Section II/13 Ref : M.S. (STCW) Rules 2014

Rule 32: Masters on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage engaged on Near-Coastal Voyages.

- The approved seagoing service required by Rule 32 (2) (b) of chapter II of M.S. (STCW)
 Rules 2014 is not less than 12 months as Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch on a
 sea-going ship of less than 500 gross tonnage engaged on Near-Coastal Voyages.
 For details of 'approved sea-going service, please refer to Section II/18 of this chapter.
- 2. The Master is to issue a watch-keeping certificate in the prescribed format for the seagoing service performed by the officer. The prescribed format is given in **Appendix II/2**.
- 3. The approved post-sea education and training as required by Rule 32 (2) (c) of chapter II of M.S. (STCW) Rules 2014 is shown in Table No. II/13-1 below:

Table II/13-1

Name of Course	Duration	Applicability	Course Details
Chief Mate (NCV)	3	Holder of NWKO (NCV) certificate of	Appendix II/8
Phase I and Phase	months	competency, having completed the	
II Competency	each	approved sea-going service as required	
Courses			
Radar, ARPA, and	6 Days	Holder of NWKO (NCV) Certificate of	Appendix II/2C
Navigation		Competency, having completed at-least	
Simulator Course		6 months of approved sea-going	
(RANSCO)		service.	
Medical Care	10 Days	Holder of NWKO (NCV) Certificate of	Appendix VI/4B
(MEDICARE)		Competency	
ECDIS Course	5 days	(if not done earlier)	Appendix II/1K

- 4. Examination and assessment for the certificate of competency as Master on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage engaged in Near-Coastal Voyages – M (NCV < 500 GT) will be held as follows:
 - 4.1 Scrutiny by assessment centre of satisfactory completion of approved sea-going service.
 - 4.2 Satisfactory completion of an approved Chief Mate (NCV) Phase I & Phase II Competency Courses
 - 4.3 Satisfactory completion of Radar and ARPA Navigation Simulator Course (RANSCO)
 - 4.4 Satisfactory completion of Medical Care Course (MEDICARE)
 - 4.5 Satisfactory completion of approved written and oral examinations.
- 5. A summary of the seagoing service, post-sea education and training, examination, assessment and certification is given in Flow Diagram No. II/10 below:

Flow Diagram No. II/10

Certificate of	Officer In Charge of a Navigational Watch on ships of less than 500		
Competency held	gross tonnage engaged in Near-Coastal Voyages - (NWKO NCV <		
	500 GT)		
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Sea-going Service	12 months as NWKO (NCV < 500 GT)		
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Post-sea	Assessment of sea-going service		
Education and Training	Chief Mate (NCV) Phase I & Phase II Competency Courses		
	RANSCO Course		
	MEDICARE Course		
	ECDIS Course (if not done earlier)		
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Examination and	Written and Oral Examinations		
Assessment			
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Certificate of	Master on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage, engage in near		
Competency obtained	coastal voyages - M (NCV <500 GT)		