

**ANNEX B OF CMO NO. 20, SERIES OF 2015  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE ENGINEERING  
COURSE SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Course Code</b>	:	E Mat
<b>Course Descriptive Title</b>	:	Engineering Materials
<b>Course Credits</b>	:	4 units
<b>Lecture Contact Hours per Week</b>	:	4 hours
<b>Laboratory Contact Hours per Week</b>	:	0 hours
○ <b>Prerequisite</b>	:	None
<b>Reference/s</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Table A-III/1 Function: Maintenance and Repair</li> <li>○ Table A-III/2 Function: Marine Engineering</li> <li>○ STCW'78 as amended</li> <li>○ IMO Model Courses 7.02 and 7.04</li> <li>○ Annex A of CMO No. 20, Series of 2015 (Curriculum Mapping for BSMarE)</li> </ul>

COMPETENCE	KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND PROFICIENCY	PERFORMANCE	APPROX HOURS
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board	Characteristics and limitations of materials used in construction and repair of ships and equipment	<p>1. Basic Metallurgy, Metals and Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describes in simple terms the production of pig iron from iron ore</li> <li>- Describes the principles of the open-hearth, the Bessemer and more modern processes used in the production of steel from pig iron</li> <li>- Explains the principal differences between sand casting, die casting, centrifugal casting, forgings, cold working and hot-rolled plate, bars and other sections</li> <li>- States the normal range of carbon content in mild steel, tool steel, cast steel and cast iron</li> <li>- Describes the principle difference between ferrous and non-ferrous metals</li> <li>- Gives examples of applications of non-ferrous metals in marine engineering</li> <li>- States the purpose of the alloying elements nickel, chromium and molybdenum in steels used in marine engineering</li> <li>- Identifies the metals used in non-ferrous alloys commonly employed in Marine engineering</li> </ul>	6 Hours
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Characteristics and limitations of materials used in construction and repair of ships and equipment (Cont)	<p>2. Properties and Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains in simple terms what influences the choice of material for a marine engineering component</li> <li>- Describe in simple terms what is meant by the following mechanical properties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- elasticity</li> <li>- brittleness</li> <li>- hardness</li> <li>- strength</li> <li>- toughness</li> <li>- ductility</li> <li>- malleability</li> <li>- plasticity</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Explains what is meant by low-, medium-and high-carbon steels</li> <li>- Compares the tensile strength, ductility and hardness of low-, medium-and high-carbon steels</li> <li>- States the uses of low-, medium and high-carbon steels</li> <li>- Describes the properties of cast iron and gives examples of its use</li> <li>- Defines an alloy</li> <li>- States the uses of aluminium, copper, zinc, lead, tin and antimony</li> <li>- States the component metals of brass, bronze and white metal</li> <li>- States the uses of the above alloys</li> </ul>	6 Hours

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains why the above alloys are suitable for the uses in the above objective</li> <li>- Identifies samples of metals described in the above objectives</li> </ul>	
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Characteristics and limitations of materials used in construction and repair of ships and equipment (Cont)	<p>3. Non-Metallic Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains the reasons for using the following fillers in polymers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- glass fibre</li> <li>- mica</li> </ul> </li> <li>- States that polymers can be plastic, rigid, semi-rigid or elastomeric</li> <li>- States the properties and limitations of polymers</li> <li>- Lists polymers and other non-metallic materials in common use</li> <li>- States applications of polymers and other non-metallic materials on board ship</li> </ul>	3 Hours
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Characteristics and limitations of processes for fabrication and repair	<p>4. Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains the purpose of heat treatment</li> <li>- Describes the following heat treatment processes and the types of steel to which they might be applied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annealing</li> <li>- Normalizing</li> <li>- Hardening</li> <li>- Tempering</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5 Hours
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Characteristics and limitations of processes for fabrication and repair (cont)	<p>5. Heat Treatment of Carbon Steel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- States how low-carbon steels can be cases hardened</li> <li>- States why low-carbon steels are sometimes cases hardened</li> <li>- Describes in basic terms a suitable heat-treatment process for common carbon steels, given the properties required</li> <li>- Completes items of information in a table which gives the following details for the tempering of high-carbon steel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Temperatures (230 to 320 °C)</li> <li>- Colour</li> <li>- Application conditions</li> <li>- Typical tool applications</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Explains how a component is tempered throughout its whole cross-section</li> </ul>	5 Hours
		<p>6. Materials Under Load</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defines stress as the internal resistance per unit area of a material to an externally applied load</li> <li>- Defines strain as the deformation produced in a material by an externally applied</li> </ul>	5 Hours

