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“Ordinance № 6 for competency of the seafarers” determines the minimum requirements and national standards for

- Seafarers – obtaining a Certificate of Competency, service onboard, special and additional trainings
- Educational institutions and professional qualification centers – quality management system; facilities; qualification of the instructors, etc.
- Shipowners – regulation about the crew, watch et,

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## **Certificate of Competency:**

- Education;
- Service onboard;
- Postgraduate courses;
- Exams;

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## Education

- According STCW and Directive 2008/106/EO
- Maritime Administration approves syllabus;
- ISO 9001:2015 – Lloyd's
- Commissions for State exams include people from the educational institution, Maritime Administration, companies from the business, etc.

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## Service onboard

- Seagoing service is documented in training book;
- The completion of each tasks is confirmed by the manager of the practice;
- The training book is verified from the Educational institution after completing the service;
- Final assessment from Maritime Administration.

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## Postgraduate courses:

- Maritime Administration (MA) approves training centers;
- Permission for each course is for 3 years;
- Before starting the course training centers send documents to Maritime Administration;
- Unannounced checks from MA for presence, schedule, etc.
- Video record of final exam + sending scanned copy of logbook, test cards, etc.

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## Exams:

- Internal exams regarding quality management system of the institutions;
- State exams with additional supervisors;
- Exams in Maritime Administration for receiving Certificate of Competence





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