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**TO : ALL SEAFARERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC) OF ALL OFFICER-SEAFARERS ALREADY ASSESSED BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)**

**DATE : JUL 27 2021**

Notice is hereby given that all Seafarers, notably Marine Deck and Marine Engineer Officers, who already obtained and passed in full their theoretical and practical assessment from the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) but have not yet secured their Certificates of Competency (COC) under the MARINA could file and process their application with the STCW Office of MARINA, subject to compliance with the following requirements:

1. Passed the MARINA prescribed practical assessment appropriate to their respective level of competence under the new assessment system;
2. Has valid COP in BT, SCRB, AFF, MEFA & MECA;
3. Valid Medical Certificate in PEME Format; and
4. Valid COC for GMDSS Radio Operator (for OIC-NW only)

Likewise, seafarers who are PRC passers and holders of MARINA Certificate of Competency (COC) as Chief Mate or Second Engineer Officers **with seagoing service in that capacity** and are compliant with the following requirements shall be allowed for the issuance of COC for Master or COC for Chief Engineer based on the Matrix below:

Certification	Capacity	Requirements				Medical Certificate
		Tonnage Limitation	Seagoing service within the last 5 years		Ancillary trainings	
COC	Master	3,000gt or more	12 months as OIC-NW	12 months as Chief Mate	BT, SCRB, AFF, MEFA, MECA	Valid
	Master	500gt and 3,000gt	12 months as OIC-NW	12 months as Chief Mate	BT, SCRB, AFF, MEFA, MECA	Valid

Certification	Capacity	Requirements				Medical Certificate
		Kilowatt Limitation	Seagoing service within the last 5 years		Ancillary trainings	
COC	Chief Engineer	3,000kW propulsion power	12 months as OIC-EW	12 months as Second Engineer	BT, SCRB, AFF, MEFA	Valid
	Chief Engineer	750kW and 3,000kW	12 months as OIC-EW	12 months as Second Engineer	BT, SCRB, AFF, MEFA	Valid

In view of the full implementation of the 2010 Manila Amendments, seafarers who are PRC Passers with MARINA COC as Chief Mate or Second Engineer Officers, or Officers-in-Charge - Navigational Watch and Engineering Watch **but without seagoing service in that capacity** and seafarers who are PRC passers serving on ships engaged in the domestic trade shall undergo the Practical Assessment appropriate to their respective levels of competencies under the new system and comply with other requirements.

In order to apply the seafarer shall sign up at MARINA-MISMO <https://online-appointment.marina.gov.ph> to secure a Seafarer's Registration Number (SRN), if SRN is issued he/she can now proceed and Sign In at the MISMO System.

For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

  
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