

Minimum standard of competence for electro-technical ratings (STCW Reg III/7)

Function: Electrical, electronic and control engineering at the support level

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Competence	Knowledge, understanding and proficiency	Methods for demonstrating competence	Criteria for evaluating competence
Safe use of electrical equipment	<p>Safe use and operation of electrical equipment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 safety precautions before commencing work or repair .2 isolation procedures .3 emergency procedures .4 different voltages on board <p>Knowledge of the causes of electric shock and precautions to be observed to prevent shock</p>	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 approved in-service experience .2 practical training .3 examination .4 approved training ship experience 	<p>Understands and follows safety instructions of electrical equipment and machinery</p> <p>Recognizes and reports electrical hazards and unsafe equipment</p> <p>Understands safe voltages for hand-held equipment</p> <p>Understands risks associated with high-voltage equipment and onboard work</p>
Contribute to monitoring the operation of electrical systems and machinery	<p>Basic knowledge of the operation of mechanical engineering systems, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 prime movers, including main propulsion plant .2 engine-room auxiliary machineries .3 steering systems .4 cargo-handling systems .5 deck machineries .6 hotel systems 	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 approved in-service experience .2 practical training .3 examination .4 approved training ship experience 	<p>Knowledge that ensures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 operation of equipment and system is in accordance with operating manuals .2 performance levels are in accordance with technical specifications

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Contribute to monitoring the operation of electrical systems and machinery <i>(continued)</i>	<i>Basic knowledge of:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> .1 electro-technology and electrical machines theory .2 electrical power distribution boards and electrical equipment .3 fundamentals of automation, automatic control systems and technology .4 instrumentation, alarm and monitoring systems .5 electrical drives .6 electro-hydraulic and electro-pneumatic control systems .7 coupling, load sharing and changes in electrical configuration 		
Use hand tools, electrical and electronic measurement equipment for fault finding, maintenance and repair operations	Safety requirements for working on shipboard electrical systems Application of safe working practices <i>Basic knowledge of:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> .1 construction and operational characteristics of shipboard AC and DC systems and equipment .2 use of measuring instruments, machine tools, and hand and power tools 	Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> .1 approved workshop skills training .2 approved practical experience and tests 	Implementation of safety procedures is satisfactory Selection and use of test equipment is appropriate and interpretation of results is accurate Selection of procedures for the conduct of repair and maintenance is in accordance with manuals and good practice

Function: Maintenance and repair at the support level

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Contribute to shipboard maintenance and repair	<p>Ability to use lubrication and cleaning materials and equipment</p> <p>Knowledge of safe disposal of waste materials</p> <p>Ability to understand and execute routine maintenance and repair procedures</p> <p>Understanding manufacturer’s safety guidelines and shipboard instructions</p>	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following:</p> <p>.1 approved in-service experience</p> <p>.2 practical training</p> <p>.3 examination</p> <p>.4 approved training ship experience</p>	<p>Maintenance activities are carried out in accordance with technical, safety and procedural specifications</p> <p>Selection and use of equipment and tools is appropriate</p>
Contribute to the maintenance and repair of electrical systems and machinery on board	<p><i>Safety and emergency procedures</i></p> <p>Basic knowledge of electro-technical drawings and safe isolation of equipment and associated systems required before personnel are permitted to work on such plant or equipment</p> <p>Test, detect faults and maintain and restore electrical control equipment and machinery to operating condition</p> <p>Electrical and electronic equipment operating in flammable areas</p> <p>Basics of ship’s fire-detection system</p> <p>Carrying out safe maintenance and repair procedures</p>	<p>Examination and assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following:</p> <p>.1 approved in-service experience</p> <p>.2 approved training ship experience</p> <p>.3 approved simulator training, where appropriate</p> <p>.4 approved laboratory equipment training</p>	<p>The effect of malfunctions on associated plant and systems is accurately identified, ship’s technical drawings are correctly interpreted, measuring and calibrating instruments are correctly used and actions taken are justified</p> <p>Isolation, dismantling and reassembly of plant and equipment is in accordance with manufacturer’s safety guidelines and shipboard instructions</p>

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Contribute to the maintenance and repair of electrical systems and machinery on board <i>(continued)</i>	Detection of machinery malfunction, location of faults and action to prevent damage Maintenance and repair of lighting fixtures and supply systems		

Function: Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board at the support level

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Contribute to the handling of stores	Knowledge of procedures for safe handling, stowage and securing of stores	Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following: .1 approved in-service experience .2 practical training .3 examination .4 approved training ship experience	Stores stowage operations are carried out in accordance with established safety practices and equipment operating instructions The handling of dangerous, hazardous and harmful stores complies with established safety practices Communications within the operator's area of responsibility are consistently successful
Apply precautions and contribute to the prevention of pollution of the marine environment	Knowledge of the precautions to be taken to prevent pollution of the marine environment Knowledge of use and operation of anti-pollution equipment/agents Knowledge of approved methods for disposal of marine pollutants	Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following: .1 approved in-service experience .2 practical training .3 examination .4 approved training ship experience	Procedures designed to safeguard the marine environment are observed at all times

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Apply occupational health and safety procedures	<p>Working knowledge of safe working practices and personal shipboard safety, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 electrical safety .2 lockout/tag-out .3 mechanical safety .4 permit to work systems .5 working aloft .6 working in enclosed spaces .7 lifting techniques and methods of preventing back injury .8 chemical and biohazard safety .9 personal safety equipment 	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 approved in-service experience .2 practical training .3 examination .4 approved training ship experience 	<p>Procedures designed to safeguard personnel and the ship are observed at all times</p> <p>Safe working practices are observed and appropriate safety and protective equipment is correctly used at all times</p>

