

Annexure E-2: Minimum Safe Manning Scale - Foreign Offshore Areas (Outside NCV area, subject to acceptance by the concerned Maritime Administration)

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.
E2- a	< 200	Master FG	1	2 Mate FG	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 Cook as applicable	1
E2- b	≥ 200 < 500	Master FG	1	Mate FG/2 nd Mate FG with 1 year experience	1	-	-		2		0		1
E2- c	≥ 500 < 3000	Master FG	1	Mate FG	1	-	-		2		1		1
E2- d	≥ 3000 < 6000	Master FG	1	Mate FG	1	2 nd Mate FG	1		2		2		1
E2- e	≥ 6000	Master FG	1	Mate FG	1	2 nd Mate FG	1		3		2		1

Notes:

1. 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. Either one dedicated Radio Officer holding a valid Indian GMDSS CoC or two deck officers holding valid Indian GMDSS CoCs shall be carried.
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 the operations against fair-weather forecast/ conditions, unless specifically authorised by the Directorate.