



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 nd class ED	1 st class ED	As Engineer
Age	Minimum 21 years at the time of application.	Minimum 21 years at the time of application (+) COC as 2 nd Engine Driver issued under IV Act. (Any State of India) provided that such COCs to be endorsed by IWT Directorate	24 Yrs. (+) COC as 1 st Engine Driver issued under IV Act. (Any State of India) provided that such COCs to be endorsed by IWT Directorate
Nationality	Indian		
S E A S E R V I C E	2 ½ Yrs. as oilman (565 BHP & above) OR 5 Yrs. as oilman (below 565 BHP) OR 6 Yrs. as Khalashi / Seaman / Greaser	1 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (565 BHP & above) on Inland vessel OR 2 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (226 BHP & above) on Inland vessel OR 4 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (110 BHP & above) on Inland vessel OR 6 Yrs. as Engine Driver in (85 BHP & above) on Inland vessel OR 1 Yrs. sea service as Engine Driver having the COC as SGED (226 BHP & above) OR Candidates having COC as 2 nd Engine Driver issued by other states to be allowed to appear for next higher grade of IV – Exam at Kolkata	2 Yrs. as 1 st Class Engine Driver in (565 BHP & above) on Inland Vessel OR 4 Yrs. as 1 st Class Engine Driver in (226 BHP & above) on Inland Vessel OR 6 Yrs. as 1 st Class Engine Driver in (85 BHP & above) on Inland Vessel OR Candidates having COC as 1 st Class Engine Driver issued by other states to be allowed to appear for next higher grade of IV – Exam at Kolkata
Sea Time (only for Engine Side):-			
(a) Sea Service will be considered , served on vessel registered other than West Bengal but the address of owner of the vessel are being situated in West Bengal. (b) Sea Service of vessel will not be considered where vessel is registered outside of West Bengal and the address of owner of vessel is also outside of West Bengal.			
The candidates belonging to Government and Semi-government establishments shall obtain their Sea Service Certificates, issued and duly signed by a gazette officer of that establishment and stamped.			
All private candidates must prepare a Notarized Affidavit on Rs. 100/- Non- Judicial Stamp Paper of their exact Sea Services and attach the original Affidavit to their original Sea Service Certificates and send the same along with their Application forms			
Educational requirement	*8 th Pass (VIII - Pass)	SSC Pass from the recognized board	SSC Pass from the recognized board
Registration	Vessel must be registered with authorised registrar of the respective geographical regions.		
Remarks	If failed, further 6 months service required on same position		

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.