

Emsworth School of Navigation
MCA Engineering Manning Requirements for Small Vessels
(less than 24m) in Commercial Use

MCA Category	Limitations of Area of Operation	Vessel Type	Minimum Qualification for Skipper on Board Sail vessel
2	Within 60 miles of a safe haven	Power employed in Towing, lifting operations or carriage of Cargo > 1000 kg	MCA Approved Engine Course (AEC) *
1	Within 150 miles of a safe haven	Sail	RYA Diesel Course *
		Power Vessel other than those employed in Towing, lifting operations or carriage of Cargo > 1000 kg	MCA Approved Engine Course (AEC) *
		Power employed in Towing, lifting operations or carriage of Cargo > 1000 kg	Marine Engine Operators License (MN) (Y)
0	Unrestricted	Sail	RYA Diesel Course *
		Power Vessel other than those employed in Towing, lifting operations or carriage of Cargo > 1000 kg	MCA Approved Engine Course (AEC) *
		Power < 1500 kW employed in Towing, lifting operations or carriage of Cargo > 1000 kg	Marine Engine Operators License (MN) (Y)
		Power > 1500 < 3000kW employed in Towing, lifting operations or carriage of Cargo > 1000 kg	Senior Marine Engine Operators License, STCW C/Eng (Y4)

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*You may not need the above engineering qualifications If you can satisfy the MCA as to your appropriate engineering experience and competency