

General Purpose Rating

(Approved by Directorate General of Shipping,
Govt. of India, Mumbai)

Fully Residential



Duration:
25 weeks

Frequency:
2 Batches every
year Jan and July

Basic objective of the Course:

To provide pre-sea training that would balance knowledge, practical skills, safety consciousness and efficiency for those who wish to take up seafaring as a profession to serve as ratings on merchant ships.

The curriculum includes

The Basic Safety Training Courses namely

1. Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (FPFF)
2. Personal Safety and Social Responsibility (PSSR)
3. Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
4. Elementary First Aid (EFA)
And
5. Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD)

Eligibility:

1. Pass in 10th standard with 40% aggregate from government recognized board with Mathematics & Science as subjects and also with minimum 40% marks in English Subject.
Or
2. Pass in 12th standard (any stream) with 40% aggregate from government recognized board with Mathematics & Science as subjects at 10th and also scored minimum 40% marks in English either in 10th or in 12th.
Or
3. Pass in two year ITI course approved by DVET; with minimum 40% aggregate marks in final year of ITI & minimum 40% in English either in 10th or in 12th

Age Limit: On the date of commencement of course
Minimum age 17 ½ years
Maximum age 25 years

Note: Maximum age limit is relaxable upto 5 years for SC/ST candidates

Medical Requirements:

The candidate should be medically fit as per DGS norms. Medical examination shall be carried out by DGS approved doctors.

Distance vision - unaided 1.0*(6/6) in better eye and 0.67*(6/9) in other eye; and normal colour vision shall be tested by Ishihara chart

The candidate should be neither colour blind nor Night blind. This will be finally checked by institute ophthalmologist.

Admission Procedure:

Please see our Website www.rlins.edu.in

Salient Features:

- India's premier Maritime Training Institute
- Decades of experience in Maritime Training
- Certified ISO organisation ISO 9001: 2015 by IR Class
- World Class infrastructure and facilities
- **T.S.MEENAKSHI** – A full fledged Training Ship in Campus for practical training
- Full mission engine simulator & 240deg Bridge manoeuvring simulator
- Semi – Olympic size swimming pool
- State-of-the art Gymnasium

- Single room hostel accommodation
- Wholesome Nutritious Vegetarian Food
- Wi-Fi facility in hostels

CAREER FLOW CHART FOR GP RATING

Minimum 10th pass with 40% aggregate & English as Subject
(Age: 17 ½ not exceeding 25)

Physical Fitness

25 Weeks Pre-Sea Training (GP Rating) including Basic Safety Training Course and Security Training Course at RLINS

Award of GP Rating course completion certificate by RLINS

Join a shipping company as Deck Rating or Engine Rating Trainee for 12 Months

Obtain GP Rating Certificate issued by DG Shipping

Sail as a GP Rating