# CTRB and approved seagoing service according STCW’95–STCW2010

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2° Possibility:
Education modules + 36 months of seagoing service without Cadet Training Record Book
- The 36 months of seagoing service must be performed as cadet/aspirant officer, on the condition that ‘certificates of services’ with recording of this capacity are presented, of which minimum 6 months after the last education module.
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Clarification deck:
When seagoing service during school holidays is allowed according to the table above, one should have as a minimum a recognised attestation of VI/1 Personal Survival Techniques.

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  - The 30 months of seagoing service must be performed as cadet/aspirant officer, on the condition that ‘certificates of services’ with recording of this capacity are presented, of which minimum 6 months after the last education module.  
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Remarks:
- Attestations III/1 issued before 1/7/2013 are conform STCW'95. This means the left column of this table is applicable. Students who register after 1/7/2013 can obtain dispensations for the majority of the courses. The right column is applicable. In principle only the courses High Voltage, MRM and SSA ought to be followed. One will obtain an attestation according STCW2010.
- VDAB, CVO, DAD: Application of ‘12 months seagoing service with cadet training record book’ (right column) instead of ‘30 months seagoing service with cadet training record book’ (left column) is possible, on the condition that certificates of service as cadet/aspirant officer are presented.

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* Regulation III/1 § 2.2 1st part: The prescribed workshop skills training must be performed as practical on board training (approved seagoing service), due to the fact that there isn’t a recognised shore based workshop.
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Clarification engine:  
- An education program started before 1/7/2013 and finalised after this date, is conform STCW2010. The Administration has the choice between the left and right column in order to select the most favourable situation for the person concerned.