

## Marine Department Notification

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Criteria for counting of sea going service for application of certificate issued and certificate renewal per chapter 5 of the Regulations of the Marine Department on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers B.E. 2557 (2014), and procedure for certificate renewal

For the proceedings related to the counting of sea going service and certificate renewal as per the Regulations of the Marine Department on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers to be orderly, By virtue of Section 279 of the Navigation in Thai Waters Act B.E. 2456 (1913), clause 5, 47, 52 and 53 of per the Regulations of the Marine Department on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers B.E. 2557 (2014), the Director General of the Marine Department repeals the Marine Department Notification on Criteria for counting of sea going service for application of certificate issued and certificate renewal per chapter 5 of the Regulations of the Marine Department on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers B.E. 2557 (2014), and procedure for certificate renewal dated 6 November B.E. 2559 (2016) and therefore announces the criteria for counting of sea going service for application of certificate issued as per chapter 5 and 6, including and certificate renewal as per the Regulations of the Marine Department on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers B.E. 2557 (2014), and procedure for certificate renewal as follows;

1. Criteria for counting sea going service as prescribes in this notification shall be applied only to the consideration of qualification applying for Certificate of Proficiency (COP) and Certificate of Endorsement (COE) issued as per chapter 5 and 6 including the certificate renewal as per the Regulations of the Marine Department on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers B.E. 2557 (2014).

2. In case the applicant applies to operate in vessels engaged in near coastal voyage or international voyage, the criteria for counting seagoing service are as follows;

2.1 In case that the operational capacity is coherent with the position prescribed in the certificate or operates in the position as per the rights designated in any certificate, the counting of sea going service shall be calculated as per the actual operation.

2.2 In case that the operational capacity is not coherent with the position prescribed in the certificate

2.2.1 In case that the certificate holder is in management level or operational level who operates in ships in the position of ship officer or higher, the counting of sea going service for certificate renewal shall be calculated as per the actual operation.

2.2.2 In case that the certificate holder is in management level or operational level who operates in ships in the positions lower than ship officer the counting of sea going service for certificate renewal shall be calculated as half of the actual operation, parts of day is counted as one day.

2.2.3 In case that the certificate holder is in the support level who operates in the positions require the certificate of the same level, the counting of sea going service for certificate renewal shall be calculated as the actual operation.

3. In case that such individual operates in the vessels that are not vessels engaged in near coastal voyage or international voyage the counting of sea going service for certificate renewal shall be calculated as half of the actual operation, parts of day is counted as one day.

4. In case that the operation is not on ships, the counting of sea going service for certificate renewal shall be calculated as half of the actual operation, parts of day is counted as one day.

5. The consideration for counting the seagoing service as per clause 9, the applicant must submit the original in-service record book and provide description of the relevance of the tasks by comparing the function and competency as prescribed in his certificate intended to renew, explaining the equivalent.

In order to the seagoing service period considering committee appointed by the Marine Department to consider in accordance with the explanation of relevance and coherent of tasks prescribed in paragraph 1. The explanation shall be produced as per template and details as prescribed in the annex of this notification.

6. In case that the applicant for certificate renewal does not have seagoing service or have inadequate seagoing service to be qualified for certificate intended to renew, the applicant must provide each of these following qualifications to substitute the seagoing service required for certificate renewal

6.1 For the Certificate of Proficiency of Rating as able seafarer engine, Certificate of Competency of Electro-technical officer or Certificate of Proficiency of Electro-technical rating the applicant must pass the theoretical competency evaluation by electronic competency examination to renew the intended certificate. For the renewal of other certificates, the applicant must pass the competency examination by interview to renew the intended certificate or

6.2 The applicant must pass the training course to renew the intended certificate from the institutes approved by the Marine Department.

This shall be in effect hereafter.

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