

Training Circular No. 2 of 2008

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Subject: Increase in the number of attempts for BES Exit Exams

Various representations have been received in this Directorate, from the candidates who have completed the GP Ratings course and the CCMC course, but have failed in all the three attempts of BES Exit Exams; requesting for grant of additional attempts to pass the said exam. The matter has been examined in detail, and the Director General of Shipping has approved the following:

- a. Exit examinations will be conducted at the end of the course and then after three months at a re-sit. Hence the exams will be conducted in December, March, June & September, ever year.
 - b. In addition to the earlier allowed three attempts, four more attempts are allowed to clear the BES Exit Exams. Hence, the candidate is now allowed to take a total of seven attempts.
 - c. The candidate should pass the BES Exit Exam within 2-1/2 years from the date of admission.
 - d. The Examination Centers for March and September examination will be limited to Kolkata, Chennai & Mumbai. The candidate can choose any of these centers, as per their convenience.
 - e. As a special case candidates who have failed more than three times already till December 2007 in the Exit Examination, will be allowed one final attempt in the month of June 2008. Training institutes are hereby advised to give sufficient additional coaching to such candidates.
2. As the institutes are selecting the candidates for the admissions in the rating courses, on their own, they are responsible for their selection. Therefore, it has been decided that in case a candidate fails twice, then the institute must give extra coaching to the candidates at the institutes cost. Further there will also be a reduction in the approved intake of the institute equal to twice the number of failures in the next batch. This reduction will be applied only if passing rate is less than 80%. Reduction for next batches will continue till the candidates passes or if passing rate becomes more than 80%.
3. These instructions to the institutes are applicable from January, 2008 batch onwards.

Yours truly,

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