

Guidance to Candidates of Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate Grade 2
(New Examination Arrangement)

Marine Department (“MD”) authorizes the Institute of Professional Education And Knowledge Examination Centre (“PEAK Exam Centre”) to conduct the Pleasure Vessel Operator Grade 2 Certificate (“PVOC2”) Examinations (“Exam”). Any part of the PVOC2 Exam conducted by PEAK Exam Centre will be considered equivalent to the same part of the PVOC2 Exam conducted by MD.

Transitional Arrangement

2. PEAK Exam Centre is starting to accept applications for the PVOC2 Exam on 13 Mar 2023 (Monday) and conduct the PVOC2 Exam on 03 Apr 2023 (Monday). MD will continue to accept applications for the PVOC2 Exam until 2023-03-31.
3. Between 13 March and 31 March 2023, candidates may enroll for the PVOC2 Exam at either MD or PEAK Exam Centre (URL: <https://www.peak.edu.hk/exam/en>). From 1 Apr 2023 and onward, all candidates should only enroll for the PVOC2 Exam at PEAK Exam Centre.
4. Candidates previously failed in the PVOC2 Exam at MD may apply for re-sitting the failed part(s) at PEAK; or MD on or before 31 Mar 2023.
5. Candidates enrolled the PVOC2 Exam with MD may also cancel their previous enrollment with MD and enroll with PEAK Exam Centre. Candidates need to apply for the cancellation with refund at MD by a refund form together with the original receipt (except applications made online) by at least 10 working days before the enrolled examination date.

Examination Locations

6. Candidates enrolled for the PVOC2 exam with MD should attend the examination at ROOM 316, 3/F HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.
7. Candidates enrolled for the PVOC2 Exam with PEAK should attend the examination at VTC TOWER, 27 WOOD ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG or according to the information on the Admission Form.

Certification

8. Candidates who pass both Part A and Part B of the PVOC2 Exam conducted by PEAK may apply for a certificate at MD, with an issuing fee of \$220, in person, by eBS* (MD online services) or by mail*.

* The certificate must be collected in person. No authorization will be accepted.

Enquiry

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Notes

This guidance provides general information for candidates to arrange their examination. Candidates should also read the Marine Department notice No. 42/2023 (URL: <https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/notices/notices.html>) and the relevant examination rules (URL: https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/pdf/examrules_ploc.pdf) for detailed information.