



Seafarers Qualifications

Third Workshop with Ship Operators

4 October 2023

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SEAFARER QUALIFICATION

Certificates of Competency (CoC): issued to deck & engineering officers
Certificates of proficiency and mandatory courses issued to all seafarers

- Issued under Shipping (STCW Convention) Regulations 2010
- Officers' qualification from Master/Engineer Class 6 to Master & Engineer Class 1
- Validity 5 years.

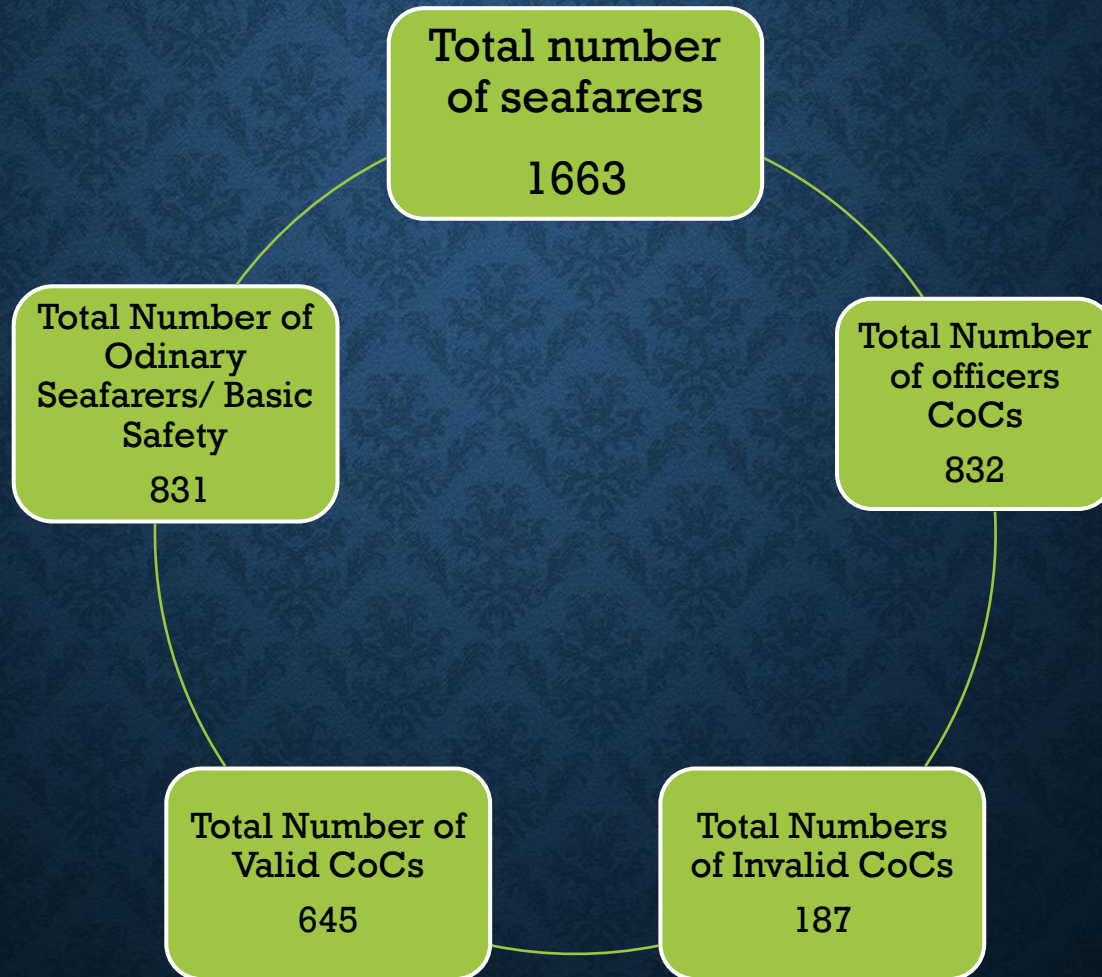
TRAINING OF SEAFARERS

- Maritime College can train seafarers for issuance of:
 - ✓ *CoCs up to Master Class 4 and Engineer Class 3*
 - ✓ *Familiarisation for basic Safety*
 - ✓ *Proficiency in survival crafts, radiocommunication (GMDSS), advanced fire-fighting, medical first-aid & medical care*
- *Master 3 and above and Engineer Class 2 and above are trained in PNG, FJ, AUS, NZ, etc.*

Assessment & Issuance of CoCs and other certificates

- **ONLY** SIMA organises for examination of officers before issuance of CoCs
- **ONLY** SIMA issues CoCs.
- **ONLY** SIMA issues CoRs.

