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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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**Training Branch**

Ref: QMS 7.0  
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**DGS Circular 17 of 2021**

(Amendment to DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020)

Sub: "Minimum eligibility criteria for admissions in pre-sea maritime courses, Introduction of "Common Entrance Test" (CET) and Online Counseling."

1. Whereas, the Directorate had issued DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 stating the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in Pre-sea Maritime Courses and introduced Common Entrance Test (CET) and "Online Counseling".

2. Whereas, vide S. No. 4 of Annexure – I of the said Training Circular states that maximum age limit for admission in Diploma in Marine Engineering is 22 year.

3. Whereas, the Directorate has received representation from few Maritime Training Institutes to revise the maximum age limit for the DME course. The Director General of Shipping, Government of India decided to amend the said circular and decided to increase the age limit. The Sr. No. 4 of Annexure – I of DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 has been now replaced with the below table;

| Name of Pre-sea maritime Course | Course duration | Minimum Academic Qualification   | Minimum Age limit (Years) | Maximum Age limit (Years) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Diploma in Marine Engineering   | 2 Years         | (a) Passed Diploma in Mechanical / Naval Architecture / Electrical / Electrical and Electronics Engineering with minimum 50% in final year.<br>(b) The candidates must have secured minimum 50% marks in English in 10th or 12th standard exams or | -                         | 28                        |

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