

To: Seafarers' Certification Section of Marine Department,  
3/F Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Hong Kong.

**Eyesight Test Certificate – Pleasure Vessel Operator**

Name of Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_

H.K.I.D. / Passport No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that an eyesight test was conducted under my supervision according to the eyesight standards laid down in Chapter 4 of the **Examination Rules for Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate of Competency** for the above-named person. The extract of eyesight standards were provided at page 2 of this Certificate. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The Distant Vision test was conducted when the applicant was **\*with / without** visual aids.

The applicant **\*has / has not** met the prescribed eyesight standards.

If not met, please specify which following test(s) has/have **NOT PASSED**. [*tick the appropriate box*]

Distant Vision <input type="checkbox"/>	Near Vision <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Vision <input type="checkbox"/>	Colour Vision <input type="checkbox"/>
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Remark:

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Name of

\*Registered Medical Practitioner /

Registered Optometrist: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the \*Clinic / Examination Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp of the \*Clinic / Examination Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

- Notes:
- 1) "Registered Medical Practitioner" has the same meaning as in section 2 of Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)
  - 2) **Only Part I or Part II Registered Optometrist is accepted to sign this certificate.** "Registered Optometrist" means a person who registered according to the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359F) of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359).
  - 3) A certificate from a registered medical practitioner or registered optometrist attesting to the applicant having attained these standards within the 24 months (12 months in respect of an applicant who is 65 years of age and over) preceding the application will be accepted.
  - 4) In accordance with Code of Practice for Safety Standards for Class I, II & III vessels, a crew assigned to assist look-out is required to meet the eyesight standards as that for coxswain.

**\* Delete where inappropriate**

**Eyesight Standards for Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate of Competency**

<b>Eyesight Standards for Pleasure Vessel Operators</b>			<b>Eyesight Test means accepted by the Marine Department</b>
Distant Vision with or without visual aids	Better eye  Other eye	6/9  6/12	<p>Testing distance: 4 meters or further away.</p> <p>The better eye should achieve the visual acuity (VA) level at 6/9 without any error, while the other eye should achieve the VA level at 6/12 without any error.</p> <p>Use of telescopic visual aid in Distant Vision test is prohibited.</p>
Near Vision	Both eyes together, with or without visual aids	Vision required for ship's navigation (e.g. chart and nautical publication reference, use of bridge instrumentation and equipment, identification of navigation aids)	<p>Testing distance: 40 cm.</p> <p>With or without visual aids, near VA should achieve M0.63 or n5 without any error.</p>
Intermediate Vision			<p>Testing distance: 80 cm.</p> <p>With or without visual aids, near VA should achieve M1.25 or n10 without any error.</p>
Colour Vision			<p>Use of Ishihara plates under normal room lighting or equivalent.</p> <p>Testing distance: 75 cm.</p> <p>Ishihara twenty-four plates version: Test plate 1 to 15, maximum number of errors allowed is 2.</p> <p>Ishihara thirty-eight plates version: Test plate 1 to 21, maximum number of errors allowed is 3;</p> <p>Use of colour sensing lenses in "Colour Vision test" is prohibited.</p>