

Annex B

Please refer to the table below for details of the CoC Marine Engineer Officer (Special Limits) programme.

Programme:

Programme Details	Duration
Phase 1 • Marine engineering workshop and theory training • Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) basic safety training • Maritime Soft Skills Training	6 months
Phase 2 • Ship board training • E-learning	6 months
Phase 3 • Preparatory course for exams	1 month
At the end of the course, the candidates will have to sit for written examination conducted by the Singapore Maritime Academy on behalf of MPA. After passing the written examination, the candidates need to clear the 'Orals and Simulator Assessment' examination conducted by MPA. Upon completion of training and passing the examinations, the trainee cadets will be issued with the Certificate of Competency (CoC) Marine Engineer Officer (Special Limits) to enable them to serve as 2nd Engineers on ships plying within the Special Limits. The standards of training and CoC issued are in line with International Maritime Organization (IMO) Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention.	

Eligibility Criteria:

To qualify for the CoC Marine Engineer Officer (Special Limits) programme, the candidate must be a Singaporean or Permanent Resident (PR) and should possess at least an Institute of Technical Education (or ITE) NITEC in an engineering discipline or equivalent qualifications.

The candidate needs to be physically fit, be prepared to work shifts out at sea and has normal colour vision and no night blindness.

Career Progression:

The job as a Marine Engineer Officer (Special Limits) offers good career prospects. Upon obtaining the CoC Marine Engineer Officer (Special Limits) certificate, the cadet will be qualified as a 2nd Engineer and can work on board Special Limits vessels and earn up to \$3,000 a month.

After serving 24 months of sea time and attending further upgrading courses and examinations, he/she can qualify as a Chief Engineer to work on board Special Limits vessels and earn up to \$4,500 a month.

Course Fees:

\$10,500 (exclude GST)

Training Provider:

Singapore Maritime Academy

Industry Preview:

An industry preview will be organised by e2i on 23 August 2012 at the Singapore Polytechnic for those interested in exploring career opportunities within the harbour craft industry. Participants at the preview can learn about the industry, and the nature and expectations of a seafaring job. Interested job seekers can call 6474 3777 before 22 August 2012 to register for the event.