020 (a)	16.07.2020 (a)
040-36 Engineering, Systems and Ship's Drawing	16.10.2019 (a)	11.12.2019 (a)	25.03.2020 (a)	15.07.2020 (a)
040-12 Engineering Knowledge – General	14.10.2019	09.12.2019	23.03.2020	13.07.2020
040-13 Engineering Knowledge – Motor	15.10.2019	10.12.2019	24.03.2020	14.07.2020
040-14 Engineering Knowledge – Steam	16.10.2019	11.12.2019	25.03.2020	15.07.2020
SECOND ENGINEER REG III/3 LIMITED (<3000KW)				
General Engineering Science I	17.10.2019	12.12.2019	26.03.2020	16.07.2020
General Engineering Science II	18.10.2019	13.12.2019	27.03.2020	17.07.2020
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ENGINEERING WATCH REG III/1				
Engineering Knowledge	11.10.2019	06.12.2019	07.02.2020 & 20.03.2020	15.05.2020 & 10.07.2020
Academic Subjects	14.10.2019	09.12.2019	10.02.2020 & 23.03.2020	18.05.2020 & 13.07.2020
Control Engineering	16.10.2019	11.12.2019	12.02.2020 & 25.03.2020	20.05.2020 & 15.07.2020

All examinations are planned to commence at 0915 hours with the exception of those marked with the following:

(a) which will commence at 1315 hours