

SRC Practical Assessment

Assessment of Practical Ability

The student can perform the following functions:

A Distress Situations

- 1 Define a distress situation.
- 2 Initiate a DSC distress alert, with position and time input manually or automatically.
- 3 Send a distress call and message by voice.
- 4 Respond appropriately to a DSC distress alert, call and message, including relay of a distress message.
- 5 Know how to deploy an EPIRB and a SART.
- 6 Know the procedure for cancellation of a distress message sent in error.

B Urgency Situations

- 1 Define an urgency situation.
- 2 Initiate a DSC urgency alert.
- 3 Send an urgency message by voice.
- 4 Respond appropriately to an urgency message.

C Safety Situations

- 1 Identify a situation in which a safety message is appropriate.
- 2 Initiate a DSC safety alert.
- 3 Send a safety message by voice.
- 4 Receive Maritime Safety Information received by NAVTEX.

D Routine Communication

- 1 Initiate a routine call using DSC.
- 2 Establish communication and exchange messages with other stations by voice using appropriate channels.
- 3 Test the radiotelephone by means of an appropriate test call.
- 4 Enter a DSC group or individual MMSI number.
- 5 Maintain an appropriate listening watch on DSC and voice channels.
- 6 Use the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Reference:

[Short Range Certificate Syllabus and Sample exam questions \(G26\)](#)