

AQEC MEMORANDUM 2014-012

TIME, SPEED, DISTANCE CALCULATOR

QUESTION:

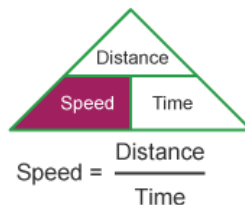
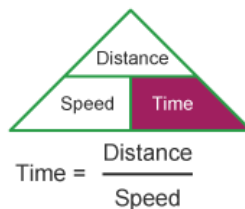
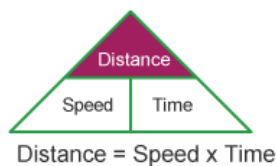
“Can an Initial candidate use a Time, Speed and Distance calculator when doing a Dockside Oral Exam?”



AQEC/SNC RESPONSE:

The task does not ask for the candidate’s knowledge of how to operate the calculator. The task is to see if the candidate knows the formula and can apply it.”

The goal is to know the formula so you can properly Mentor new boat crew members. Once the member has satisfactorily met the requirements of the task, then there is nothing further to prove and use of a T-S-D calculator would be acceptable.



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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.”