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Details for assessment of sea-going service has been provided in Section M II/11 of the Meta Manual. Part C of the Section deals with sea-service performed on non-trading ships.

Sea-service performed on non-trading ships have been considered only for certification towards the NCV stream. However, there have been instances when candidates in possession of foreign going certificates have served on non-trading vessels like dredgers etc. Such candidates have not been able to pursue their certification in the FG stream based on the sea-service performed on non-trading vessels.

The matter was therefore examined in the Directorate. It has been decided to accept 2/3 rd of the sea-service performed on non-trading vessels of 500 GT or more to a maximum of six months of assessed sea-service. However, minimum service / experience required on trading ship shall under no circumstances be less than six months.

This is issued with the approval of the Nautical Adviser to the Government of India.

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