

Every candidate for the issue of certificate of Competency as Chief Mate on ships less than 3000 GT engaged on near coastal voyages shall:-

- (a) hold a certificate of Competency as an Officer in charge of a navigational watch on ships of less than 3000 GT engaged on near coastal voyages;
- (a) have approved seagoing service as an officer in charge of a navigational watch on ships of 500 GT or more for not less than eighteen months including at least three months seagoing service within twelve months immediately preceding the approved education and training;
- (b) produce documentary evidence of having successfully completed the approved training for proficiency in Medical Care (A-VI/4-2 in STCW Code) on board ship, for issue of the certificate of competency; and
- (c) have completed approved education, training, examination and assessment meeting the standard of competence specified in Section A-II/2 in STCW Code for Masters and Chief Mates on ships of between 500 GT to 3000 GT engaged on near coastal voyages;