Section II/11 Ref: M.S. (STCW) Rules 2014 Rule 30:

Masters on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage not engaged on Near-Coastal Voyages.

A Master serving on a sea-going ship of less than 500 gross tonnage not engaged on NearCoastal Voyages shall hold a certificate of competency as Master (Master of a foreign going ship) of between 500 and 3000 gross tonnage. (M 500-3000GT)

Refer to Section II/6 of this chapter for the requirements of certification as Master of a foreign going ship of between 500 and 3000 gross tonnage.