

NOTICE FOR CONDUCT OF ONLINE EXAMINATION FOR MEO CLASS IV FROM JUNE 2012

The Directorate in its constant endeavor to make the examination process more transparent and user friendly has taken steps towards introducing the online examination leading to award of certificate of competency as per the STCW Convention and has great pleasure to announce that the MEO Class IV application and Examination process would be going online soon with the launch of the ePariksha System.

The new online process would allow all the MEO Class IV aspirants to apply for assessment online by registering into the ePariksha System from any location having internet facilities.

Upon the application being submitted, the applicant would be informed of the date he needs to visit the concerned MMD for verification of original document. Only upon successful verification of the originals and payment of fees, will the application be sent for approval by the system.

The system allows approved applicants (candidates) to book their 2 hour exam (instead of the earlier 3 hour examination) slots online and print the approved admit card online.

On the designated date and time, the candidate would need to visit the designated test center, and give his/her examination.

The system is expected to go live sometime in May with the first set of exam scheduled to be conducted in June.

You can visit this website on 1st May 2012 to view a video presentation on the use of the system for applying for the assessment using ePariksha. Around the same time, a video outlining a sample set of questions would also be available for viewing/download.

The online examinations are expected to begin on 2nd Monday of each month, except for the month of May, and are to be conducted on consecutive six working days. Tentative dates for online MEO Class IV examination for the month of June 2012 is from 11.06.2012 to 18.06.2012 and last date of booking of exam slots by candidates is 20.05.2012

Any further improvement suggested by the candidates to make the online examination system more user friendly is always welcome. They may submit the same on the feedback portal provided on the website.



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