

**TABLE A-II/1 Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH**

ASSESSMENT NO. OICNW-1-5F

FUNCTION: Navigation at the Operational Level

COMPETENCE: Plan and conduct a passage and determine position

KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING & PROFICIENCY: *Magnetic & Gyro Compass* -- Ability to determine errors of the magnetic and gyro-compasses, using terrestrial means, and to allow for such errors

TASK: Azimuth of the sun

PERFORMANCE CONDITION: On a ship underway, and using a standard azimuth circle.

PERFORMANCE BEHAVIOR: Read the gyrocompass bearing of the sun and determine gyro compass error.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD:

1. The azimuth of the sun is read when the repeater is level;
2. The time of the reading noted;
3. The true azimuth of the sun for the time of the reading is determined
4. The gyrocompass azimuth is compared to the true azimuth and the gyro error is determined;
and
5. The solution is $\pm .5^\circ$ of the assessor's solution.

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