STATUS OF SEAFARERS

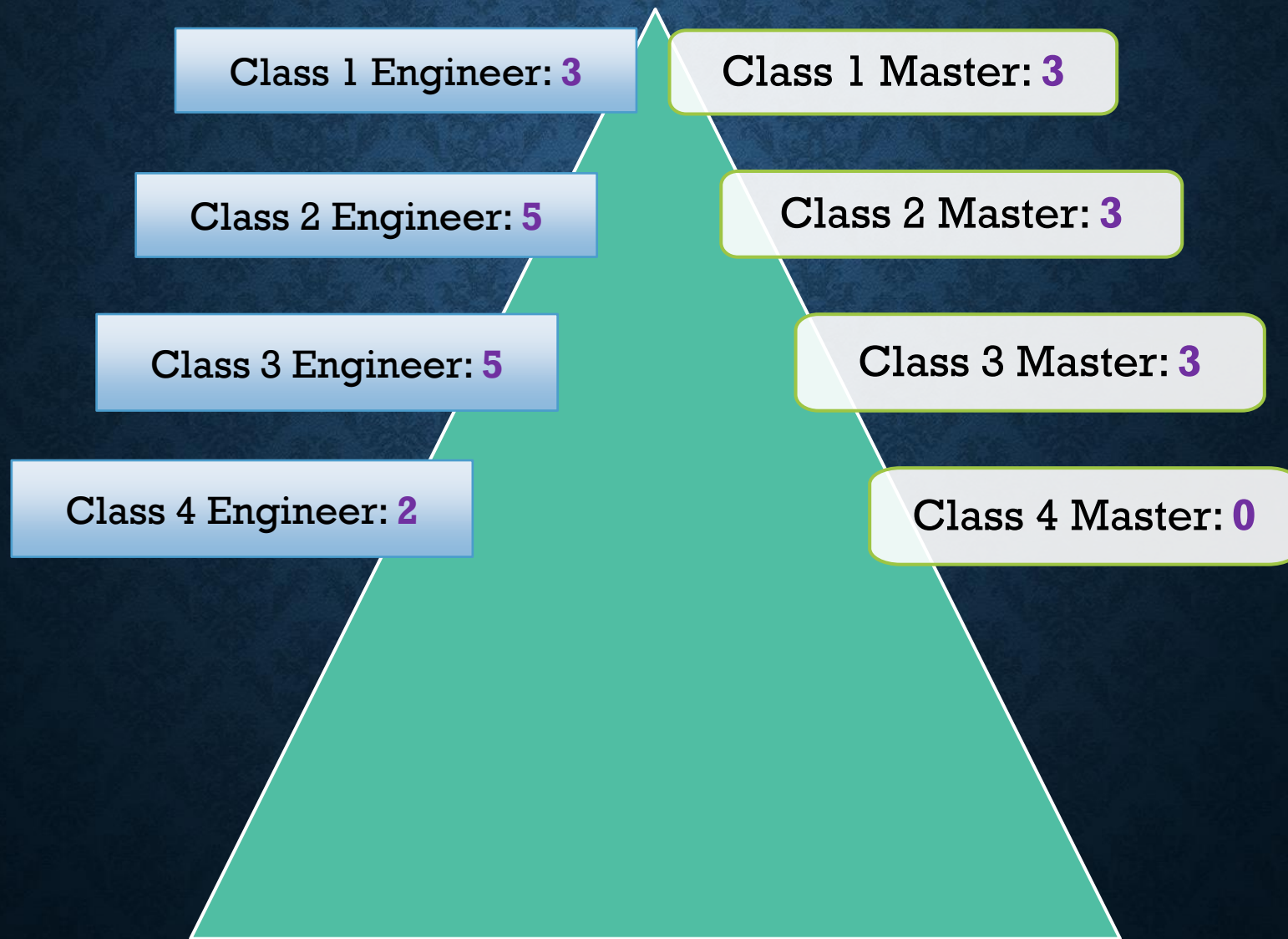


SEAFARER CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY



RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES

SEAFARERS NOT TRAINED IN SOLOMON ISLANDS



Deck Department

INSHORE VOYAGES

No. Vessels	Gross Tonnage
3	< 20 GRT
16	20 < 80 GRT
90	80 < 500 GRT
24	1600 < 500 GRT
133	<i>operational vessels</i>
Level	Officers required
Master Class 4	138
Master Class 5	220
Master Class 6	19

NEAR-COASTAL VOYAGES

No. Vessels	Gross Tonnage
0	< 20 GRT
0	20 < 80 GRT
7	80 < 500 GRT
11	1600 < 500 GRT
18	<i>8 fishing vessels + 2 landing crafts + 1 cargo-passenger vessel of 500+ 3 landing crafts and 4 cargo-passenger vessels of 80-500</i>
Level	Officers required
Master Class 3	18
Master Class 4	10
Master Class 5	26

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Engine Department

INSHORE VOYAGES

No. Vessels	Installed Engine Power
6	< 250 kW
29	250 < 500 kW
60	500 < 750 kW
25	750 < 1500 kW
13	1500 < 3000 kW
133	<i>operational vessels</i>

Level	Officers required
Engineer Class 3	13
Engineer Class 4	123
Engineer Class 5	89
Engineer Class 6	6

NEAR-COASTAL VOYAGES

No. Vessels	Installed Engine Power
0	< 250 kW
0	250 < 500 kW
0	500 < 750 kW
14	750 < 1500 kW
4	1500 < 3000 kW
18	(3 fishing vessels + 1 tugboat power 1500-3000kW) + (2 landing crafts + 2 tugboats + 2 cargo-passenger vessels power >750kW) in UL or NC outside SI waters * 5 fishing vessels + 2 landing crafts + 1 cargo-passenger vessel >750kW in NC inside SI waters

Level	Officers required
Engineer Class 2	16
Engineer Class 3	16
Watchkeeper	4
Engineer Class 4	0

MARITIME INDUSTRY NEEDS



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