ADVISORY NOTE

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Topic: Royal Australian Navy (RAN) Certificates of Competency – Near Coastal Engineering Certificates of Competency.

Issue: This advisory contains information about the Royal Australian Navy equivalence to NSCV Part D for personnel applying for the following engineering Near Coastal Certificates of Competency:

- Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal (NC)
- Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal (NC)
- Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 Near Coastal (NC).

Advice: AMSA has determined the following RAN sea service and qualification as suitable for issue of the above Near Coastal Certificates of Competency based on the equivalences listed below.

RAN applicants must supply PMKeyS printouts and Fleet Activity Schedules from the RAN explaining their employment.

RAN applicants with documents in the ‘old style’ RAN nomenclature/terminology should apply to the RAN for assessment of their qualifications and re-classification into the new RAN nomenclature/terminology.

Checklist for Application for Certificate of Competency

- Application for a Certificate of Competency (AMSA form 534) including one of the following Royal Australian Navy issued Certificates:
  - MAR20413 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal), or
  - MAR30813 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal), or
  - MAR40513 Certificate IV in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 Near Coastal)

- Evidence of sea service as detailed in PMKeyS and Fleet Activity Schedules. Sea Service does not need to be assessed.

- HLT Training Package unit of competency Provide first aid or a RAN equivalent approved by AMSA

- A Self Declaration of medical fitness AMSA form 558 (MED 3 and 2 NC) or a Certificate of Medical Fitness AMSA form 559 (MED 1 and Engineer Class 3); and Eyesight Test Certificate AMSA542 or an equivalent approved by AMSA

- Proof of identity

- Two passport-style photos taken in the previous 6 months

- Pay fee.
Equivalence has been given for the following:

- A Royal Australian Navy Marine Technician 2010 Competency Task Journal as an AMSA approved task book;
- RAN Sea Service as detailed in PMKeyS and Fleet Activity Schedules;
- The Royal Australian Navy MT Operation Qualification Regime is equivalent to the final assessment requirements;
- Diesel/electric and gas turbine propulsion systems are equivalent to inboard diesel engines with propulsion power specified in Schedule 1 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 of NSCV Part D;
- The Medical section of the Individual Readiness Report based on a medical examination by a qualified RAN Medical Practitioner is considered equivalent to a certificate of medical fitness;
- A Royal Australian Navy Initial First Aid Course is sufficient evidence to indicate completion of HLTAD003 and RAN First Aid Refresher Training program and is equivalent to the HLTFA unit of competency Provide first aid for period of 3 years.

Expiry:

Marine Engine Driver Grade 3, 2 and 1 NC Certificates of Competency expires 5 years after it is issued or renewed; or a lessor period determined by the National Regulator.

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