

2ND MEETING OF THE EXAM COMMISSIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Examination of competence as
passenger navigation expert**

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**Presentation of ES-
QIN, Part I, Chapter 5
and Part II, Chapter 2**

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ES-QIN, Part I, Chapter 5: Standards for competence for passenger navigation experts

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The expert shall be able to

1. organise the **use of life-saving equipment on board passenger vessels**,
2. apply **safety instructions** and take the necessary **measures to protect passengers in general**, especially in the event of emergencies (e.g. evacuation, damage, collision, running aground, fire, explosion or other situations which may give rise to panic) including providing **direct assistance to disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility** in accordance with training requirements and instructions of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) N° 1177/2010,
3. communicate in **elementary English**,
4. meet the **relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) N° 1177/2010**.

ES-QIN, Part II, Chapter 2: Standards for the practical examination for obtaining a certificate of qualification as a passenger navigation expert (1)

Resolution CESNI 2018-II-10

1. Specific competences and assessment situations

22 elements, 2 categories (category I and II).

Extract:

No	Competences	Examination elements	Category I-II
1	1.1	demonstrate the use of lifebuoys for passengers;	I
2	1.1	demonstrate the use of lifejackets for passengers and deck crew members and shipboard personnel including specific individual life-saving equipment for persons not undertaking duties for the safety rota;	I
3	1.1	demonstrate the use of appropriate equipment for evacuation to shallow water, to the bank or to another craft;	I

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Category I: Examiners shall test 11 out of 14 category I elements.

Applicants must reach at least 7 out of 10 points in category I elements.

Elements 16 and 20 need to be assessed in order to cover all essential competence requirements:

16	2.3	organize training and instructions for persons with reduced mobility according to Annex IV to Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010;	I
20	3.1	use elementary English vocabulary and pronounce wording suited to guide passengers and shipboard personnel in standard situations and to alert and guide them in the event of emergencies;	I

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Category II:

Examiners shall test 7 out of 8 category II elements.

Applicants must reach a minimum total score of 45 points.

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2. Technical requirements for craft and shore installation used for practical examination

- Location equipped with
 - **life-saving equipment for passenger vessels** necessary to demonstrate examination element no. 2 including specific life-saving equipment for cabin vessels according to ES-TRIN
 - **a safety rota and a safety plan** complying with ES-TRIN
 - suitable spaces and equipment to assess the ability to organise **evacuation and behaviour to fight and react in case of a fire.**
- Craft used for a practical examination shall be covered by Article 2 of Directive (EU) 2017/2397.



Thank you for your attention!

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