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EDINNA is the educational network of inland waterway navigation schools and training institutes. During a Round Table conference of the Central Commission for the navigation on the Rhine (CCNR) in Strasbourg, in June 2008, directors and managers of the present institutes signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the objective to formalise the EDINNA network. It was officially founded in February 2009 as an Association according to Dutch Law and is registered at the Chamber of Commerce in Rotterdam. The EDINNA General Assembly votes for an EDINNA Board consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and two Advisory Officers.

Welcome to EDINNA – Education in Inland Navigation

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Aims for improvement

• To clarify the skills and competence required taking into account modern training methods.
• To enable Administrations to maintain direct control over and endorse the qualifications.
• To have the amendments into force with the least possible delay.
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on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES OF THE UNION

• Article 4
  - Obligation for deck crew members to carry a Union qualification certificate.
    (all conditions regarding identity, medical suitability, validity, etc.)

• Article 5
  - Obligation to have a Union qualification certificate for specific operations.
    (experts passenger transport and LNG)

• Article 6
  - Obligation for boatmasters to own specific authorizations.
    a) in waters classified as inland waterways of a maritime character in accordance with Article 8;
    b) on waterways classified as inland waterways with specific risks in accordance with Article 9;
    c) sailing with the aid of a radar;
    d) sailing with vessels using liquefied natural gas as fuel;
    e) sailing with large convoys. (> 7.000 m2)

By way of derogation from Article 4 (1), Member States may, until 17 January 2038, allow boatmasters sailing on specific inland waterways to carry a certificate of proficiency for masters issued in accordance with the provisions of the STCW Convention, provided that:
(a) this activity is carried out at the beginning or at the end of a voyage within the framework of maritime transport; and
(b) the Member State has already recognized the certificates referred to in this paragraph on 16 January 2018 for at least five years for the inland waterways concerned.
Thank you very much!

Большое спасибо!