Section II/10 Ref: M.S. (STCW) Rules 2014 Rule 29:

Officers in charge of a navigational watch on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage not engaged on Near-Coastal Voyages.

An Officer in charge of a navigational watch serving on a sea-going ship of less than 500 gross tonnage, not engaged on Near-Coastal Voyages, is required to hold a certificate of competency as Officer in charge of a navigational watch (Second Mate on a foreign-going ship) on ships of 500 gross tonnage or more (OIC NW).

Refer to Section II/1 of this chapter for the requirements of certification as OIC NW.