
Written Examination Dates 2012/13: Deck and Engineer Officers (Merchant Navy)

Notice to all Owners, Masters, Officers and Seafarers in the Merchant Navy and to those involved in Maritime Training.

This notice replaces MIN 408 (M) from 1 September 2012.

This MIN expires 31 August 2013.

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2012.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice set out the pattern of written examinations for Certificates of Competency to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2012. The dates have been arranged following consultation with various representative organisations of the shipping industry. The examinations are administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (**SQA**), with the exception of the Officer in Charge of the Engineering Watch (III/1) which is administered by the International Association of Maritime Institutions (**IAMI**), on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) and are held at their examination centres.
- 1.2 The following Merchant Navy certificates are available under International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping 1978, as amended, (**STCW**):

Deck department

- a) Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch <500gt near-coastal (STCW Reg. II/3)
- b) Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch unlimited (STCW Reg. II/1)
- c) Chief Mate > 3000gt near-coastal (STCW Reg. II/2)
- d) Master or Chief Mate unlimited (STCW Reg. II/2)

Engine Department

- e) Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch (STCW Reg. III/1)

- f) Second Engineer Officer < 3000 kW (STCW Reg. III/3)
- g) Second Engineer Officer unlimited (STCW Reg. III/2)
- h) Chief Engineer Officer unlimited (STCW Reg. III/2)

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ANNEX

**DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (EXAMINATION ROUTE)
FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2012 - 31 AUGUST 2013 - MERCHANT NAVY**

Month	Exam Start Date	Deck Officer				Engineer Officer				
		Chief Mate/ Master Unlimited (II/2)	Chief Mate >3000gt Near Coastal (II/2)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch Unlimited (II/1)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch <500gt Near Coastal (II/3)	Chief Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer <3000kW (III/3)	Officer in Charge of Engineering Watch (III/1)	
									Engineering Knowledge	General Engineering Science
2012										
September	No examinations									
October	Tuesday 9 th			X						
October	Wednesday 10 th			X						
October	Friday 12 th								X	
October	Monday 15 th					X	X			X
November	Tuesday 27 th			X						
November	Wednesday 28 th			X						
December	Tuesday 4 th	X								
December	Wednesday 5 th	X								
December	Friday 7 th								X	
December	Monday 10 th					X	X			X
December	Tuesday 11 th							X		
2013										
January	No Examinations									
February	Friday 8 th								X	
February	Monday 11 th									X
February	Tuesday 12 th			X						
February	Wednesday 13 th			X						
March	Tuesday 19 th			X						
March	Wednesday 20 th			X						
March	Thursday 21 st							X		
March	Friday 22 nd								X	
March	Monday 25 th					X	X			X
March	Tuesday 26 th	X								
March	Wednesday 27 th	X								
April	No Examinations									
May	Friday 17 th								X	
May	Monday 20 th									X
May	Tuesday 21 st			X						

Continued...		Deck Officer				Engineer Officer				
Month	Exam Start Date	Chief Mate/ Master Unlimited (II/2)	Chief Mate >3000gt Near Coastal (II/2)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch Unlimited (II/1)	Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch <500gt Near Coastal (II/3)	Chief Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer Unlimited (III/2)	Second Engineer <3000kW (III/3)	Officer in Charge of Engineering Watch (III/1)	
									Engineering Knowledge	General Engineering Science
May	Wednesday 22 nd			X						
June	No Examinations									
July	Tuesday 2 nd		X		X					
July	Wednesday 3 rd		X		X					
July	Tuesday 9 th	X								
July	Wednesday 10 th	X								
July	Thursday 11 th			X						
July	Friday 12 th			X					X	
July	Monday 15 th					X	X			X
July	Tuesday 16 th							X		