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**ENGINE ROOM WATCH KEEPING CERTIFICATE FOR RATINGS (STCW
1995 REGULATION III/4)**

In continuation to this Wing's Circular No. 47/2000, dated 22-04-2000 on the subject noted above, modifications are being made and notified for certification of ratings forming part of an engine room watch on a sea going ship powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 k.w. propulsion power or more. Candidates are required to meet following requirements as per STCW 1995 regulation III/4.

- AGE : Be at least 18 years of age;
- MEDICAL : Medically fit including Eye sight and hearing;
- SAFETY COURSES & CERTIFICATES : Personnel Survival Techniques - Reg.VI/1-1
Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting - Reg.VI/1-2
Elementary First Aid - Reg.VI/1-3
Personal Safety and Social Responsibility - Reg.VI/1-4
- SEA SERVICE : 08 months sea-going service including 06 months Engine Room Watchkeeping duties and functions under the direct supervision of a qualified Engineer Officer; OR
- 06 months sea-going service fully devoted to Engine Room Watchkeeping duties and functions under the direct supervision of a qualified Engineer Officer whilst holding approved GP-III training certificate.
- EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE : The candidates who comply with the above requirements will be examined orally for their basic knowledge of minimum standard of competence for ratings as per STCW, 1995 Code A.III/4 and will be issued Engine Room WatchKeeping certificate as per STCW Regulation III/4