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Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board	Properties and parameters considered in the fabrication and repair of systems and components	<p>load</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describes three types of loading as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tensile</li> <li>- Compressive</li> <li>- Shear</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Illustrates with the aid of simple sketches a material under each of the applied loadings given in the above objectives, using arrows to indicate load and stress and dotted lines to indicate deformation</li> <li>- Explains how stress and strain can be calculated in terms of loading and material dimensions, for the cases in the above objectives</li> <li>- Defines, for an elastic material subjected to a tensile load: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elastic limit</li> <li>- Yield point</li> <li>- Ultimate strength</li> <li>- Breaking strength</li> </ul> </li> <li>- States that, within the elastic limit, Hooke's law will apply</li> <li>- Defines Hooke's law as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>Stress/Strain = a \text{ Constant}</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Defines the constant contained in Hooke's law as the Modulus of Elasticity</li> <li>- Applies the above objectives with simple numerical calculations</li> <li>- Shows, on a sketched graph of load to a base of corresponding extension values, the behaviour of an elastic materials under tensile loading and indicates the condition points listed above</li> <li>- States the significance in engineering practice of the four physical properties in the above objectives</li> </ul>	
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (cont.)	Properties and parameters considered in the fabrication and repair of systems and components (cont.)	<p>7. Vibration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- States that vibration is caused by the effect of a single force or a succession of forces applied suddenly to elastic materials</li> <li>- States that the forces causing vibration in a ship usually result from an imbalance in the machinery</li> <li>- Describes the main sources of ship vibration as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- machinery with reciprocating components (e.g. pistons etc.)</li> <li>- ship's propeller blades rotating through water of varying pressure and velocity</li> <li>- rotating machinery which has not been balanced (e.g. some crankshafts)</li> <li>- rotating machinery becoming unbalanced through damage, erosion, corrosion or deposits (e.g. dirt, scale, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 Hours

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Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (cont.)	Properties and parameters considered in the fabrication and repair of systems and components (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- unbalanced power in the cylinders of a diesel engine</li> <li>- worn bearings in rotating machinery</li> <li>- States that a ship's structure and machinery are constructed largely of materials which are elastic</li> <li>- States that vibrations are transmitted from one elastic material or component to another</li> <li>- States that anti-vibration materials are sometimes placed between connecting parts in order to reduce vibration</li> <li>- States that if a component is vibrating a reversing stress is present in the material</li> <li>- States that in normal working conditions the stresses due to vibrations are well within limits allowed for in the design</li> <li>- States that vibrations in a component may be from different sources, which can cause resonance and magnify the effect</li> <li>- States that if vibrations become excessive the stresses induced can cause permanent damage</li> <li>- States that excessive vibration should not be allowed to continue</li> <li>- States that when varying the rotational speed of machinery, stages may be encountered where vibrations become excessive</li> <li>- Explains that the condition described in the above objective is normally due to a resonance of vibrations which occurs at what is known as 'critical speeds'</li> <li>- States that excessive vibration within machinery is not always apparent</li> <li>- States that critical speeds are predictable and should be clearly marked on controls and known to engineer officers</li> <li>- States that machinery should not be allowed to operate either at or close to a critical speed</li> <li>- States that critical speed ranges should be passed through as quickly as possible</li> <li>- States that in addition to including stress, vibration may cause securing devices to work loose</li> <li>- Explains how vibration may be reduced</li> </ul>	
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Properties and parameters considered in the fabrication and repair of systems and components (cont)	<p>8. Self-Secured Joints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sketches the stages of making self-secured joints</li> </ul>	1 Hour

