

**Maharashtra (Grant of Certificates of Competency)**  
**Inland Vessel Examination Rules, 2019**

**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	EFA, PST, PSSR, FPF and STSDSD / SSO	EFA, PST, PSSR, FPF and STSDSD / SSO	EFA, PST, PSSR, FPF and STSDSD / SSO
Medical Requirement	Physically fitness, Eyesight test, good night vision & no color blindness by DGS approved Medical Examiner	Physically fitness, Eyesight test, good night vision & no color blindness by DGS approved Medical Examiner	Physically fitness, Eyesight test, good night vision & no color 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  <b>or</b>  At least 6 years of sea service for less than 40 BHP	(A) At least 3 years as Serang in which 1 year of sea service on not less than 226 BHP  <b>or</b>  (B) At least 6 years on not less than 40 BHP	(A) At least 2 years as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master on not less than 226 BHP  <b>or</b>  (B) At least 5 years sea service after holding COC as 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Master on not less than 40 BHP  <b>or</b>  (C) At least 6 months of sea service as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate having COC of 1 <sup>st</sup> Mate under MS Act  <b>or</b>  (D) At least 1 year of 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
  - 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.

**Board of Examinations for Seafarers Trust**