

**Maharashtra Maritime Board**  
**Examination as per I.V Act' 1917**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

**(A) Deck Department**

Deck Side	Serang	2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master	1 <sup>st</sup> class Master
Age (minimum)	21 years	21 years	21 years
Educational Qualification	8 <sup>th</sup> Pass	8 <sup>th</sup> Pass	8 <sup>th</sup> Pass
Certification	-----	COC as Serang	COC as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master
STCW Modular Courses	PST and FPF	EFA, PST, PSSR and FPF	EFA, PST, PSSR and FPF
Medical Requirement	Physically fit, Eye Sight test& night vision of colour blindness by DG approved Medical Examiner	Physically fit, Eye Sight test& night vision of colour blindness by DG approved Medical Examiner	Physically fit, Eye Sight test& night vision of colour blindness by DG approved Medical Examiner
Examination	<b>Written + Oral</b>	<b>Written + Oral</b>	<b>Written + Oral</b>
Sea Service Required	3 years of sea service (not less than 40 BHP)	3 years as Serang (in which 1 year of sea service on not less than 226 BHP) <b>OR</b> 6 years (not less than 40 BHP)	2 years as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master (226 BHP) <b>OR</b> 5 years sea service after holding COC as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master (on not less than 40 BHP) <b>OR</b> 6 months sea service as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate having COC of 1 <sup>st</sup> Mate (under MS Act) <b>OR</b> 1 year sea service as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate having COC of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate (under MS Act)

**Notes: -**

- 1) Sea Service to be issued by employer along with notarized affidavit by candidate on Rs.100 stamp paper.
- 2) Safety courses are to be from a D.G Shipping approved institutes and acronyms of the courses are elaborated as follows:
  - a) PST – Personal Survival Techniques
  - b) EFA – Elementary First Aid
  - c) FPF – Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
  - d) PSSR – Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
- 3) Candidates having COC as Serang issued by other states IV Act'1917 are permitted to appear the next higher grade provided they meet all other aforementioned criteria and they have served for a minimum period of 6 months on an Inland Vessel plying coast of Maharashtra State under the charge of a master duly qualified to command an Inland Vessel plying within the coast of Maharashtra State.



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