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| DGS Circular No. 07 of 2022 [EAC Branch (Engineering)] | |
| File No:- 13-11/5/2021-ENGG-DGS | Date: 14.03.2022 |
| Subject:- Procedure for revalidation of ETO grade COC issued under Reg III/6 of STCW Convention 1978 as amended in 2010-Reg | |

1. Objective

To prescribe procedure for revalidation of Certificate of Competency for Electro Technical officer issued under regulation III/6 for compliance with regulation I/11 of STCW convention 1978 as amended in 2010 [refer rules 48 and 14 of MS(STCW)rules 2014].

2. Applicability

This circular shall apply to all seafarers in possession of Certificate of Competency (COC) as Electro technical officer.

3. Revalidation requirements for holder of ETO grade Certificate of Competency (COC).

Every officer holding a Certificate of Competency as ETO who is serving at sea or intends to return to sea after a period ashore, shall, in order to continue to qualify for sea going service, be required, at intervals not exceeding 5 years to

A) Meet the standards of medical fitness prescribed by regulation I/9 of STCW 2010 by submitting a valid medical certificate issued by DGS approved medical practitioner in accordance with the provision of Merchant shipping (Medical examination) amended Rules 2016.

B) Meet the standard of competence specified in section A-VI/1, paragraph 2, section A-VI/2, paragraph 1 to 4, section A-VI/3, paragraph 1 to 4, and section A-VI/4, paragraph 1 to 3 of the STCW Code by submitting valid Certificate of Proficiency (COP) of the following

- i) Basic safety Training course.
- ii) Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats (PSCRB);
- iii) Advanced Fire Fighting (AFF); and

C) Establish continued professional competence in accordance with Section A-I/11 of the STCW Code.

- i) Approved seagoing service, performing functions appropriate to the COC held, for a period of at least twelve months in preceding five years at the time of application for revalidation; or
- ii) Three months in total approved sea service immediately in preceding six months prior to revalidating; or
- iii) Fulltime faculty in teaching 4 months ETO course for a period of at least three years in preceding five years at the time of application for revalidation with DGS approved MTIs ; or
- iv) Passing the approved test, i.e. Oral examination.


D) Undertake Refresher and Updating training course for revalidation (RUT) in an DGS approved training institute (Course completion certificate format- refer Engineering Circular 143 of 2018 dated 26.3.2018).

4. On fulfillment of above requirements and submission of revalidation application at MMD examination centers (Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai) through DGS e-governance online system, COC will be revalidated for five years from the date of completion of Refresher and Updating training

course and the revalidation sticker will be sent to the candidate to address registered in the seafarer's profile.

5. This circular will come into force from the date of issue, however this circular will not be applicable for all those candidates, who have already submitted their revalidation application on or before issue of this circular.
6. This is issued with the approval of Chief examiner of Engineers.

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