Every candidate for the issue of Certificate of Competency as Chief Engineer Officer shall

- (a) Have completed not less than 18 months seagoing service on ships of propulsion power of 3000Kw or more in a position of responsibility in the engine department while holding the Certificate of Competency as Second Engineer Officer
- (b) Have completed an approved Management Training Program and
- (c) pass an examination conduct by the Chief Examiner meeting the standard of competence specified in section A-111/2 in the STCW code for a Certificate of Competency as Chief Engineer

A certificate of competency as Chief Engineer Officer may be issued applicable to

- (a) Motor Ships when not less than 9 months seagoing service specified in paragraph (1).a) above has been spent on the main propulsion machinery of a motor ship and remaining period may have been spent on the main propulsion machinery of a steam ship or motor ship or on suitable auxiliary machinery of any ship or
- (b) Steam ships when not less than 9 months seagoing service specified in paragraph (1).a) above has been spent on boilers and main propulsion machinery of a steam ship and the remaining period may have been spent on the main propulsion machinery of a steam ship or motor ship or on suitable auxiliary machinery of any ship or
- (c) Combined motor and steam ships when not less than 9 months seagoing service has been spent on boilers and main propulsion machinery of a steam ship and not less than 9 months seagoing service have been spent on the main propulsion machinery of a motor ship.