

Qualifying Sea Service for Steam/Motor Endorsement (Included in TEAP A, Section III/16, Clause 5.4)

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Further to [Circular No. 76](#) dated 4th October, 2004, Para 2 is amended to be read as follows:-

1. In partial modification to Instruction of Examiners Circular No.53 dated 1st July, 2003 with regard to Qualifying sea service for steam or motor endorsement:

Normal table for candidates following a route from Class IV level onwards is as given below:		
Regulation / Category	Column A (Qualifying Sea Service)	Column B (Propelling time)
STCW 95 Reg III/1OIC EW	Total minimum approved Sea service after MEO Class IV -A	Minimum watchkeeping on Main Propulsion Machinery or UMS duties (on ships 750 kw or more)
Motor (M)	6 months	4 months
Steam (S)	6 months	4 months
Combined Steam & Motor	8 months	6 months (3 months Motor + 3 months Steam)
STW 95 Reg III/2 2nd engineer 3000 k W or more	Total minimum approved sea service after obtaining Class IV Part B (III/1)	Min watchkeeping on Main Propulsion Machinery or UMS duties (on ships 750 kw or more)
Motor (M)	12 months	8 months
Steam (S)	12 months	8 months
Combined (Steam & Motor)	16 months	12 months (6 months Motor + 6 months Steam)
*Endorsement (Steam or Motor)	6 months	4 months
STCW 95 Reg III/2 Chief engineer 3000 k W or more	Total minimum approved sea service after obtaining MEO Certificate of Competency Class II (III/2)	Min watch keeping on Main propulsion machinery while qualified to serve as 2nd engineer (holding III/2 cert. on Ships of power 3000 k W or more)
Motor (M)	18 months	12 months
Steam (S)	18 months	12 months
Combined(Steam & Motor)	18 months	12 months (6m Motor + 6m Steam)
Endorsement (Steam or Motor)	6 months	4 months
This is in modification to the table given in META manual Vol. I on Page III/26 (table 3)		

This should be implemented with immediate effect.

Steam or motor endorsement to a C.O.C applies to candidates who are in possession of C.O.C for the grade in Motor or Steam respectively.