

Every candidate for the issue of Certificate as Rating forming part of an engineering watch on ships of propulsion power 750Kw or more shall:

- a) Not be less than 18 years of age on the date of the commencement of the examination for him issue of certificate;
- b) Have completed:
 - (i) At least nine months training and experience relevant to engineering watch keeping as approved by the Chief examiner on vessels of propulsion power 750KW or more: or
 - (ii) a period of approved sea going service of not less than 5 months on ships of 750KW or more and a period of approved special training of not less than two months; or
 - (iii) not less than twelve months seagoing service on ships of propulsion power 750KW or more in a relevant capacity in the engine department during the period from 01.08.1993 to 01.08.1998, and

Provided that those ratings who do not possess twelve months of sea service during preceding five years from the date of examination shall follow a special refresher Course as approved by the Chief Examiner.

- c) produce documentary evidence of having successfully completed the approved training in Personal Survival Techniques (A-VI/1-1 in STCW Code), fire prevention and fire fighting (A-VI/1-2 in STCW Code), Elementary First Aid (A-VI/1-3 in STCW Code) and Personal safety and social Responsibilities, (A-VI/1-4 in STCW Code), before he or she can be considered as having qualified for issue of the Certificate as rating forming a part of an engine room watch; and
- d) Meet the standard of competence specified in section A-III/4 of the STCW Code.