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Chief Examiner of Master and Mates	<u>Subject : Clarification regarding Assessment of Eligibility towards 2nd Mate FG/NWKO (NCV) Certificate of Competency Examination –reg.</u>	NT Exam Circular No. 02 of 2017
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The Directorate has received queries with regard to assessment of certain aspects of eligibility of candidates who have undergone the DGS approved pre-sea maritime training course [i.e. one year Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS) leading to 3 years B.Sc (Nautical Science) Degree course; 3 years B.Sc (Nautical Science) Degree course] but do not comply with certain eligibility requirement for the Certificate of Competency Examination as stipulated in MS (STCW) Rules – 2014 and Training, Examination and Assessment Programme [TEAP Part-A], which are enumerated herein below:

a) The candidate does not fulfill the requirements of specified percentage in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics [PCM] in 12th Standard [10+2] as required under para 2.1(a) of Chapter II Section II/1 of the TEAP.

b) The candidate has not completed an approved Structured Shipboard Training Programme (SSTP) as specified in para 5.7 of Chapter II Section II/1 of the TEAP.

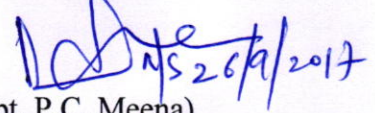
2. It is clarified that streams for even such candidates to be eligible for appearing in the Certificate of Competency Examinations exists in the TEAP under Section II/7 & II/12 [i.e. for Officer in charge of a navigational watch (Navigation Watch-keeping Officer-Near Coastal Voyage)]. Their assessment may be carried out as specified in the TEAP. For ease of reference, it is reiterated hereinunder:

2.1 Applications received from candidates of the DNS stream who have completed an approved SSTP may be assessed as illustrated in the said flow diagram Nos. II/7-1 & II/12-1 (copies enclosed).

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- 2.2 The candidates from DNS stream who have not completed an approved SSTP may be assessed after completion of 36 months of approved seagoing service as illustrated in the flow diagram II/7-1 and II/12-1.
3. Informatively, TEAP has provisions for conversion of NWKO (NCV) to Second Mate of a foreign going ship, as illustrated in flow diagram II/17-1 of TEAP Part-A (copy enclosed).
4. Queries have also been received with regard to eligibility of candidates who commenced DGS approved pre-sea B.Sc. (Nautical Science) degree course from a duly recognized University [i.e. recognized by UGC] which is later de-recognized by the UGC. In this context, it is clarified that if the students were admitted to the course of a University having valid recognition of UGC and the University is subsequently de-recognized by the UGC before the completion of the course by the student, such student may not be deprived from giving their Certificate of Competency examinations solely on the basis of the de-recognition of the university by the UGC, if they are otherwise eligible as per TEAP read with Merchant Shipping (STCW) Rules, 2014.
5. This is issued with the approval of Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.

