

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING

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Point 4 - Qualifying Sea Service requirements for the issue of Certificate of Competency for Marine Engineer Officer Class I Candidates.

Column A (Qualifying Sea Service) and Column B (Propelling time) is to be read as follows:

Marine Engineer Officer Class I Candidates		
Regulation / Category	Column A (Qualifying Sea Service)	Column B (Propelling time)
STCW 2010 Regulation III/2 Chief Engineer 3000 kW or more	Total minimum approved Sea service after obtaining MEO Class IV Certificate of competency.	Minimum watch keeping on appropriate Main Propulsion Machinery or UMS duties (on ships 750 kW or more)
Motor (M)	36 months which shall include not less than 12 months as holder of certificate of competency as MEO Class II on Ships of power 3000 kW or more. 36 months shall be reduced to 30 months , if 12 months served as Second Engineer Officer on ships of power 3000 kW or more as appropriate for motor/ steam in the engine dept, or pro rata.	The propelling time must be at least two thirds of the corresponding sea service period.
Steam (S)		
Combined (Steam & Motor)	40 months (20 months Motor + 20 months Steam) which shall include not less than 12 months as holder of certificate of competency as MEO Class II combined (steam & motor) on motor & steam ships of power 3000 kW or more. 40 months shall be reduced to 36 months (18 months Motor + 18 months Steam), if 12 months served as Second Engineer Officer on ships of power 3000 kW or more as appropriate for motor/ steam in the engine dept, or pro rata.	
* Endorsement (Steam or Motor)	9 months	6 months
* Steam or Motor Endorsement to a COC applies to candidates who are in possession of COC for the grade in Motor or Steam respectively.		

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