

GUIDE IN PREPARING **PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT** OF COMPETENCE FOR
RATINGS FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

	Competence	Number of Exercises	Time Allocated (minutes)	Passing Mark	Passing Percentage
F1	Navigation at the support level				
C1	Steer the ship and also comply with helm orders in the English Language	2			
C2	Keep a proper look-out by sight and hearing	1			
C3	Contribute to monitoring and controlling a safe watch	1			
C4	Operate emergency equipment and apply emergency procedures	1			
	GRAND TOTAL	5			

Notes:

1. There are 5 competences in the practical assessment of competence for RFPNW.
2. Each competence shall be demonstrated, assessed, and passed, independently.
3. The candidates must be able to meet a minimum of 70% to pass
4. A candidate who fails in the same competence 3 times, shall not be allowed to re-sit for that competence, until upon showing proof of approved sea service for a period of not less than 1 month, with a certification from the ship's master that the candidate has undergone on board experience relating to that particular competence (The 3-1 Rule); or approved training or refresher program relating to that particular competence;
5. A re-sit for the same competence on the same day is allowed.
6. A candidate shall pass in all the competences with practical assessment within a period not exceeding 2 years (24 months).
7. The full practical assessment of competence is **subject to validation of the Board of Deck Ratings**.