



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**TO :** MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES, ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/ OPERATORS / COMPANIES, SEAFARERS, MARITIME ENTITIES AND ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** INTERPRETATION ON THE EQUIVALENCE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ASSESSMENT OF COMPETENCE AND ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF PASSING PURSUANT TO MC NO. MD-2020-01 AND MC NO. MD-2020-03

In the exigency of service and pursuant to MARINA Circular No. MD-2020-01 *“Rules and Regulations in the Conduct of Assessment of Competence of Personnel Serving onboard Fishing Vessels in the Philippine Waters”* and MARINA Circular No. MD-2020-03 *“Revised Rules and Regulations in the Conduct of Assessment of Competence of Seafarers onboard Merchant Ships below 500 GT or with Engine Propulsion Power (EPP) below 750 kW in the Philippine Waters”* the following coverage of assessment shall be deemed equivalent to the coverage of assessment conducted for Major Patron, Minor Patron, Boat Captain, Marine Diesel Mechanic and Motorman under MARINA Circular No. 2012-03 *“Revised Rules in the conduct of examination, issuance of Certificate of Marine Profession (CMP) and license to seafarers onboard below 500 GT or with Engine Propulsion Power (EPP) below 750 kW in the Philippine Waters”*, as provided in Annex 1

Further, the following nomenclatures with their corresponding limitations for deck and engine department pursuant to MC No. MD 2020-01 and MC No. MD 2020-03 shall be deemed equivalent to the nomenclatures and corresponding limitations for deck department and engine department to Rule 9 of Philippine Fishing Vessels Safety Rules and Regulations, and MARINA Circular MS-2020-03 *Revised Rules and Regulations on Safe Manning for Ships Operating in Philippine Waters*, as provided below:

### A. Fishing Vessel Deck Department

MC MD 2020-01		PFVSRR	
LICENSE	LIMITATION	LICENSE	LIMITATION
Skipper 3	1000 GT and Below	Major Patron	Above 750 GT



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Skipper 2	Below 500 GT	Minor Patron	Above 350 GT – 750 GT
Skipper 1	Below 100 GT	Boat Captain 3	Above 150 GT – 350 GT
		Boat Captain 2	Above 50 GT – 150 GT
		Boat Captain 1	50 GT and Below

### B. Fishing Vessel Engine Department

MC MD 2020-01		PFVSRR	
LICENSE	LIMITATION	LICENSE	LIMITATION
Marine Engine Mechanic 3	3000 kW and Below	Marine Engine Mechanic 3	1500 kW and Above
Marine Engine Mechanic 2	Below 1500 kW	Marine Engine Mechanic 2	750 kW – Below 1500 kW
Marine Engine Mechanic 1	Below 750 kW	Marine Engine Mechanic 1	Below 750 kW

### C. Merchant Ships Deck Department

MC MD 2020-03		MC No. 2012-03	
CAPACITY	LIMITATION	CAPACITY	LIMITATION
Major Patron	Below 500 GT	Major Patron	Below 500 GT
Minor Patron	Below 250 GT	Minor Patron	Below 250 GT
Boat Captain	Below 100 GT	Boat Captain 3	Below 100 GT
		Boat Captain 2	Below 35 GT
		Boat Captain 1	Below 15 GT



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### D. Merchant Ships Engine Department

MC MD 2020-03 and MC MS 2020-03		MC No. 2012-03	
LICENSE	LIMITATION	LICENSE	LIMITATION
Marine Engine Mechanic 3	Below 750 kW	Marine Diesel Mechanic 2	Below 750 kW
Marine Engine Mechanic 2	Below 500 kW	Marine Diesel Mechanic 1	Below 500 kW
Marine Engine Mechanic 1	Below 250 kW	Motorman	Below 250 kW

This is the transitory arrangement until full implementation of MARINA Circular Nos. MD 2020-01 and 2020-03.

The holders of Valid Certificate of Marine Profession (CMP) License under MC 2012-03 shall remain valid and deemed equivalent to the Notice of Passing as a minimum requirements for the issuance of Domestic Certificate of Competency, Domestic Certificate of Proficiency, Domestic Certificate of Competency – Fishing, and Domestic Certificate of Proficiency – Fishing, pursuant to MARINA Circular Nos. MD-2020-02 and MD-2020-04 until full implementation of MC Nos. MD 2020-01 and MD 2020-03.

MARINA Advisory No. 2021-75 is hereby repealed.

