



DNV GL SEASKILL™

CERTIFICATION OF TEST CENTRES

in accordance with DNVGL-ST-0032

Valid assessment of individuals requires a transparent, impartial and well-managed process. A thorough assessment process builds trust and confidence.

How can you prove to the industry and administrations that certificates of competence you issue are based on impartial performance assessments and aligned with industry standards?

To ensure that assessments of individuals are conducted in a transparent and impartial manner DNV GL can certify your organisation against its standard for Certification of Test Centres that describes the expected organisation and performance of independent test centres.

An impartial position allows for the assessment of an individual purely based on someone's demonstrated competence which should be in line with industry expectations as defined in regulations (e.g. STCW), agreed industry standards (e.g. IMO Model Courses, IMCA documents) or by other parties.



Scope

DNVGL-ST-0032 for Test Centre for Certification of Personnel addresses all the relevant areas in support of controlled development, management and execution of exams and issuing of certificates. It applies to any organisation performing certification assessments, determining the competence of individuals. Certification guarantees that the assessments and grading of examinations are based on clearly defined competence criteria and measure what they are supposed to measure.

Certification principles

The certification process consists of an initial review of test centre management system documentation and assessment processes, followed by an on-site audit during an assessment. A DNV GL Test Centre certificate is valid for a five years and subject to annual audits.

Benefits

With the DNV GL Test Centre certificate, you can:

- Demonstrate quality, professionalism, impartiality and integrity of your organisation
- Demonstrate that your assessments and outcomes reflect the competence criteria and needs of the industry
- Improve your reputation and relations with authorities and the industry

Link to standard:

<http://exchange.dnv.com/servicedocuments/dnvgl/dnvglstandards>

PURPOSE

To ensure uniform quality of valid assessments for the maritime and offshore industry, resulting in only competent persons to be certified.