

Annexure E-1: Minimum Safe Manning Scale - Indian Offshore Areas

Reference Code	GT of the vessel	Master		Chief Officer		OINW		AB		OS		Cook	
		Qualification	No.	Qualification	No.	Qualification	No.	Qualification	No.	Qualification	No.	Qualification	No.
E1- a	< 200	Master/NCV (500 GT)/ Mate NCV	1	2 nd Mate FG / NWKO NCV	1	-	-	Able Seafarer Deck (II/5) / Rating forming part of a navigational watch (II/4)	1	Rating with Basic STCW safety training	1	Basic STCW safety training and CoC as applicable	1
E1- b	≥ 200 < 500	Master NCV (500 GT) / Mate NCV with 6 months experience	1	2 nd Mate FG / NWKO NCV with 1 year experience	1	-	-		2		-		1
E1- c	500 – 1600	Master FG / Master NCV	1	Mate FG / Mate NCV / NWKO NCV with 18 months experience	1	-	-		2		1		1
E1- d	1600 - 3000	Master FG / Master NCV	1	Mate FG / Mate NCV	1	-	-		2		1		1
E1- e	≥ 3000 < 6000	Master FG / Master NCV	1	Mate FG / Mate NCV	1	2 nd Mate FG / NWKO	1		2		1		1
E1- f	≥ 6000	Master FG	1	Mate FG	1	2 nd Mate FG / NWKO	1		2		2		1

Notes:

1. "Indian offshore areas" mean area between 20 NM from the Indian coast up to Indian Exclusive Economic zone (EEZ)
2. The above manning scale applies to all types of self-propelled ships registered under the Merchant Shipping Act, except where otherwise specified in this Circular.
2. At least one officer shall hold a valid Indian GMDSS Certificate of Competency.
3. For tanker operations, a valid Certificate of Proficiency in Tanker Operation, as applicable, is required.
4. For vessels < 200 GT, minimum safe manning applies only for operations against fair-weather forecast/conditions, unless specifically authorized by the Directorate.


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