

Every candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Master limited to ships of less than 500GT engaged on near coastal voyage shall

(a) Have an approved seagoing service of not less than twelve months as an officer in charge of navigational watch on ships of more than 80GT engaged on near coastal voyages

(b) Produce documentary evidence of having successfully completed the approved training in proficiency in Medical care (A-vi/4-2 in STCW code) before he or she can be considered as having qualified for the issue of a certificate of a certificate of competency

©have completed approved education, training, examination and assessment meeting the standard of competence specified in A-11/3 of the STCW code for Masters on ships of less than 500GT engaged on near coastal voyages.

(2) Every candidate who applies for this certificate having certificate endorsed as subject to the limitation tug service only shall have served at least half the qualifying seagoing period on seagoing tugs and the balance on seagoing ships other than tug