

# **NOTI / MESC - Rating & Skill Course Eligibility Guidelines**

## **1. Introduction**

This document outlines eligibility requirements for Rating and Skill Enhancement courses conducted at training centres operated under ISF management, including NOTI and MESC.

These courses are designed to support skill development for seafarers, ratings, fresh candidates, and company-sponsored participants.

Eligibility approval is required before course confirmation.

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## **2. Course Categories Covered**

Rating and Skill courses may include:

- Deck Skill Training
- Engine Skill Training
- Lathe & Welding Skill Training (LWST)
- Offshore Crane & Lifting Operations
- Rigging & Slinging
- Banksman Training
- Scaffolding
- Offshore Safety & Operational Skills
- Saksham Skill Enhancement Programs

Eligibility requirements vary by course.

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## **3. General Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates may apply if they:

- Are pursuing a maritime / offshore career, OR
- Are currently working as ratings / technicians, OR
- Are nominated by a company / Saksham initiative

Some courses may require prior experience or basic certification.

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#### **4. Documents Required (General)**

Candidates may be required to submit:

- Identity proof (Aadhaar / Passport)
- CDC (if available)
- Passport size photographs
- Medical fitness certificate (if applicable)
- Basic course certificate (if applicable)
- Work experience details (if applicable)
- Company nomination letter (for sponsored candidates)

Document requirements depend on course type.

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#### **5. Eligibility — Deck Skill Courses**

Candidates may:

- Be fresh entrants to maritime careers, OR
- Have deck rating experience, OR
- Be company nominated

Additional documents may be requested depending on course level.

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#### **6. Eligibility — Engine Skill Courses**

Candidates may:

- Be engine ratings / trainees, OR
- Have technical / workshop background, OR
- Be company sponsored

Some courses may require prior engine room exposure.

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#### **7. Eligibility — Technical / Workshop Skills (LWST etc.)**

Candidates may:

- Have technical training background, OR

- Be fresh candidates pursuing skill development, OR
  - Be nominated by company / Saksham
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## **8. NUSI Saksham Sponsored Candidates**

For courses conducted under the NUSI Saksham Scheme:

- Registration is coordinated through Company / NUSI
- Eligibility verification may be handled centrally
- Additional documentation may be required

Candidates should follow instructions provided by their sponsoring organisation.

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## **9. Important Notes**

- Eligibility requirements vary by course.
  - Submission of registration does not guarantee course confirmation.
  - Eligibility is verified before payment instructions are issued.
  - Course seat confirmation is subject to eligibility approval, payment verification, and seat availability.
  - Some courses may be company-sponsored only.
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## **10. Application Process (Rating / Skill Courses)**

Typical workflow:

1. Registration / Nomination
2. Document submission
3. Eligibility verification
4. Payment instructions (if applicable)
5. Payment verification
6. Booking confirmation

For Saksham courses, registration may be coordinated through Company / NUSI.

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## **11. Disclaimer**

Eligibility requirements may vary depending on course level, candidate background, and industry requirements. Training centres may request additional documentation where required.