For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

  
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**Annex 1: COVERAGE OF ASSESSMENT FOR MARINA CIRCULARS 2012-03, MD 2020-01 AND MD 2020-03**

<b>MC 2012-03</b>	<b>MC MD-2020-01</b>	<b>MC MD-2020-03</b>
<b>MAJOR PATRON (Below 500 GT) (Written and Oral Exam)</b>	<b>SKIPPER 3 (1000 GT and Below) (Theoretical and Practical Assessment)</b>	<b>MAJOR PATRON (Below 500 GT) (Theoretical and Practical Assessment)</b>
1. Practical Navigation	1. Rules of the Road	1. Rules of the Road
2. Seamanship	2. Ship Navigation	2. Ship Navigation
3. Weather & Marine Instruments	3. Ship Handling	3. Ship Handling
4. Rules of the Road	4. Maritime Laws	4. Maritime Laws
5. General Operator's Course and Simulator Plotting		
6. National Maritime Laws		
<b>MINOR PATRON (Below 250 GT) (Written and Oral Exam)</b>	<b>SKIPPER 2 (Below 500 GT) (Practical Assessment)</b>	<b>MINOR PATRON (Below 250 GT) (Practical Assessment)</b>
1. Practical Navigation	1. Rules of the Road	1. Rules of the Road
2. Seamanship	2. Ship Navigation	2. Ship Navigation
3. Meteorology	3. Ship Handling	3. Ship Handling
4. Rules of the Road	4. Maritime Laws	4. Maritime Laws
5. General Operator's Course and Simulator Plotting		
6. National Maritime Laws		
<b>BOAT CAPTAIN 3 (Below 100 GT) (Written and Oral Exam)</b>	<b>SKIPPER 1 (Below 100 GT) (Testimonial Assessment)</b>	<b>BOAT CAPTAIN 3 (Below 100 GT) (Testimonial Assessment)</b>

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MC 2012-03	MC MD-2020-01	MC MD-2020-03
1. Practical Navigation	1. Rules of the Road	1. Rules of the Road
2. Seamanship	2. Ship Navigation	2. Ship Navigation
3. Meteorology	3. Ship Handling	3. Ship Handling
4. Rules of the Road	4. Maritime Laws	4. Maritime Laws
5. National Maritime Laws		
<b>BOAT CAPTAIN 2 (Below 35 GT) (Written and Oral Exam)</b>		
1. Practical Navigation		
2. Seamanship		
3. Meteorology		
4. Rules of the Road		
5. National Maritime Laws		
<b>BOAT CAPTAIN 1 (15 GT &amp; Below) (Testimonial Interview)</b>		

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MC 2012-03	MC MD-2020-01	MC MD-2020-03
No coverage specified		
<b>MARINE DIESEL MECHANIC 2 (Below 750 kW) (Written and Oral Exam)</b>	<b>MARINE ENGINE MECHANIC 3 (3000 kW and Below) (Theoretical and Practical Assessment)</b>	<b>MARINE ENGINE MECHANIC 3 (Below 750 kW) (Theoretical and Practical Assessment)</b>
1. Internal Combustion: Diesel Engine Technology	1. Engine Fundamental Principles and Operation	1. Engine Fundamental Principles and Operation
2. Engine Performance, Trouble Shooting & Procedures	2. Engine Maintenance Procedures	2. Engine Maintenance Procedures
3. Engine Test and Applied Formula	3. Marine Electricity	3. Marine Electricity
4. Electrical Knowledge & Installation	4. Maritime Laws	4. Maritime Laws
5. National Maritime Laws		
<b>MARINE DIESEL MECHANIC 1 (Below 500 kW) (Written and Oral Exam)</b>	<b>MARINE ENGINE MECHANIC 2 (Below 1500 kW) (Practical Assessment)</b>	<b>MARINE ENGINE MECHANIC 2 (Below 500 kW) (Practical Assessment)</b>
1. Engine Fundamental Principles	1. Engine Fundamental Principles and Operation	1. Engine Fundamental Principles and Operation
2. Operating Principles	2. Engine Maintenance Procedures	2. Engine Maintenance Procedures
3. Fuel Oil & Lubricating Oil	3. Marine Electricity	3. Marine Electricity
4. Cooling System	4. Maritime Laws	4. Maritime Laws
5. Engine Operation		
6. Maintenance & Servicing Procedure		
7. Tools & Maintenance Equipment		

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<b>MC 2012-03</b>	<b>MC MD-2020-01</b>	<b>MC MD-2020-03</b>
8. Safety Procedures		
9. National Maritime Laws		
<b>MOTORMAN (Below 250 kW) (Testimonial Interview)</b>	<b>MARINE ENGINE MECHANIC 1 (Below 750 kW) (Testimonial Assessment)</b>	<b>MARINE ENGINE MECHANIC 1 (Below 250 kW) (Testimonial Assessment)</b>
1. Fundamentals of Mathematics	1. Engine Fundamental Principles and Operation	1. Engine Fundamental Principles and Operation
2. Electricity and Electrical Driven Propulsion	2.Engine Maintenance Procedures	2.Engine Maintenance Procedures
3. Internal Combustion	3. Marine Electricity	3. Marine Electricity
4. Drawing/Cooling System	4. Maritime Laws	4. Maritime Laws
5. National Maritime Laws		