

# Port Limit Steersman Course

**COURSE FEES:**  
S\$ 567.10 (Inclusive GST)

**DURATION:**  
**Full Time:**  
32 hrs (8 hrs/day x 4 days)

**Part Time:**  
32 hrs (3 hrs/session x 11 days)

## Introduction

Port Limit Steersman Course aims to train local personnel to become Steersman who aspire to work on board Singapore port limit vessel.

## Objective of Course

The objective of this course is to prepare the participants to be competent to carry out safely the manoeuvring and watchkeeping duties on board the vessels navigating within Singapore Port Limit area.

## Course Coverage

The course covers the following topics:

- Introduction to Nautical Terms
- Identification of various types of vessels within port limit
- International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea
- Basic Principles of Ship Handling
- Safe Mooring and Anchoring
- Basic Knowledge of Tide and Tidal Streams
- Recognition of Flags and Signals in Port of Singapore
- IALA Maritime Buoyage System and Aids to Navigations in Port of Singapore
- Locations of Anchorages and their functions, Fairways and Channels in Port of Singapore
- Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Regulations, Port Marine Circulars and Notices
- Practical Rope Works (Knots, Bends and Hitches)
- Emergency Procedures

## Pre-Requisite

Only Singaporeans and PR are eligible for the examination conducted by Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.

Foreign candidates are eligible only under special conditions and approval from Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.

In order to qualify as a candidate for the examination to obtain the manning licence as a Port Limit Steersman, the participant must:

- a. be at least 18 years of age
- b. have passed an approved eyesight test conducted not more than 6 months before the examination.
- c. have within the 5 years immediately preceding the examination, acquired the relevant period of practical experience as a crew member in one or more of the following power driven vessels:
  - a licenced harbour craft
  - a vessel belonging to the government or a statutory board
  - a sea-going vessel engaged in trade, a trawler or a deep sea fishing vessel
- d. for the purposes of paragraph c), the relevant period of practical experience is either
  - A total period of not less than 3 months, if the person has completed his minimum secondary education or higher and such training courses for a Steersman as the Port Master may require
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## Certification

Participant who has successfully completed the course will be awarded a Port Limit Steersman Course Certificate by STEi Institute.

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