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**Notice to All Ship Owners, Operators, Training Institutes, Authorized Manning Agents, Masters of Sri Lankan Flag Ships, and Recognized Organizations**

**Classes of Certificates and endorsements in the Deck and Engine Departments**

**Purpose**

This notice gives guidance on issuance of certificates and endorsements in the deck and engine departments.

**1. Certificates in the Deck Department**

- (a) Certificate of Competency - Master on seagoing ship of 500 GT or more
  - Master on seagoing ship of between 500 - 3000 GT
  - Master on seagoing ship of less than 500 GT
- (b) Certificate of Competency - Chief Mate on seagoing ship of 500 GT or more
  - Chief Mate on seagoing ship of between 500 - 3000 GT
- (c) Certificate of Competency - Officer in charge of navigational watch on seagoing ship of 500 GT or more
  - Officer in charge of navigational watch on seagoing ship of less than 3000 GT.
- (d) Certificate of Competency - Master on ships of less than 3,000 GT engaged on near coastal voyages (NCV);

- (e) Certificate of Competency - Chief Mate on ships of less than 3,000 GT engaged on near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (f) Certificate of Competency - Officer in charge of navigational watch on ships of less than 3,000 GT engaged on near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (g) Certificate of Competency - Master on ships of less than 500 GT engaged in near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (h) Certificate of Competency - Officer in charge of navigational watch on ships less than 500 GT engaged in near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (i) Certificate of Proficiency - Rating forming part of a navigational watch on a seagoing ship of 500 GT or more;
- (j) Certificate of Proficiency - Able Seafarer Deck serving on a seagoing ship of 500 GT or more; and
- (k) Certificate of Competency- GMDSS Radio Operator
- (l) Certificate of Competency - GMDSS Restricted Radio Operator

## 2. Endorsement in the Deck Department

Certificate of Competency (CoC)	Endorsement
Chief mate on ships of 500 GT or more	<i>Endorsement as Master on ships of less than 3000 GT / NCV</i>

## 3. Certificates in the Engine Department

- (a) Certificate of Competency –Chief Engineer Officer watch on ships of propulsion power of 3000 Kw or more
  - Chief Engineer Officer limited to ships of propulsion power of between 750 kW and 3000 kW
- (b) Certificate of Competency –Second Engineer Officer watch on ships of propulsion power of 3000 Kw or more
  - Second Engineer Officer limited to ships of propulsion power between 750 kW and 3000 kW

- (c) Certificate of Competency –Officer in charge of an engineering watch on ships of propulsion power of 750 kW or more
- (d) Certificate of Competency –Chief Engineer Officer limited to ships of propulsion power of between 750 kW and 3000 kW engaged on near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (e) Certificate of Competency –Second Engineer Officer limited to ships of propulsion power between 750 kW and 3000 kW engaged on near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (f) Certificate of Competency –Officer in charge of an Engineering Watch limited to ships of propulsion power of between 750 kW and 3000 kW engaged on near coastal voyages (NCV);
- (g) Certificate of Proficiency – Rating forming part of an engine room watch of 750 kW propulsion power or more;
- (h) Certificate of Competency- Electro Technical Officer serving on a seagoing ship powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more;
- (i) Certificate of Proficiency- Able Seafarer Engine serving on a seagoing ship powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more;
- (j) Certificate of Proficiency- Electro-technical rating serving on a seagoing ship powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more;

**4. Endorsement in the Engine Department**

Certificate of Competency (CoC)	Endorsement
Second engineer officer on ships over 750 kW	Endorsement as Chief Engineer on ships between 750 kW – 3000kW NCV

## 5. Requirements to be fulfilled in order to be entitled for the above endorsements

Endorsement	Requirements
Endorsement as Master on ships of less than 3000 GT / NCV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Not less than 12 months of approved seagoing service shall be served while qualified to serve as Ch. Mate on ships of 500 GT or more; and,</li><li>2. An Oral Examination</li></ol>
Endorsement as Chief Engineer on ships between 750 kW – 3000kW NCV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Not less than 12 months of approved seagoing service shall be served while qualified to serve as second Engineer officer on ships of 750 kW or more and;</li><li>2. An Oral Examination</li></ol>

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