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OFFICE OF THE EXAMINER OF MASTER & MATES
MERCHANT MARINE (DECK) OFFICER

The upcoming events and deadlines related to the Class IV, III, II, and I (Deck) examinations.

1. Announcement of Deck Exam Result (October 2026 Term):

The results of the Class IV, III, II, and I examinations will be announced on 27 November 2026.

2. Submission of Exam Files to the MMD (January 2027 Term):

The submission of files to the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD) for examination will commence from 30 November 2026 until 22 December 2026.

3. Deadline for Notice of Eligibility (NOE) File Submission (January 2027 Term):

The last date for the submission of files to obtain NOE is 23 November 2026.

4. NOE Issue Date (January 2027 Term):

The NOE for eligible candidates will be issued on 04 December 2026. Candidates are advised to collect their NOE from the CNS Office, DG (P&S) during office hours.

5. Commencement of Examinations (January 2027 Term):

The written examination of all classes will be held from 04 January 2027 to 14 January 2027.

❖ **Rules for the Examinations of Masters and Mates**

Following qualifying conditions are to be met before first time appearing in the examination as per NOE issued.

Applicable to Class-1 and Class-2 Candidates. (II/2 of STCW-78)

1. Valid General Operating Certificate for GMDSS;
2. Radar & ARPA Navigation – Management Level Certificate;
3. Medical Care Certificate;
4. ECDIS – Management Level;
5. Medical Fitness from approved medical practitioners; and
6. Valid Sight Test Certificate, (Letter Test/Lantern Test), valid for two years.

Applicable to Class-3 and/or Class-4 Candidates. (II/1 of STCW-78)

1. Valid General Operating Certificate for GMDSS or proof of admission;
2. Radar & ARPA Navigation – Operational Level Certificate;
3. Medical First Aid certificate;
4. Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats; (other than fast rescue boats)
5. Efficient Deck Hand certificate;
6. Advanced Fire Fighting certificate;
7. ECDIS – Operational Level;
8. Medical Fitness from approved medical practitioners;
9. Valid Sight Test Certificate, (Letter Test/Lantern Test), valid for two years; and
10. All Basic Safety Courses.
11. Navigational Watch keeping certificates under the supervision of OOW, that minimum six (06) months has been spent on watchkeeping out of last 12 months of sea service.

Note: CoC will not be issued until the candidate possesses all above valid certificates.



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