

**Order amending the order on the examination, testing and evaluation  
of participants in the maritime training programmes**

(Group tests)

**Section 1**

In order no. 1289 of 14 December 2009 on the examination, testing and evaluation of participants in the maritime training programmes, the following amendments shall be made:

1. *Section 8* shall be as follows:

**“Section 8.** The training programme shall contain a variation of test forms, reflecting the contents and work method of the teaching. The test form shall take account of the purpose of each individual subject/subject element and can, for example, be oral, written, a practical test or a project-focused process as well as combinations of the various test forms.

*Subsection 2.* Unless otherwise provided in the order on each individual training programme, the training institution shall establish in its course regulations what test form is to be applied in connection with each individual test. Any requirements on the form of the exam answer shall be stated in the course regulations.

*Subsection 3.* The training institution may reject an exam answer if it does not meet the form requirements established. If the answer is rejected, any evaluation shall not be given and the student shall have used one examination attempt.”

2. After *section 8*, the following shall be inserted:

**“Section 8a.** It shall be established in the course regulations on the basis of professional considerations whether a test shall be arranged as an individual test or a group test. When a test is arranged as a group test, it shall at the same time be established how many students can as a maximum take part in each individual group test and whether it is possible for the student to choose an individual test.

*Subsection 2.* In case of both an individual test and a group test, an individual evaluation shall be made of the students’ performances and they shall be given individual grades.

**Section 8b.** In case of an oral group test, each student shall be examined so that it is ensured that it is possible to make an individual evaluation of the student’s performance.

*Subsection 2.* When arranging an oral group test, it shall be ensured that the time allotted for the test is adjusted to the number of students taking part in the test.

*Subsection 3.* In case of a written exam paper made by several students, it shall be possible to give an independent evaluation only if it is possible to ascertain the contribution of each individual student. Requirements on individualisation shall be established in the course regulations.

*Subsection 4.* When an independent evaluation does not have to be given for a written exam paper made by several students, the exam paper may form part of the evaluation at a subsequent oral test.

*Subsection 5.* In case of an individual oral test where the student is examined on the basis of a product made by a group, the other members of the group shall not be present in the examination room until they themselves are to be examined.”

3. In *section 41(1)*, the following shall be inserted as a new item after item 7:  
“8) form requirements for tests;”  
Subsequently, items 8 and 9 shall become items 9 and 10.

## **Section 2**

This order shall enter into force on 1 September 2012.

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