Yours faithfully,


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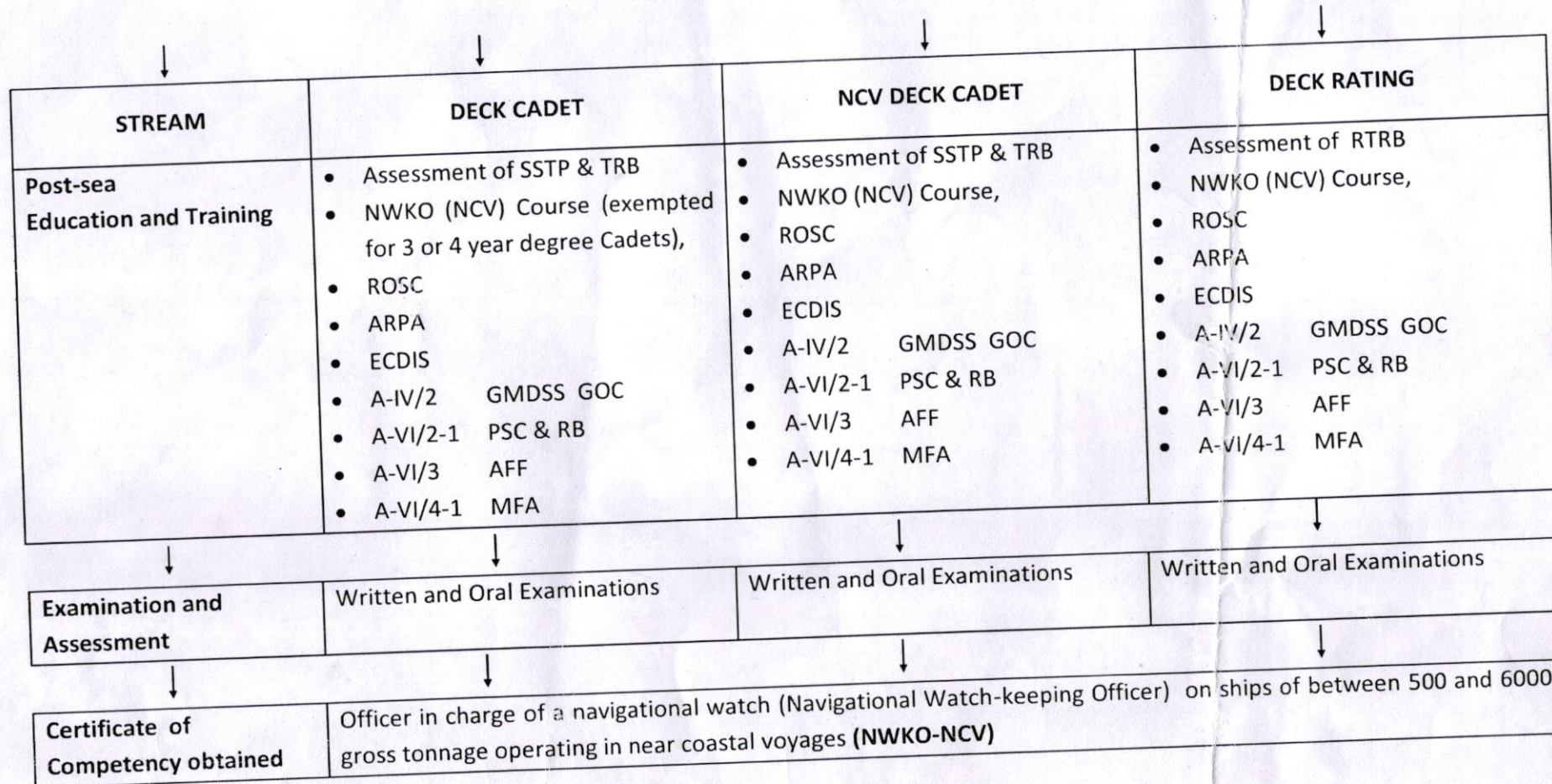
Flow Diagram No. II/7-1

Officer in charge of a navigational watch on ships of between 500 and 6000 gross tonnage, operating in near coastal voyages

(NWKO - NCV)

