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The Ministry of Culture and Education has published an announcement in the Government Gazette [on the application of Marine Engineers' Training Programme](#) No. [739/2008](#), superseding Announcement No. [661/2004](#).

Marine Engineering Education Announcement No. 739/2008	Units - Semesters	Certification for other ships than passenger and cargo ships, Reg. No. 175/2008 ¹	Certification for passenger and cargo ships, Reg. No. 416/2003 ¹	Former scheme Reg. No. 118/1996 (Repealed)
Small-vessel Engine Attendant ²		≤12 m and ≤750 kW Chief engineer ≤24 m and ≤750kW ²	Passenger ships in Iceland: ≤12 m and ≤750 kW Chief engineer ≤24 m and ≤750kW ²	Engine Attendance Training Course
A	38 - 2	Engine attendant ≤ 750 kW Chief engineer ≤ 750 kW	Rating forming part of an engine-room watch STCW Reg. III/4 Passenger ships in Iceland: Chief engineer ≤ 750 kW	1st ³ and 2nd Grade
B	126 - 6	Officer in charge of an engineering watch - unlimited Second Engineer ≤ 1500 kW Chief engineer ≤ 1500 kW		3rd Grade
C	188 - 9	Second Engineer <3000 kW Chief Engineer <3000 kW ⁴	Officer in charge of an engine-room watch - Unlimited STCW Reg. III/1 Second Engineer Officer <3000 kW Chief engineer <3000 kW STCW Reg. III/3	
D	208 - 10	Second Engineer Officer – unlimited ⁴ Chief Engineer unlimited ⁴	Second Engineer - unlimited Officer-unlimited (STCW Reg. III / 2)	4th Grade

¹ Having fulfilled other requirements on seagoing service, training courses, medical fitness, health, sight and hearing

² Upon completion of a 7-unit vocational-related additional education (RAF 103 and two of the following three stages in RAF 253, VST 204 and KÆL 122) a small-vessel engine attendant acquires the right to become engine attendant on a vessel with a main engine of 750 kW or less and upon completion of four-months' seagoing service as engine attendant he acquires the right to become a chief engineer on a vessel with a main engine of 750 kW or less and 24 m or less in registered length

³ Those who have completed the 1 st Grade pursuant to a former scheme need to add one semester (19 Units) to attain a CoC pursuant to marine engineering education A

⁴ The Workshop Skills Programme Final Exam in a metal working trade is a requisite for a CoC

The above Marine Engineering Education is offered in the following schools, pursuant to the Upper Secondary School Act No. [92/2008](#):

The Technical College Reykjavik; School of Marine Engineering [Small-vessel Engine Attendant](#) and [marine engineering education A-D \(core school\)](#)

Akureyri Higher Secondary Vocational School; [marine engineering education A-D](#)

Sudurnes Higher Secondary Comprehensive School [small-vessel Engine Attendant and marine engineering education A](#)

The East Skaftafells County Secondary School; [marine engineering education A and B](#)

The Westman Islands Upper Secondary School [marine engineering education A and B](#)

Ísafjord Higher Secondary Grammar School, [marine engineering education A and B](#)

The Northwest Region Secondary Grammar School, Saudárkrókur [marine engineering education A](#)