# Watch MOOC 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, and Accomplish the Following Tasks •--

Task 1 Decide whether the following statements are true or false. If the statement is false, change it into the correct one.

- 1. The captain followed his family's step of becoming a sailor.
- 2. According to the captain, your working hours on board are fixed on a watch schedule.
- 3. The captain felt scared when he took the responsibility as a captain for the first time.
- 4. On a ship, you'll definitely have cultural barriers with the seafarers from other countries.
- To the captain, equipment is more important than people because without the equipment, 5. we cannot operate the ship.
- 6. According to the captain, new crew members should follow the experienced ones' suggestions and orders.

Task 2 Look at the pictures below, and write down the correct names of the certificates in the blanks.









## After MOOC-ing

## Speaking and Thinking •

Task 1 Choose an appropriate answer to each question in the short conversations below.

1.	A: What's your nationality? B:	1. 2.	I'm Chinese. My nationality is China.
2.	A: What's your date of birth? B:	1. 2.	My date of birth is on 1997, February, 2nd. I was born on the 2nd of February, 1997.
3.	A: What's your rank? B:	1. 2.	I'm the third officer. I'm on the third deck.
4.	A: May I see your passport and custom B: Yes, here it is. A: Do you have anything to declare? B:	1. 2.	No, nothing. No, I have nothing to say.

Task 2 Work in pair. One of you plays the role as a new cadet on the ship, and the other as an officer. Make up a dialogue based on the following information. Questions that you may ask are provided in Language Focus below.

- date of birth
- seaman's book number
- marital status
- educational background
- family member
- daily work
- spare-time activity

#### Language Focus

- 1. What's your date of birth?/ When were you born?
- 2. What is your Seaman's Book number?
- 3. Are you married?
- 4. Could you please tell me something about your educational background?
- 5. Could you please introduce your family members?
- 6. What do they do?
- 7. What's your major work on the ship?/ What is your daily work on the ship?
- 8. What activities do you do in your spare time?

Task 3 Work in pairs. Suppose you are the seafarers on a ship. Make up a dialogue on what you are going to do in the afternoon.

A: Hi, when will you finish your watch today?

B: Hi, at 12:00.

A: Do you have any plan this afternoon? Shall we play table tennis?

B: Good idea. But I've got another plan. I want to watch a horror film.

A: Oh, sounds good...

B: ...

A: ...

#### Task 4 Work in pairs. Ask each other the following questions.

- 1. How do you become a good seafarer?
- 2. Do you want to be a captain? Why?
- 3. What qualities should you possess to become a captain?
- 4. If you have cultural differences with others, what should you do?
- 5. How do you ask someone's birthday?
- 6. If you are asked about your nationality, what will be your response?
- 7. If you want to know someone's rank on board, what will you ask?