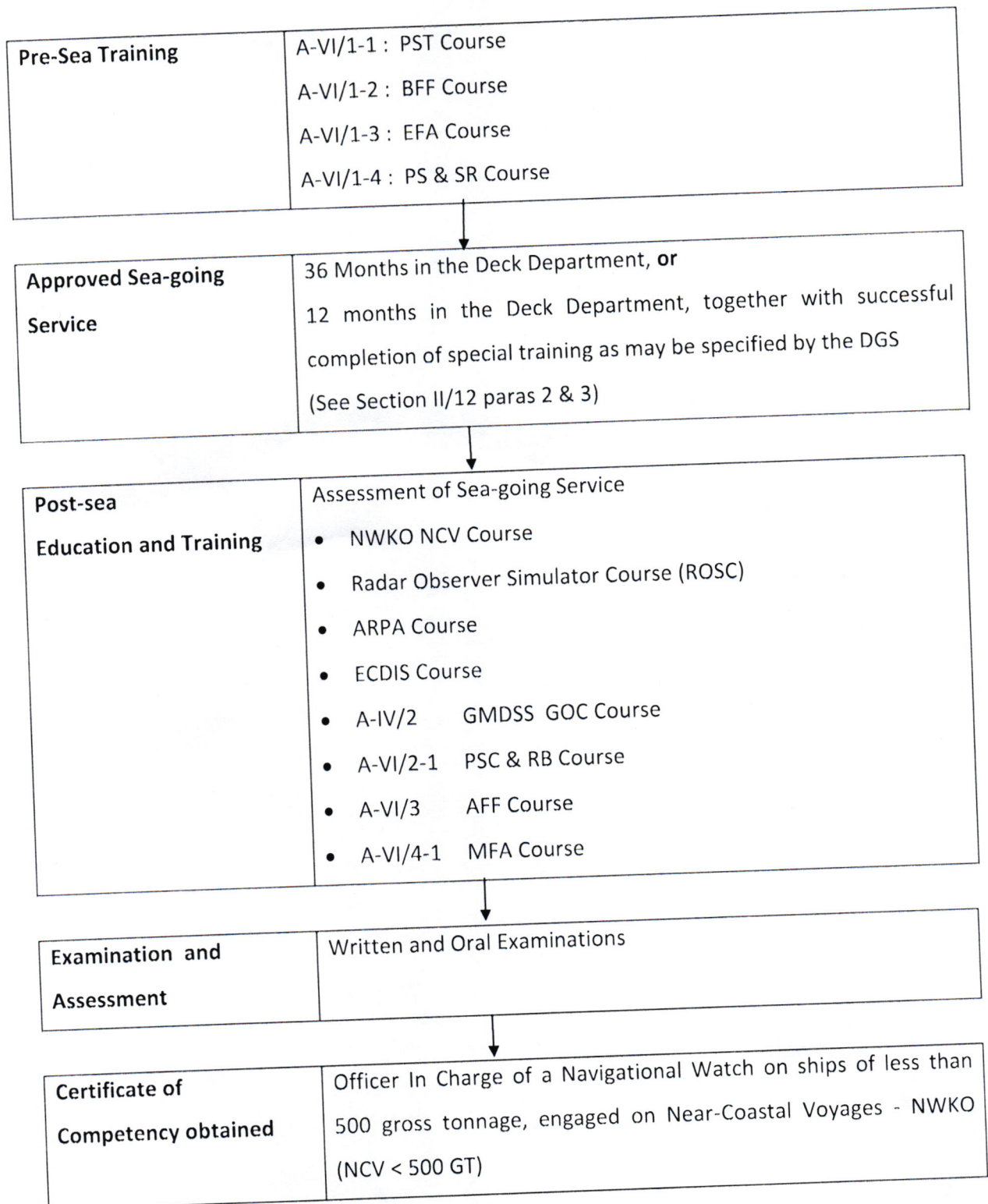
STREAM	DECK CADET	NCV DECK CADET	DECK RATING
ENTRY CRITERIA			
Educational Qualification	12 th Standard (10+2) with PCM	Matriculation (10th Std.) with minimum 50% marks in English	Matriculation (10th Std.) with minimum 50% marks in English
Age (years)	Upto 25 years	Upto 25 years	18 years or above
Medical Fitness	As per Pre-sea standards	As per Pre-sea standards	As per Pre-sea standards.
Pre-sea Education and Training	Approved 1-year, 3-year, or 4-year Pre-Sea Deck Cadet Course A-VI/1-1 : PST, A-VI/1-2 : BFF, A-VI/1-3 : EFA, A-VI/1-4 : PS & SR A-VI/6-2 : STSDSD	Approved 3 or 6-month Deck Cadet or Deck/GP Rating Course A-VI/1-1 : PST, A-VI/1-2 : BFF, A-VI/1-3 : EFA, A-VI/1-4 : PS & SR A-VI/6-2 : STSDSD	Approved 3 or 6-months Deck/GP Rating Course A-VI/1-1 : PST, A-VI/1-2 : BFF, A-VI/1-3 : EFA, A-VI/1-4 : PS & SR A-VI/6-2 : STSDSD
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Sea-going Service	Minimum 12 months approved sea-going service Includes approved SSTP & TRB, and Not less than 6 months supervised Bridge watch-keeping duties)	Minimum 18 months approved sea-going service Includes approved SSTP & TRB, and Not less than 6 months supervised Bridge watch-keeping duties)	Minimum 36 months approved sea-going service. (If approved 6-month pre-sea Course not done, then 36 months after obtaining Rating Watch-keeping Certificate) Includes not less than 6 months of supervised Bridge watch-keeping duties

