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Marine Guidance (6(A)/2024)

AMENDMENTS TO MARINE GUIDANCE (6/2021)

Applicable to:

Maritime Training Institutes, Maritime Training Centres, Instructors,

Assessors, Examiners and Seafarers

References:

- (a) Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, Section 21;
- (b) Notification (108/2012) and its amendments (Rules for granting of Certificates of Competency and Certificates of Proficiency of Masters, Officers and Ratings);
- (c) International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW);
- (d) Marine Guidance (6/2021) Guidance for Maritime Education and Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers
- (e) Marine Guidance (2/2022) Amendments to Marine Guidance (6/2021)

Summary

This Marine Guidance provides the Revised Annex (E.3.1) regarding system of Marine Engineer Officer Class III to Marine Guidance (6/2021) relating to "Guidance for Maritime Education and Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers"

- 1. The Department of Marine Administration (DMA) has issued Marine Guidance (6/2021) relating to "Guidance for Maritime Education and Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers" on 22 October 2021.
- 2. This Marine Guidance serves to provide the amendments to ANNEX (E.3.1) of Marine Guidance (6/2021) concerning the system of Maritime Education and Training, Examination and Certification for Marine Engineer Officer Class III.
- 3. The DMA shall administer, supervise and monitor every stage of implementation to ensure that the standards set by this Marine Guidance are fully met.
- 4. This Marine Guidance shall enter into force on the date of issue.

Director General

Department of Marine Administration

Amendments to ANNEX (E.3.1) of Marine Guidance (6/2021)

System of Maritime Education & Training, Examination and Certification for Marine Engineer Officer Class III - Certificate of Competency (Officer in charge of an engineering watch on a seagoing ship powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more) (STCW Convention 1978, as amended, Regulation III/1)

Paragraph 4, 5, 6, 7

1. It is replaced the text of paragraph 4 (F), 5 (C), 6 (D) and 7 (C) with:

"have combined workshop skills training and an approved seagoing service of not less than 12 months on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more with an approved OTRB (have performed not less than 6 months for Engine-Room Watchkeeping duty under the supervision of Chief Engineer Officer or qualified Engineer Officer)

(or)

have combined workshop skills training and an approved seagoing service of not less than 36 months of which not less than 30 months in Engine Department on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more (have performed not less than 6 months for Engine-Room Watchkeeping duty under the supervision of Chief Engineer Officer or qualified Engineer Officer)"