

**Estimated Timeline for Training, Assessment and Certification of Electro-Technical Officer (ETO)**

**A. ETO Course for New Entrant**

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Issuance of Advisory	April 5, 2019
Processing of approval for MTIs intending to offer ETO Course	April 11, 2019
Start of offering/implementation of ETO Course	April 22, 2019
First batch of Training for ETO Course (628 hours)	April 22 – July 23, 2019 (inclusive of Saturdays)
Start of Onboard Training Requirements (8 months)	August 2019
Assessment of Competence for first batch of ETO Course	June 1, 2020
Issuance of COC for first batch of ETO Course graduates	June 16, 2020
Deployment of ETOs	July 2020

**B. ETO Updating Course for seafarers with existing relevant sea going service/experience**

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Issuance of Advisory	April 5, 2019
Processing of approval for MTIs intending to offer ETO Updating Course	April 11, 2019
Start of offering/implementation of ETO Updating Course	April 22, 2019
First batch of Training for ETO Updating Course (242 hours)	April 22 – May 28, 2019 (inclusive of Saturdays)
Assessment of Competence for first batch of ETO Updating Course	June 1, 2019
Issuance of COC for first batch of ETO Updating Course graduates	June 16, 2019
Deployment of ETOs	July 2019