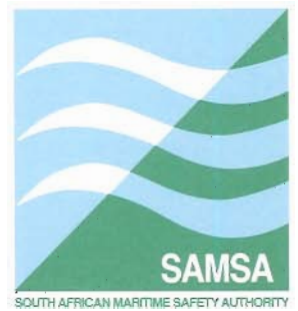


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VALIDITY PERIOD FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

- 1 A ruling is hereby given that a pass in the subjects chartwork, navigation, naval architecture and marine engineering knowledge for all deck and engineer officer certificates of competency is valid for seven years. A pass in any other subjects, in both the deck officer and engineer officers study matrixes remain valid.
- 2 In terms of regulation 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulation, 1999, a syllabus committee shall interpret the syllabi set out in the Code (The Code of South African Maritime Qualifications) and keep the Code under review.
- 3 Should there be major changes in any syllabus as currently set out in the Code the committee referred to in 2 above may, at its discretion, make amendments or alterations to either content or validity period of any of the above-mentioned subjects.


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