

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

Eligibility Criteria:

(B)Engine Department

Engine Side	2 nd class Engine Driver	1 st class Engine Driver	Engineer
Age (minimum)	21 years	21 years	21 years
Educational Qualification	8 th Pass	8 th Pass	8 th Pass
Certification	-----	COC as 2 nd Class Engine Driver	COC as 1 st class Engine Driver
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	a) At least 4 years in Engine Room on not less than 40 BHP Or b) At least 6 years as Khalashi / Seaman on not less than 40 BHP	a) At least 2 years as Engine Driver in 565 BHP & above on Inland Vessel Or b) At least 3 years as Engine Driver in 226 BHP & above on Inland Vessel Or c) At least 4 years as Engine Driver in 110 BHP & above on Inland Vessel Or d) At least 5 years as Engine Driver in 85 BHP & above on Inland Vessel	a) At least 3 years as 1 st Class Engine Driver in 565 BHP & above on Inland Vessel Or b) At least 5 years as 1 st Class Engine Driver in 395 BHP & above on Inland Vessel Or c) At least 2 years sea service as Engine Driver having the COC as Sea Going Engine Driver (SGED) on Inland Vessel having 226 BHP & above

Notes: -

- 1) Sea Service is 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 – Ship Security Officer
- 3) Candidates having COC as 2nd Class Engine Driver issued by other states IV Act'1917 are permitted to appear the next higher grade provided they meet all other aforementioned criteria.

Board of Examinations for Seafarers Trust