



# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO ISSUE SSTP CERTIFICATE

To be eligible to get SSTP certificate, the following should be completed:

1. Completed 18 months of Sea time.
2. At least 80% of the tasks must be completed (Task summary sheet from CRB duly filled in & showing at least 80% of tasks completed and found proficient by the STO).
3. Bridge watch keeping certificate (Section 9.5 of CRB) must be signed by the Master, certifying a minimum 6 months of Bridge watch keeping (each day's bridge watch-keeping is counted as of 4 hours, thus 6 months or 180 days of bridge watch is equivalent to 720 hours).
4. Port Watch keeping certificate should be duly signed and stamped by the master, certifying as to a minimum of 60 watches (each Port watch is of 6 hours duration) have been kept (Section 9.7 of CRB).
5. Record stating that a minimum of 20 hours of Engine room watches has been kept/work has been done in the E/R. This needs to be duly signed and stamped by the chief engineer. (Section 9.8 of CRB).
6. Steering certificate from the Master, certifying proficiency in steering and a minimum of 40 hours of steering practice as prescribed in Section 9.2 and 9.6 of CRB.
7. Ship Type specific tasks and Task Exemption

The cadet should demonstrate at least 80% tasks have been completed for the ship types sailed on. These ship types are given in CRB Section 8.5 to 8.13. It is expected that all the type specific tasks for the particular ship type can be completed in a period of 6 months. If a cadet serves less than 6 months on a ship type mentioned in Section 8.5 to 8.13, then pro-rata percentage of task completion may be accepted.

## 8. Project Work

A cadet needs to complete all generic projects (100%) and needs to complete all projects (100%) for the types of ships sailed on. If a cadet serves less than 6 months on a ship type mentioned in Section 10.3 to 10.10, then pro-rata percentage of project completion may be accepted.

After scrutiny and verification of relevant documents and on meeting all the completion criteria of the SSTP, the pre-sea maritime training institute will issue the SSTP completion certificate in the prescribed format.