



**Merchant Shipping Secretariat (MSS)  
Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation**

***Establishment of a Pool of Resource Personnel for Examinations & Audits)***

The Merchant Shipping Secretariat (MSS) invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced STCW-certified maritime professionals to establish a pool of External Resource Persons for the conduct of Seafarers' Examinations and Audits, in accordance with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW).

**Positions**

- **Resource Personal (Navigation)**
- **Resource Personal (Engineering)**

**Eligibility Criteria**

*Applicants must be physically and mentally fit to perform their professional duties anywhere within Sri Lanka.*

**Educational and Professional Qualifications**

Applicants must satisfy one of the following criteria, as applicable:

**Master / Chief Engineer Pathway**

- Must hold a **Master Mariner** or **Chief Engineer** Certificate of Competency (CoC) issued by Sri Lanka, or by a country having a **Mutual Recognition Agreement with Sri Lanka under STCW Regulation I/10**.
- Must have a minimum of **24 months of seagoing service** as:
- Master on a vessel of 3,000 GT or above, on foreign-going / international voyages,.  
**or**
  - Chief Engineer on a vessel with propulsion power of 3,000 kW or above, on foreign-going / international voyages.

**Chief Mate / Second Engineer Pathway**

- Must hold a Chief Mate or Second Engineer Certificate of Competency (CoC) issued by Sri Lanka, or by a country having a Mutual Recognition Agreement with Sri Lanka under STCW Regulation I/10; and
- Must have a minimum of 24 months of seagoing service as:
- Chief Officer on a vessel of **3,000 GT or above**, on foreign-going / international voyages,  
**or**
  - Second Engineer on a vessel with propulsion power of **3,000 kW or above**, on **foreign-going / international voyages**.

**Selection and Appointment**

- Eligible applicants will be required to attend an interview conducted by the Administration to verify compliance with **STCW requirements**, qualifications, seagoing service, and suitability for appointment.
- Selected candidates shall undergo assessor training in accordance with the **Quality Management System (QMS)** of the Merchant Shipping Secretariat, consistent with **STCW Regulations**.
- Continuous presence in Sri Lanka throughout the year is not mandatory.
- Appointed Resource Persons may declare their availability to conduct examinations and audits as and when they are available.

**Submission of Applications**

- Applicants are required to submit their applications in the prescribed format, together with scanned copies of original certificates as proof of qualifications, experience, and professional membership.

**Applications should be sent by email to:** ✉ [dgmspa2025@gmail.com](mailto:dgmspa2025@gmail.com)

- Incomplete applications, or applications submitted without the required supporting documents, will not be considered.

**For Further Details :**

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