

STCW CERTIFICATION RECORD OF NAUTICAL GRADE - KEY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2025



ISSUED BY NAUTICAL WING,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING.



The Directorate General of Shipping continued its commitment to strengthening competence, safety readiness, and global employability of Indian seafarers. During 2025, STCW certification issuance recorded a significant rise, demonstrating year-on-year growth and supporting a skilled and compliant maritime workforce.

Certificate of Competency issued		
Rank	Foreign Going Grades	Near-Coastal Voyage (NCV) Grades
Master	721	38
First Mate	1239	31
Second Mate	2373	31
Total	4333	100

Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Certificate of Competency (CoCs)	
MMD CHENNAI	1237
MMD KOCHI	946
MMD NOIDA	2256
MMD KANDLA	120
MMD KOLKATA	1345
MMD MUMBAI	3012
Total	8916



Achievement

👉 In 2025, a total of 4,433 Certificates of Competency (CoCs) were issued, reflecting an increase of approximately 21.1% compared to 3,660 Certificates of Competency issued in 2024.

Certificate of Equivalence (COE) for Foreign CoCs	
COE (NEW)	19

COPs for Polar water operations	
Basic COPs for Polar Water Operations	121
Advanced COPs for Polar Water Operations	27



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Certificate of Competency issued for foreign going vessel 2019 -2025



Certificate of Competency issued for Near-Coastal Voyage Ships.





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Certificate of Proficiency (COP) in Advanced Tanker Operations

MMD's	Advanced Oil Tanker Endorsement	Advanced Chemical Tanker Endorsement	Advanced Gas Tanker Operations
MMD CHENNAI	450	213	104
MMD KOCHI	359	165	92
MMD NOIDA	1041	562	283
MMD KANDLA	27	18	12
MMD KOLKATA	460	222	82
MMD MUMBAI	1539	821	377
Total	3876	2001	950

Certificate of Proficiency (COP)

CoP in Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch	5592
CoP in Able Seafarer Deck	3333
IGF Code Basic CoP	4470
CoP in Basic Training For Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations	14480
CoP in Basic Training For Liquified Gas	4984





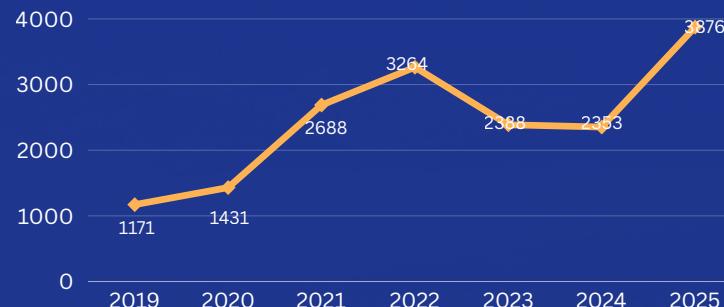
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Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Certificate of Competency (COCs)



DC ENDORSEMENT ADVANCED (OIL TANKER OPERATION)



DC Endorsement Advanced (Chemical Tanker)



DC Endorsement Advanced (Gas Tanker)





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