

SCHEME DETAILS - LEVEL 1

The NI requires the following to be met:

STCW QUALIFICATION

A copy of an STCW qualification (minimum II/1), or approved Marine Vocational Qualification (MVQ), from an IMO White Listed country.

LEVEL 1 THEORY COURSE

Level 1 Theory Course certificate awarded upon successful completion of the course, delivered by an NI-accredited training centre

EXPERIENCE

- (i) **Practical experience: five days at sea; OR**
- (ii) **Practical experience: four hours from Level 1 training simulation and three days watchkeeping in ice conditions; OR**
- (iii) **Practical experience: four hours from Level 1 training simulation and eight hours in practical training simulation**

Acceptable evidence includes: Certificates of course completion or training from an NI-accredited or approved other training provider, Master's log stating weather/ice conditions/operations, crew lists, officer's logbook stating watchkeeping and ice conditions (signed by Master or fellow on board Ice Navigator).

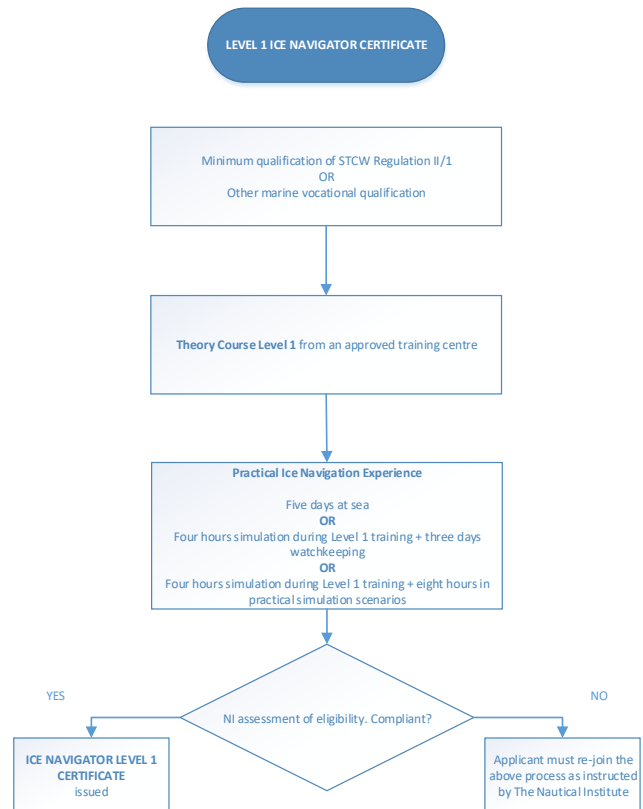
Copies of personal experience logs may be accepted. Evidence and records supported by discharge/seaman's book entries, sea service testimonials and other supporting evidence/references will also be considered.

CONFIRMATION OF EVIDENCE

Statutory declaration that all evidence is true and accurate (signed and stamped by a notary public or similar); **and**,

Testimonial letter signed by an NI member/DPO/ Ice Navigator (a character reference and third party endorsement of ice navigation skills, abilities and working history); **and**,

Confirmation letters issued by the company on board whose vessels the experience was gained, signed and stamped by a company representative with access to ice navigation records.



Applicants that cannot satisfy these requirements for whatever reason should contact the NI for advice. Templates, example letters and related guidance can be found on the website.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

A copy of a passport personal details page, ID card or driving licence is required in order to prepare the certificates for printing.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

A completed online registration form (even if an account already exists); **and**,

A completed and signed pdf checklist; **and**,

A passport-style photograph (as a jpeg file or similar).