



## Board of Examinations for Seafarers Trust

### Eligibility Criteria for IV Exam –Engine Side Exam under IV Act-1917

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### Eligibility criteria required for appearing IV examination under IV Act 1917 - Engine Side

Engine Side	2 <sup>nd</sup> class ED	1 <sup>st</sup> class ED	As Engineer
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 21 years at the time of application.	Minimum 21 years at the time of application (+) COC as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Engine Driver	24 Yrs. (+) COC as 1 <sup>st</sup> Engine Driver
<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Indian</b>		
<b>Sea service</b>	2 ½ Yrs. as oilman (565 BHP & above) <b>OR</b> 5 Yrs. as oilman (below 565 BHP) <b>OR</b> 6 Yrs. as Khalashi / Seaman / Greaser	1 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (565 BHP & above) on Inland vessel <b>OR</b> 2 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (226 BHP & above) on Inland vessel <b>OR</b> 4 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (110 BHP & above) on Inland vessel <b>OR</b> 6 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (85 BHP & above) on Inland vessel <b>OR</b> 1 Yrs. sea service as Engine Driver having the COC as SGED (226 BHP & above) <b>OR</b> Candidates having COC as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Engine Driver issued by other states to be allowed to appear for next higher grade of IV – Exam at Kolkata	2 Yrs. as 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Engine Driver in (565 BHP & above) on Inland Vessel <b>OR</b> 4 Yrs. as 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Engine Driver in (226 BHP & above) on Inland Vessel <b>OR</b> 6 Yrs. as 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Engine Driver in (85 BHP & above) on Inland Vessel <b>OR</b> Candidates having COC as 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Engine Driver issued by other states to be allowed to appear for next higher grade of IV – Exam at Kolkata
<b>Educational requirement</b>	*8 <sup>th</sup> Pass (VIII - Pass)	SSC Pass from the recognized board	SSC Pass from the recognized board
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Vessel must be registered with authorised registrar of the respective geographical regions.</b>		
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>If failed, further 6 months service required on same position</b>		

### Note: -

\* For the benefit of traditional seafarers / backwards IV - candidates, who have not acquired the required educational qualification due to any reason, the requirement of educational qualification of such candidates has been waived off. Such candidates will be made eligible for appearing in the examination provided they put up **double Sea service** as applicable than the candidates having the required educational qualification. The purpose of this is to allow him to develop his knowledge required for the requisite examination.