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competency to a person if the person has demonstrated that they possess the competences in column 1 of STCW Code Table A-III/6 in the manner detailed in TP 2293, and

(a) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties and undertake the voyages to which the certificate of competency relates;

(b) holds the following certificates of proficiency:

(i) STCW Basic Safety,

(ii) Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats,

(iii) Advanced Fire Fighting, and

(iv) Marine Advanced First Aid; and

(c) has acquired the following sea service on board a vessel, other than a stationary MOU, that has a propulsion power of at least 750 kW, while carrying out the function of monitoring the operations of electrical, electronic and control systems as set out in column 1 of Table A-III/7 of the STCW Code, under the supervision of an engineer officer:

(i) at least three months, if the person holds a relevant trade qualification as industrial electrician recognized by a province,

(ii) at least six months, if the person has completed an electro-technical officer approved training program, or

(iii) at least 30 months, if the person did not complete a program referred to in subparagraph (ii).

Division 4 - Ratings

Able Seafarer Deck

Note to reader:

New certificate replacing Able Seafarer. Requirement of sea service is reduced 36 to 18 months to align with STCW.

147 The Minister must, on application, issue an Able Seafarer Deck certificate of competency to a person if the person

(a) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties and undertake the voyages to which the certificate of competency relates;

(b) holds a Bridge Watch Rating certificate of competency;

(c) holds the following certificates of proficiency:

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- (i) STCW Basic Safety, and
- (ii) Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats;
- (d) demonstrates that they have the competencies listed in column 1 of Table A-II/5 of the STCW Code in accordance with the methods set out in column 3 of that table that specified in TP 2293; and
- (e) after obtaining the certificate referred to in paragraph (b), has acquired the following sea service on a vessel of at least 24 metres in registered length while the vessel was engaged on voyages other than sheltered waters voyages:
 - (i) at least 12 months performing deck duties if the person has completed an able seafarer deck approved training program, or
 - (ii) at least 18 months performing deck duties, if the person has not completed the program referred to in subparagraph (i).

Bridge Watch Rating

Note to reader:

Age requirement reduced to 16 years of age from 18 years of age to align with STCW.

Subsection (d), in this case, the STCW does not require a certificate of proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats so the requirement is to have a training certificate only.

148 The Minister must, on application, issue a Bridge Watch Rating certificate of competency to a person if the person

- (a) is at least 16 years of age on the day on which the certificate is issued;
- (b) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties and undertake the voyages to which the certificate of competency relates;
- (c) holds an STCW Basic Safety certificate of proficiency;
- (d) obtained, within the five years before the application date, a training certificate for completing a survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats course or a survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats refresher course;
- (e) demonstrates that they have the competencies listed in column 1 of Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, in accordance with the methods for demonstrating those competencies set out in column 3 of that table that are specified in TP 2293; and
- (f) has acquired the following amount of sea service carrying out deck duties involving the performance of navigational watchkeeping functions, including steering functions carried out under the direct supervision of the master, a deck officer or a member of the navigational watch who holds a bridge

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watch rating or able seafarer deck certificate of competency while on board a vessel of at least 24 metres in registered length while the vessel was engaged on voyages other than sheltered waters voyages:

- (i) at least 2 months, if the applicant has completed an approved training program in bridge watchkeeping duties, or
- (ii) at least six months, if the applicant has not completed the training program referred to in subparagraph (i).

Able Seafarer Engine

Note to reader:

New certificate aligned with STCW.

149 The Minister must, on application, issue an Able Seafarer Engine certificate of competency to a person if the person

- (a) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties and undertake the voyages to which the certificate of competency relates;
- (b) holds an Engine-room Rating certificate of competency;
- (c) holds the following certificates of proficiency:
 - (i) STCW Basic Safety; and
 - (ii) Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats;
- (d) demonstrates that they have the competencies listed in column 1 of Table A-III/5 of the STCW Code, in accordance with the methods for demonstrating those competencies set out in column 3 of that table that are specified in TP 2293; and
- (e) has acquired the following amount of sea service while holding an Engine-room Rating certificate of competency, on board a vessel, other than a stationary MOU, that has a propulsion power of at least 750 kW:
 - (i) at least six months, carrying out functions related to engine department operations, as part of an able seafarer engine approved training program, or
 - (ii) at least 12 months carrying out functions related to engine department operations, under the supervision of an engineer officer.

