



Decree no. (527)

Minister of Transportation:

- Based on the provisions of the legislative decree no. (93) for the year of 1974 that includes establishing Ministry of Transportation
- The legislative decree no. (154) for the year of 1961 that includes tasks and powers of General Directorate of Ports
- Decree no. (208) for the year of 2021 that includes formation of the government
- Decree no. (14) for the year of 2000 that is set on joining Syrian Arab Republic to the international agreement of standards of trainings, certificates and rotation for navigators 1978 and its modifications
- Law no. (34) for the year of 2017 that includes the safe staffing, certificates and documents that are awarded for navigators and the relevant exams
- Decree no. (1480) of applying the international agreement of training standards and certificate and rotation for navigators 1978 and its modifications
- Book of General Directorate of Ports no. (942) dated on 29/May/2022

It decides the following:

Item /1/

Testing place shall be established at the General Directorate of Ports and shall perform the following missions:

- Organizing making the exams for the desired ones to obtain competence or update its powers.
- Control the violations related to the center work.
- Organizing the statistical, exam schedules and correspondence related to its work and update the database.
- Making the required practical and theoretical exams of obtaining competence certificate for navigators according to the international and national laws and requirements and evaluating them and set the degrees and scheduling and certifying the results and archiving them.
- Set the exam questions of each certificate and updating them according to the international and national requirements in this field.

- Set the required disciplines to maintain the highest quality standards when implementing the exams in order to control and raise the level of performance in the exams.

Item /2/

The general manager shall form the exam committees listed in the decree no. (1480) for the year of 2017 that is consisted of engineers with speciality and experience at work at the directorate for no less than five years and have a good knowledge with the international maritime agreements that have relation plus officers on the management level in the department of surface and engines.

Item /3/

Missions of exam committee:

Making the theoretical and practical exams of obtaining competence certificate for navigators according to the national and international laws and methods of identifying the questions of each certificate according to the questions set for this interest.

The exam committee shall under the head of the testing place correct the exam papers and write down the results and prepare meeting report in which the exams results and the lists shall be registered and signed by all its members and by the head of the testing place and certified by the general manager.

Item /4/

The testing place shall send the final results after certifying them from the general manager to the Maritime Directorate of Inspection in order to issue the required certificates and documents duly.

Item /5/

Missions of Directorate of Qualification listed in the decree no. (721) for the year of 2010 shall be modified and transferred to the testing place according to the above mentioned and the rest shall be without any modification

Item /6/

This decree shall be communicated to all competent bodies to be implemented.

Damascus dated on 30/May/2022

Minister of Transportation

(Eng. ZOHEER KHAZEEM, Signature)