Examinations of VOC Port Trust Marine Crew Eligibility Criteria (Deck)

Certificates	Serang	2 nd class Master	1 st class Master
Age	Not less than 21 years as on 28.02.2018	Not less than 22 years as on 28.02.2018	Not less than 24 years as on 28.02.2018
Employment	Must be an employee of VOC Port Trust and in possession of Photo Identity Card, issued by the Port		
For Deck Candidates (Common)	Has served on board ship at least two years within the last six years and at least six months within last three years preceding the date of application		
Sea service	At least 4 (four) years at sea or inland waters. The last year of service out of the 4 years must have been on a harbor motor vessel as helmsman / deckhand	At least 3 (three) years of service as Serang-in-charge of a motor launch of over 80 BHP holding COC as Serang OR At least 5 (five) years of service on motor vessel operating at sea or on inland waters, of which last 3 (three) years of service as helms-man / deck hand having not less than 226 BHP	At least 3 (three) years of service as 2 nd Class Master-in-Charge of an inland motor vessel while possessing a second class master's COC OR At least 4 (four) years of service as Serang or 2 nd serang of a motor vessel while possessing a second class master's COC
Preferred Language of Examination	English		
Examination of Eyes by DGS approved doctor	Must have passed the sight test (letter test) and colour test		

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