ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR "STUDENT" GRADE (w.e.f. 01 Apr 2005)

A.2.2.6 STUDENT :

Candidates for election to the grade of Student shall be at the time of such election be undergoing training as a marine engineer in a DGS approved or recognised pre-sea training institute, or a similar training establishment of Indian Navy, as per the following pre-sea training periods or such periods as specified by DGS:-

Must be undergoing Pre-sea Training in a DGS approved/recognized Institute:

— After 10+2	— 4yrs.	Pre-sea Training in Marine Engineering.
 After Diploma in Mechanical /Shipbuilding Engineering 	— 2 yrs.	Pre-sea Training in Marine Engineering.
 After Degree in Mechanical Engg./ Naval Architecture 	— 1 yr.	Pre-sea Training in Marine Engineering.
— After Degree in Electrical Engg.	— 1 1/2 yrs.	Pre-sea Training in Marine Engineering

Maximum period for which this class of membership can be retained is 6 months after completion of Training.

A3.3

Every candidate for admission as a Student shall be proposed by a Corporate Member to whom he must be personally known. The application form for election as Student need not necessarily be seconded.

A3.3.1

Proposer for a candidate for Student membership may also be the Head of the Training Institution approved by DG Shipping where the candidate is undergoing pre-sea training, irrespective of whether the Head of the Training Institution is a Corporate Member of the Institute or not.

A3.4.1

The only document needed to be attached to the application form by students undergoing pre-sea training ashore, would be a letter from the Head of the Institute where the student is undergoing pre-sea training, stating that the candidate is a bonafide student of the Institute and that the Institute is approved by DG Shipping for conducting such a course. The Date of Commencement of the Course and the Duration of the Course should be mandatorily indicated in the Application Form.

NOTE : Following changes will come into effect w.e.f. 01 Apr 2005 for "STUDENT" membership

- 1) Applications for election as "Student" members should be made within 45 days of commencement of the Course to become eligible for election without any Entrance Fee. Only a 'Processing fee' of Rs.100/- will need to be paid with the application, together with one years subscription fee for membership of Rs.450/-.
- 2) For all candidates applying after 45 days of commencement of the Course, entrance fee of Rs.775/- along with the processing fee of Rs.100/- and one year's subscription fee for membership, will be payable with the application.
- 3) Depending on the date of election, excess subscription fee for membership received (on a quarterly basis) will be credited towards the fee for the subsequent year.
- 4) Date of commencement of course, duration and estimated date of completion of course, should be indicated in the application form by all candidates.
- 5) The period of "Student" membership will be limited to 6 months after completion of Training. Any Student unable to pass Class IV Part A within this period may apply for extension of Student membership, and this will be decided on a case by case basis.
- 6) On completion of the above 6 month period, the "Student" member will be automatically upgraded to "Graduate" member and informed accordingly, together with applicable transfer fee and difference in subscription fee for membership for the higher grade.

REVISED ANNUAL FEES EFFECTIVE FROM 01.04.05 AND VALID UPTO 31.03.07 ENTRANCE FEES, TRANSFER FEES AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENT GRADE

Grade	Processing Fee	Entrance Fee	Transfer Fee	Annual Subscription Fee
Graduate	100.00	1875.00	425.00	650.00
Student	100.00	775.00	N.A.	450.00
Student (Special)	100.00	* Nil	N.A.	450.00

* No Entrance Fee for Student Grade as per Resolution No.46.13 (only if candidate is applying within 45 days of commencement of the Course).

Note : Annual Subscriptions become payable on 01 Apr of the financial year e.g. for financial year 2005-06, subscription would become payable on 01 Apr 2005. A grace period of a maximum of 6 months is considered for paying subscriptions i.e. till 30 Sep of that year. After that the member is termed as "unpaid" or "in Arrears" and loses voting / election rights, and the supply of M.E.R. (I) gets discontinued as well.

Please Note : All fees will be next due for revision by the Governing Council effective from 01.04.2007.