1 DP Trials and Assurance Practitioner
   • A person actively involved in producing, witnessing and assessing the results of DP FMEA proving trials and DP annual trial programmes.

1.1 Minimum Certification Requirements (current validation not required)
   • Deck officer STCW Regulation II/2
   • Engine officer STCW Regulation III/2
   • Electrotechnical officer STCW Regulation III/6
   or
   • Non-seafarer – technical/operational degree/HNC/HND or equivalent
   and
   • Quality Awareness Training
   or
   • An eCMID AVI with DP trials supplement

1.2 Experience and Knowledge
   • Existing DP Trials and Assurance Practitioner/Consultant having attended and been responsible for at least two FMEA proving trials or five-year FMEA verification trial in the past two years, and at least three Annual DP Trials in the past two years.
   or
   • Experience accumulated having attended the following being shadowed by an accredited DP Trials and Assurance Practitioner; at least two FMEA proving trials or five-year FMEA verification trial within the last two years, and at least three Annual DP Trials within the last two years.
   and
   • Have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of DP related class rules and IMCA DP related guidelines:
     – an awareness of Operational Activity Planning (ASOG)
     – an awareness of FMEA gap analysis
     – an awareness of DP incident investigation and reporting;
   • Be part of a team responsible for the analysis and development of at least one DP FMEA
   • Be part of a team responsible for developing an annual DP trials programme

2 Company DP Authority
   • A person who provides advice on DP assurance processes and is typically employed within:
     – a DP vessel operator company
     – a DP vessel chartering company (the client)

2.1 Minimum Certification Requirements (current validation not required)
   • Deck officer STCW Regulation II/2
   • Engine officer STCW Regulation III/2
• Electrotechnical officer STCW Regulation III/6
or
• Non-seafarer – technical/operational degree/HNC/HND, or equivalent

2.2 Experience & Knowledge
• Held a position of responsibility managing the operation of DP Class 2 and/or 3 vessels such as Engineer Superintendent, Marine Superintendent or Electrical Superintendent for a minimum of two-years
or
• Responsible for training of key DP personnel in accordance with the guidelines contained in The training and experience of key DP personnel (IMCA M 117) for a minimum of two-years
or
• DP Master Mariner or Chief engineer for at least two-years onboard DP Class 2/3 vessels
or
• A DP Trials and Assurance Practitioner
or
• Been responsible for providing DP Assurance Activities in accordance with IMCA guidelines for a minimum of two-years
• Any combination of the above that accumulate to a minimum of two-years’ experience
and
• Attended and witnessed at least two DP FMEA proving trials or Annual DP Trials within the last three-years
• Have a good knowledge and understanding of IMCA DP related guidelines