Second Mate of a foreign going ship – flow chart

STREAM	DECK RATING
Entry Educational Qualification	10th Standard (Science subject) Minimum 50% marks in English language at 10th standard
Selection Age (years)	Minimum 18 years.
Medical	Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Rules 2000, as amended
Pre-Sea	General Purpose Rating Course
Foundation Course and Examination	Any time after having sea service of 6 months

Sea-going Service	36 months of sea service which includes 6 months bridge watch keeping duties (documented in and approved training record book), **or** 24 months of sea service with approved SSTP from DG Shipping approved DLP programme (effective 01.10.2008)

POST-SEA Education and Training Examination and Assessment	• Pass NWKO (NCV) written and oral examination and award of NWKO (NCV) Certificate of Competency after post-sea course of 4 months of NWKO (NCV). • To serve as NWKO (NCV) Officer for a period of 6 months on a trading ship of 500 gross ton and above. • Second Mate Competency Course of 4 months. • Radar and ARPA Simulator training A-IV/2 GMDSS GOC, A-VI/2-1 PSC & RB, A-VI/3 AFF & A-VI/4 MFA
Certificate of Competency	Second Mate (Foreign-Going)