



RATINGS AS ABLE SEAFARER DECK SECTION A – II/5

STANDARD OF COMPETENCE

- Every able seafarer deck serving on a seagoing ship of 500 gross tonnage or more shall be required to demonstrate the competence to perform the functions at the support level, as specified in column 1 of table A-II/5.
- The minimum knowledge, understanding and proficiency required of an able seafarer deck serving on a seagoing ship of 500 gross tonnage or more is listed in column 2 of table A-II/5.
- Every candidate for certification shall be required to provide evidence of having achieved the required standard of competence in accordance with the methods for demonstrating competence and the criteria for evaluating competence specified in columns 3 and 4 of table A-II/5.

SEA SERVICE EXPERIENCE (Section A – VII/2. 4 – 4.3)

- In accordance with the requirements of regulation VII/1, paragraph 1.3, every candidate for certification under the provisions of chapter VII at the support level in functions specified in tables A-II/5 shall, while qualified to serve as a rating forming part of a navigational and engine-room watch, meet the standards of competence specified in sections A II/5 and A-III/5 of the STCW Code and have completed:
 - Approved seagoing service of not less than 30 months, made up of:
 - (i) not less than 18 months associated with able seafarer deck duties, and
 - (ii) not less than 12 months associated with able seafarer engine duties; or
 - An approved training programme and not less than 18 months of approved seagoing service, made up of:
 - (i) not less than 12 months associated with able seafarer deck duties; and
 - (ii) not less than 6 months associated with able seafarer engine duties; or
 - An approved special integrated deck and engine training programme, including not less than 12 months' approved seagoing service in an integrated deck and engine department, made up of:
 - (i) not less than 6 months associated with able seafarer deck duties; and
 - (ii) not less than 6 months associated with able seafarer engine duties

UNDERSTANDING AND DEMONSTRATED SKILLS

- Basic Training
- Personal Survival
- Fire Prevention and Fire-Fighting
- Elementary First Aid
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility

MEDICAL (In accordance with section A- I/9)