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**Notice by NT/ENGG Examination, Assessment and Certification Branch**

**Subject: Examination Reform (Modernisation) Project for Certification of Seafarers– reg.**


This is to inform that the pilot phase of the Examination Reform (Modernisation) Project is scheduled to commence from April 2025. The pilot examination will be conducted at MMD, Noida, as part of our efforts to modernize and enhance the examination framework for the Certificate of Competency (CoC) examinations.

2. As part of this pilot, candidates will experience a shift from the physical question papers to a digitized approach, with question papers being displayed directly on desktop screens. In first phase, candidates will continue to write their answers on securitized answer scripts. But these answer scripts will be scanned, coded, and securely transmitted to the examiners for evaluation under the new online examination (modernization) project. This approach aims to streamline and fast track the examination process while ensuring integrity, accuracy, and reliability at every stage. In subsequent stages of the project candidates will have the option of writing answers in the computer and several online methods of assessment will be introduced.

3. This modernization project is being implemented to strengthen the confidentiality and security of the examination process and prevent any lapses in its conduct. At the same time, it marks a step toward future scalability, enabling simulations and advanced examination formats. Moving forward, all aspects of the examination process, including registration, assessment eligibility, seat booking, evaluation, and result publication, will be incorporated into this modernization to streamline the process. By eliminating human interference, we aim to create a robust and transparent system that adheres to modern standards and upholds the highest levels of trust and compliance in our examination practices.

4. Upon successful completion of Pilot project at MMD Noida the digital examination and assessment solution for the Competency Examination will be rolled out in all the MMDs. Further notices regarding the examination, SOPs, and the schedule will be intimated in due course.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates and Chief Examiner of Engineers.

  
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