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Engine-room Rating

Note to reader:

Sea service aligns with STCW.

150 The Minister must, on application, issue an Engine-room Rating certificate of competency to a person if the person

- (a) is at least 16 years of age on the day on which the certificate is issued;
- (b) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties and undertake the voyages to which the certificate of competency relates;
- (c) holds the following certificates of proficiency:
 - (i) STCW Basic Safety; and
 - (ii) Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats;
- (d) demonstrates that they have the competencies listed in column 1 of Table A-III/4 of the STCW Code, in accordance with the methods for demonstrating those competencies set out in column 3 of that table that are specified in TP 2293; and
- (e) has acquired the following sea service on board a vessel, other than a stationary MOU, that has a propulsion power of at least 750 kW:
 - (i) at least 2 months carrying out functions related to engine department operations, as part of an approved training program for engine room ratings, or
 - (ii) at least six months carrying out functions related to engine department operations, under the supervision of an engineer officer, if the person has not completed the training program referred to in subparagraph (i).

Electro-technical Rating

Note to reader:

New certificate under STCW.

151 The Minister must, on application, issue an Electro-technical Rating certificate of competency to a person if the person

- (a) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties and undertake the voyages to which the certificate of competency relates;

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(b) holds the following certificates of proficiency:

(i) STCW Basic Safety;

(ii) Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats;

(c) demonstrates that they have the competencies listed in column 1 of Table A-III/7 of the STCW Code, in accordance with the methods for demonstrating those competencies set out in column 3 of that table and specified in the applicable provisions of TP 2293; and

(d) has acquired the following sea service on board a vessel, other than a stationary MOU, that has a propulsion power of at least 750 kW:

(i) at least three months carrying out functions related to engine department operations as part of an approved training program for electro-technical ratings, or

(ii) at least six months carrying out functions related to engine department operations under the supervision of an engineer officer if the person has not completed the training program referred to in subparagraph (i).

Certificate of Competency – Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

Ship's Cook

152 The Minister must, on application, issue a Ship's Cook certificate of competency to a person if the person

(a) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties to which the certificate of competency relates;

(b) holds an STCW Basic Safety certificate of proficiency;

(c) demonstrates, in the manner set out in TP 2293, that they have the theoretical and practical knowledge to understand the basic principles involved in the following subjects;

(i) hygiene and sanitation standards including food hygiene, food safety, prevention of food-borne disease and personal hygiene,

(ii) workplace health and safety standards,

(iii) menu planning including nutritional and health considerations and considerations of religious requirements and cultural practices, and

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- (iv) preparation, cooking, baking and serving a variety of meals; and
- (d) has acquired at least 1 month sea service carrying out functions related to galley department operations.

Note to reader:

Aligns with MLC 2006, as amended. Means of demonstrating the knowledge requirement will be set out in TP 2293

Division 5 - Certificates of Proficiency

Certificates of Proficiency for Emergencies

Note to reader

The 2010 Manila amendments introduced the concept of certificates of proficiency.

Most current endorsements will become certificates of proficiency

5 year renewal is an STCW requirement

STCW Basic Safety

153 (1) The Minister must, on application, issue an STCW Basic Safety certificate of proficiency to a person if the person

- (a) is at least 16 years of age on the day on which the certificate is issued;
- (b) holds a certificate issued under the Act attesting to their medical fitness to perform the duties to which the certificate of proficiency relates; and
- (c) obtained, within the five years before the application date, an STCW basic safety training certificate or a certificate establishing that they completed a course outside Canada that the Minister determines is equivalent.

Renewal

(2) The Minister must, on application, renew an STCW Basic Safety certificate of proficiency to a person if, within the five years before the application date, the person

- (a) obtained a training certificate for completing an STCW basic safety course or refresher course or a certificate establishing that they completed a course outside Canada that the Minister determines is equivalent; or