

AQEC MEMORANDUM 2014-008

WAIVERABLE BY DIRAUX TASKS



QUESTION:

“What tasks are waiverable by Diraux in D-5SR?”

AQEC/SNC RESPONSE:

The Qualification Guides read: “Certain tasks in the Qualification Guides are designated as “Waiverable Tasks by DIRAUX.” The Director may waive these designated tasks on a case-by-case basis given the mission requirements, the nature of the waters, or if the task is not operationally required for the geographical area.”

According to D-5SR Operations Training Officer (OTO), there are no tasks waiverable by Diraux even though the training manuals indicate some tasks may be waiverable.

All candidates are expected to at least be able to discuss and be signed off on the task before going before a QE.

The goal is for the Boat Crew candidate to train for such a task even if there is no condition in your operating area that would allow for performing the task, such as; Locks and Dams, etc.

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From Quotations with Character by W. David Edman

“Teaching mariners about risk assessment is to explain their actions may affect their life expectancy.”