

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 114/2023

(Statutory Requirements and Related Information)

Issuance of Local Certificates of Competency to Local Seamen **holding valid Chinese Mainland Fishing Vessel Personnel** **Certificate**

This Notice serves to inform owners, operators and crew members of the arrangement adopted by the Marine Department (“MD”) to exempt local seamen holding valid Chinese Mainland Fishing Vessel Personnel Certificates (“Chinese Mainland Certificates”) from relevant examinations for receiving local Coxswain or Engine Operator Grade 2 or Grade 3 Certificates (“LCoC”) after completing a MD recognized bridging course and relevant assessment.

2. The table below sets out the Chinese Mainland Certificates, the required bridging courses, and the corresponding LCoC to be issued.

	Chinese Mainland Certificates	Bridging Courses	LCoC to be Issued
1.	Master Grade 1, Master Grade 2 or First Officer	Local Vessel Coxswain Grade 2 Bridging Course	Coxswain Grade 2 Certificate
2.	Master Grade 3 or Second Officer	Local Vessel Coxswain Grade 3 Bridging Course	Coxswain Grade 3 Certificate
3.	Chief Engineer Grade 1	Local Vessel Engine Operator Grade 2 Bridging Course	Engine Operator Grade 2 Certificate
4.	Chief Engineer Grade 2 or First Engineer	Local Vessel Engine Operator Grade 3 Bridging Course	Engine Operator Grade 3 Certificate

3. The above bridging courses are included in MD’s List of Approved Training Providers and Courses (Local) and posted on MD’s website.

https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/pdf/exam_c3.pdf

4. Application for the above certificates shall be made to the River Trade and Local Examination Section, 3/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong. For enquiries, please contact River Trade and Local Examination Section by telephone no. 2852 4368 or e-mail ssrtl@mardep.gov.hk.

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