# <u>Maharashtra Maritime Board</u> <u>Examination as per I.V Act' 1917</u>

## **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
Modular Courses	PST and FPFF	EFA, PST, PSSR, FPFF and STSDSD / SSO	EFA, PST, PSSR, FPFF and STSDSD / SSO
Medical Requirement	Physically fit, eye sight test & night vision of colour blindness by DGS approved Medical Examiner	Physically fit, eye sight test & night vision of colour blindness by DGS approved Medical Examiner	Physically fit, eye sight test & night vision of colour blindness by DGS approved Medical Examiner
Examination	Written + Oral	Written + Oral	Written + Oral
Sea Service Required	At least 3 years of sea service on not less than 40 BHP	At least 3 years as Serang in which 1 year of sea service on not less than 226 BHP or At least 6 years on not less than 40 BHP	At least 2 years as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master on not less than 226 BHP or At least 5 years sea service after holding COC as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master on not less than 40 BHP or At least 6 months of sea service as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate having COC of 1 <sup>st</sup> Mate <b>under MS Act</b> or At least 1 year of sea service as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate having COC of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate <b>under MS Act</b>

#### 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) FPFF Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
  - d) PSSR Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
  - e) STSDSD Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties
  - f) SSO Security Ship Officer
- 3) Candidates having COC as Serang issued by other states IV Act'1917 are permitted to appear for 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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