

RYA SRC Exam - Assessment Criteria Overview

Written Exam

- 30 minutes to complete the exam
- Combination of Written and Multiple Choice Questions
- **Closed book** exam
- 28 marks available, 18 required to pass, 11 marks minimum required from part A

Practical Exam

- 30 minutes per candidate (ie approx. 2hrs if 4 candidates)
- Mixture of practical scenarios and verbal questions
- Assessed based on the below depth of knowledge requirements standards:
 - A. A Good knowledge. No errors in principal,
 - B. B Working knowledge. Some non-critical errors in practice,
 - C. C Understanding of procedure. Outline knowledge

Assessed Element	Depth of knowledge
Distress Situations	
1. Identify a distress situation.	A
2. Initiate a DSC distress alert, with position and time input manually or automatically	A
3. Send a distress call and message by voice.	A
4. Respond appropriately to a DSC distress alert, call and message, including relay of a distress message.	B
5. Know how to deploy an EPIRB and a SART.	C
6. Know the procedure for cancellation of a DSC distress alert sent in error.	B
Urgency Situations	
1. Identify an urgency situation.	A
2. Initiate a DSC urgency announcement.	B
3. Send an urgency message by voice.	B
4. Respond appropriately to an urgency message.	B
Safety Situations	
1. Identify a situation in which a safety message is appropriate.	B
2. Initiate a DSC safety announcement.	B
3. Send a safety message by voice on an appropriate channel	C
4. Receive Maritime Safety Information by NAVTEX.	C
Routine Communication	
1. Initiate a routine call using DSC, selecting an appropriate working channel.	A
2. Establish communication and exchange messages with other stations by voice using appropriate channels and power level	A
3. Test the radiotelephone by means of an appropriate test call.	C
4. Enter a DSC group or individual MMSI number.	A
5. Maintain an appropriate listening watch on DSC and voice channels.	C
6. Use the International Phonetic Alphabet.	A