

Every candidate for the Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-charge of an Engineering watch limited to ships of propulsion power of between 750Kw and 3000 Kw on near coastal voyages shall:

- (a) be not less than 18 years of age on the date of commencement of the examination for the issue of the certificate;
- (b) Have completed:
 - (i) thirty months of training which includes onboard training duly documented in an approved training record book;
 - (ii) not less than six months approved seagoing service in the engine department closely supervised and monitored by a certificated engineer officer abroad the ship in which the seagoing service is performed, is adequately documented in an approved training record book;
 - (iii) produce documentary evidence of having successfully completed approved training in Personal safety and social responsibility(A-VI/1-4 in STCW Code), Proficiency in survival Craft and rescue boats (A-VI/2-1 in STCW Code) Advanced fire fighting (A-VI/3 in STCW Code) and Medical first aid (A-VI/4-1 in STCW Code) before he or she can considered as having qualified for issue of the Certificate of Competency – Officer in charge of an engineering watch limited to ships of propulsion power of between 750KW and 3000KW on near coastal voyages; and
- (c) Approved education, training, examination and assessment meeting the standard of competence specified in section A –III/I of the STCW Code as applicable for ships engaged on near coastal voyages;

candidates who have not satisfied the standard of competency specified in section A- III/1 of STCW Code for the operation and maintenance of steam boilers may be issued with a Certificate of Competency which shall not be valid for service on ships in which steam boilers form part of ship's machinery until the engineer officer meets the required standard of competence.