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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 Results (April/June 2025 Term):

The results of the Class IV, III, II, and I examinations will be announced on 01 August 2025.

2. Submission of Exam Files to the MMD (July/September 2025 Term):

The submission of files to the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD) for examination candidates will commence from 01 August 2025 until 15 August 2025.

3. Deadline for Notice of Eligibility (NOE) File Submission (July/September 2025 Term):

The last date for the submission of files to obtain NOE is 28 July 2025.

4. NOE Issue Date (July/September 2025 Term):

The NOE for eligible candidates will be issued on 06 August 2025. Candidates are advised to collect their NOE from the CNS Office, DG (P&S) during office hours.

5. Commencement of Examinations (July/September 2025 Term):

The written examination of all classes will be held from 25 August 2025 to 05 September 2025.

❖ **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/I 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.

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



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All concerned, copy to:

1. The Director General, Ports & Shipping Wing, Karachi.
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