

F6: Minimum Safe Manning Scale River-Sea Vessels — Types 3 & 4 engaged in Coastal Voyages of duration < 48 hours

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.
F6-a	< 200	NWKO (NCV) with 1 year of experience	1	2 nd Class IV Master	1		-	Able Seafarer Deck (II/5) / Rating forming part of a navigational watch (II/4)	-	Rating with Basic STCW safety training	2	Basic STCW safety training and CoC as applicable	-
F6-b	≥ 200 < 500	Master (NCV)/ NWKO (NCV) with 2 years of experience	1	NWKO (NCV) /1 st Class IV Master	1		-		1		1		1
F6- c	≥500 < 1600	Master NCV/Mate (NCV) with 6 months of experience	1	NWKO- NCV/1st Class IV Master	1		-		1		2		1
F6- d	≥ 1600 < 3000	Master NCV/ Mate NCV with 1 year of experience	1	NWKO NCV with 1 year of experience	1		-		1		2		1
F6- e	≥ 3000 < 6000 (See general note 2)	Master NCV	1	Mate (NCV)/ NWKO-NCV with 18 months of experience	1	NWKO (NCV) (See general note 5)	1		2		2		1

Notes

- On all vessels, at least one officer shall hold a valid Indian GMDSS Certificate of Competency.

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