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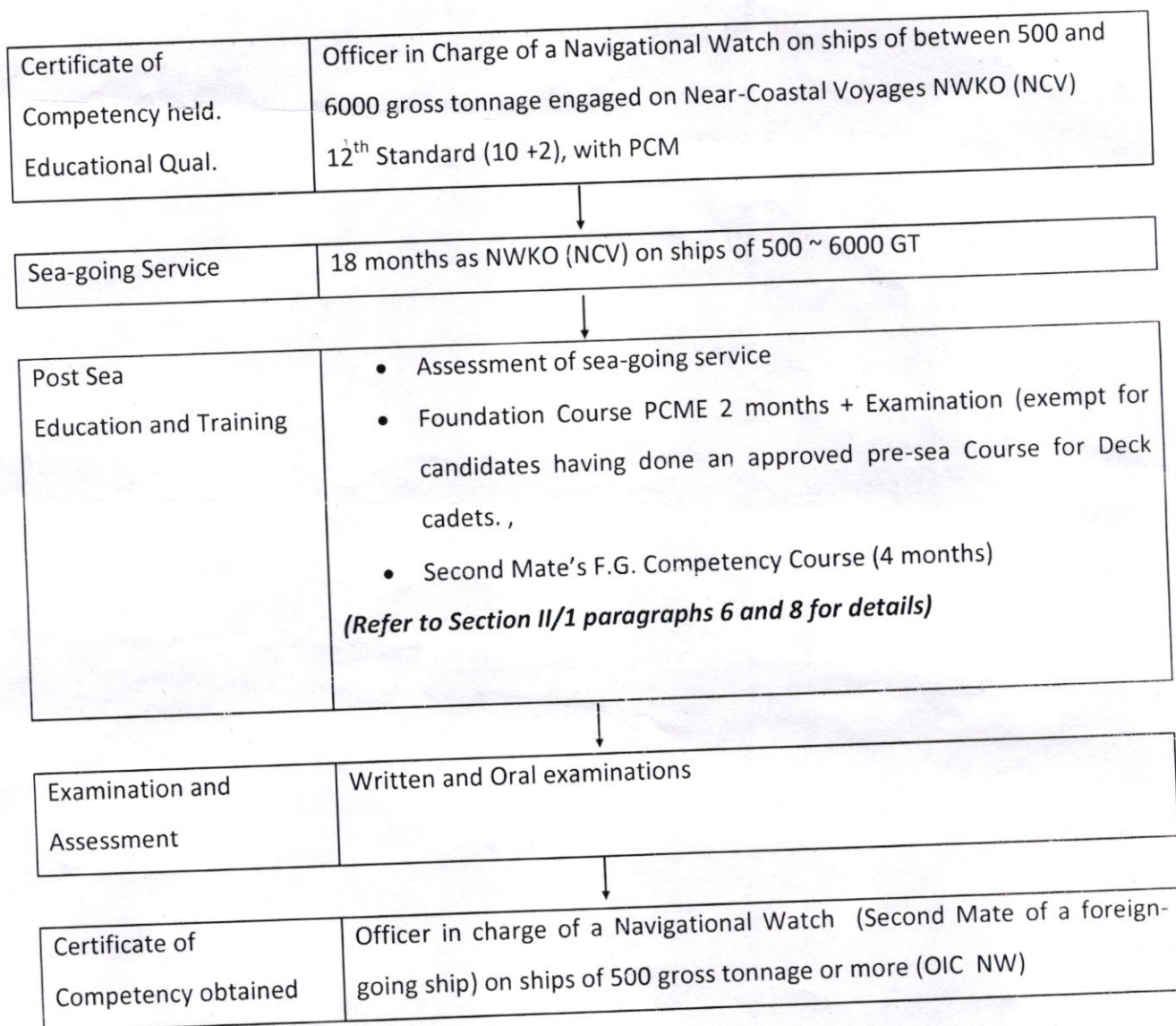
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Flow Diagram II/17-1

From NWKO (NCV) (10 + 2 with PCM) to Second Mate of a foreign-going ship (OIC NW)



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