

IMCA DP PRACTITIONER ACCREDITATION SCHEME ENTRY CRITERIA

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