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		9. Permanent Joints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lists the different ways of making permanent joints</li> </ul>	1 Hour
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Properties and parameters considered in the fabrication and repair of systems and components (cont)	10. Bonding Plastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describes the principle of bending bonding plastics</li> <li>- States the range of softening temperature for plastics</li> <li>- Explains the care and safeguards necessary when heating plastics</li> </ul>	1 Hour
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Properties and parameters considered in the fabrication and repair of systems and components (cont)	11. Adhesives and Bonding Health and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains the care necessary when using adhesives, to include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skin protection</li> <li>- Storage</li> <li>- Fire</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> </ul> </li> <li>- States the advantages and disadvantage of adhesive bonding</li> <li>- Describes the basic principles of joining by using an adhesive</li> <li>- Sketches the four joint configurations</li> <li>- States the purpose of an activator when using an epoxy resin</li> <li>- States the significance of pot life</li> <li>- Explains the limitations on the service conditions of epoxy resins</li> <li>- States that special epoxy resins are made to meet particular service conditions</li> <li>- Lists the steps necessary when bonding together:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two metal components</li> <li>- Friction material to steel</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Describes briefly metal-to-metal bonding and applications using:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liquid or paste</li> <li>- Beads or dry film</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 Hours
		12. Joining Plastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- States the three methods of joining plastics</li> <li>- States the need to use the correct adhesive for the plastic to be joined</li> <li>- Selects and uses the correct adhesive for a variety of applications for a variety of strength tests included in the above objectives</li> <li>- Explains what is meant by sealant, gasket and packing</li> <li>- Explains the differences between gasket and packing</li> <li>- Explains how packings are used showing actual packings such as various types</li> </ul>	

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		<p>of O-rings, gland packings, mechanical seals, oil seals and labyrinth packings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains how gaskets are used showing actual gaskets such as various types of non-metallic gaskets, non-ferrous metallic gaskets, metallic gaskets and semi-metallic gaskets</li> <li>- Explains how sealants are used showing actual sealants such as various types of sealants, liquid packings and seal tapes</li> </ul>	
Appropriate use of hand tools, machine tools and measuring instruments for fabrication and repair on board (Cont)	Use of various types of sealants and packings	<p>13. Selection of Materials in Construction of Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains what materials are used for constructing major parts of the following equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-diesel engines: crank shaft, cylinder liner and head, piston, exhaust valve, bearing</li> <li>-steam turbines: turbine casing, rotor, blade, nozzle, reduction gear,</li> <li>-gas turbine: turbine casing, rotor, compressor, gas generator</li> <li>-boilers: water tube, furnace, steam, water drum, superheater</li> <li>-shafting: propeller shaft, stern tube bearing, propeller</li> <li>-pumps: impeller, casing, shaft, casing ring, sleeve, gear, screw, piston/bucket ring</li> <li>-heat exchangers: heating tube, cooling tube, shell</li> </ul> </li> <li>- compressors: piston ring, valve, cylinder block, cylinder</li> <li>- liner purifiers: spindle, gravity disc/ring dam, bowl body</li> <li>- high pressure/temperature valve: body, valve, valve seat</li> </ul>	6 Hours
Maintenance and repair of shipboard machinery and equipment	Design characteristics and selection of materials in construction of equipment	<p>14. Design Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains design characteristics developed to improve performance in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-highly skewed propeller</li> <li>-construction of diesel engines</li> <li>-construction of steam turbine</li> <li>-construction of gas turbine</li> <li>-construction of boiler</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6 Hours
Maintenance and repair of shipboard machinery and equipment	Design characteristics and selection of materials in construction of equipment	<p>15. Design characteristics of Bearings</p> <p><u>Plain Bearings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explains the limitations of direct-lined bearings</li> <li>- Describes solid and lined inserts</li> <li>- Describes briefly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-thick-walled</li> <li>-medium-walled liners</li> <li>-thin-walled liners</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 Hours

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		-wrapped bushes - Lists the ideal properties of a lubrication oil for plain bearings - Describes the reasons for using white metal, copper-lead alloys, lead bronzes, tin bronzes, gun metals and aluminium-based alloys for plain bearings	
Maintenance and repair of shipboard machinery and equipment (cont)	Design characteristics and selection of materials in construction of equipment (cont)	<u>Ball and Roller Bearings</u> - Compares the load-carrying abilities of ball and roller bearings - Compares the ability of ball and roller bearings to carry radial and axial loads - States the type of bearing suitable for shafts subject to angular misalignment - Describes how ball and roller bearings are lubricated - States the proportion of available volume to be filled when using grease - States the maximum height of lubricant in a stationary bearing when using oil	
Manage the operation of propulsion plant machinery. Plan and schedule operations (ML)	Technology of materials	16. Destructive and non-destructive testing of material - Describe common methods of non-destructive testing of materials and their application to main and auxiliary machinery components. - Discuss destructive tests on specimens such as stress tests, hardness tests and metallographic tests.	7 hours
		17. Engineering processes used in construction and repair - Evaluate common fabrication techniques, including welding, forging, and casting - Assess common repair techniques	
		Total No. of Hours	61 hours

\* the discrepancy between course map and course specification total time allotment is intended for assessment