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# MARINE ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT LEVEL PROGRAMME (MEML)

The Marine Engineering Management Level Programme prepares candidates to successfully serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chief Engineers onboard vessels.

To date four programmes with 58 graduates have been successfully conducted since March 2018.





MEML Course 1 Participants

## 2ND ENGINEER YITAYAL TESHALE TESSEMA (VANTAGE SHIPPING LINES)

2nd Engineer Tessema graduated from the first MEML programme in June 2018. After passing his EMAA written and oral examinations, he has served on several vessels of Vantage Shipping Lines as 2nd Engineer. He offers some perspective regarding how completing the MEML programme has been beneficial and some lessons.

#### BENEFITS IN COMPLETING THE MEML PROGRAMME

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#### Q: How has serving as 2nd Engineer changed your life onboard?

A: The Masters, Chief Engineers and Chief Officers extend a big and great respect to me when I joined as a 2nd Engineer.

I have noticed that job and responsibility at the management level is not limited only at the second engineer level rather it is wider and goes beyond the specific task or responsibility. As a second engineer I am responsible for maintenance jobs and task all juniors to do jobs in accordance with company operating procedure and machineries instruction manuals.

#### Q: Has completing the MEML Programme benefitted you at home and financially?

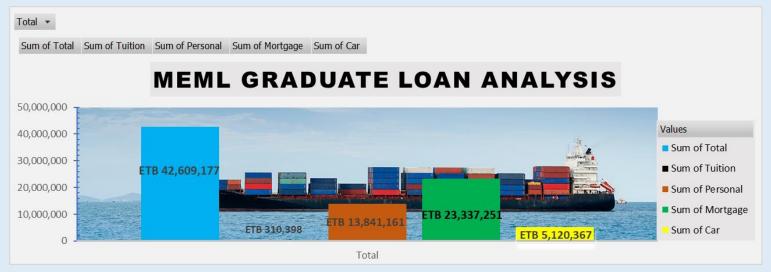
A: I personally get paid a good salary as a second engineer and now I am married and own my property. EMTI S.C. also has arranged me to get a good loan from Zemen Bank which is a good opportunity for investment on property.

"On board I am creating a good positive working environment, trying to avoid a blame culture and appreciating the crew when the given job or task is completed or for their role on teamwork."

#### ADVICE TO THOSE STILL TO COMPLETE THE COURSE

I personally strongly recommended that the upcoming MEML candidates be well prepared before they come to attend the course. If they are onboard or at home, they are to study well to ensure clearing the written and oral exams. Psychologically they are to be well prepared for the next higher ranks as a second or chief engineer.

# TAKE YOUR LIFE TO THE NEXT LEVEL - MEML GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET MORE LOANS TO ENHANCE THEIR LIVES



In addition to larger monthly salaries, each MEML Graduate has gained on average ~ETB 747,530 more purchasing power



### MEML 5

MEML 5 Programme is currently scheduled to commence on 17 May 2021. Potential candidates are encouraged to contact Mr Dereje Alemayehu Zemedkun (<u>DZemedkun@emacrew.com</u>) at the Addis Office regarding further information and participation in the programme.

### **OFFSIGNING CONCERNS**

Shall you have any apprehension regarding your offsigning and return to Ethiopia, please do voice these concerns to EMA Management. The management will try to provide logistics and solutions given the challenges posed on you from the current situation.

As always, we wish you pleasant voyages and continued strength to overcome any storms that come your way.

### INBETWEEN BOARDINGS

As a whole, Seafarers are blessed to be in a line of work that still has the opportunity to go out and make a living. Given the large percentage of careers who have lost their means to make a living, we remain blessed and humbled by the opportunities that we still have amongst us. Nevertheless, delays and

reschedules have become the norm in the shipping industry as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We therefore ask our seafaring community to stay patient while waiting for a boarding or off signing. It is indeed frustrating, but we are strong and equipped to pass the storm.



### COURSES

Advance Tanker Courses online courses completed:

**ATOTCO 10** – January 25 – 30

ATOTCO 11 - February 1 - 6

**ATCTCO 4** - February 8 – 13

**JOE 31** (Online) – Commenced February 22. Recommence 8 until 24 March.

**JOE 32** (Online) – 29 March until 16 April.

**ETO 18** – Recommence on 26 April until 4 August 2021.

ME and ETO 19 – For graduate Mechanical and Electrical engineers. Scheduled to commence at the end of June 2021. Recruitment information will be posted on the EMTI Facebook page, website, and other media in due course.

### WE ARE HIRING!

We are looking for motivated and energetic Senior seafarers (2<sup>nd</sup> Engineers and Senior ETOs) who want to give back to the Seafaring community and ongoing education and advancement of post-college opportunities. EMTI is actively seeking Seafarers to assist in teaching courses during their periods at home with an opportunity for permanent teaching faculty in the future.

### **PROMOTIONS**

A hearty and well-deserved congratulations to the following officers on their recent promotions:

### **Promotion to Second Engineer**

2/E Admassu, Workneh Yilikal

2/E Amsayaw, Nigussie Takele

2/E Magie, Daniel Gebregiorgis

2/E Beyene, Abrahame Kassaye

2/E Berhe, Temesgen Nesriye

#### **Promotion to Third Engineer**

3/E Hassen, Elias Seid

3/E Moges, Amsalu Girma

#### **Promotion to Fourth Engineer**

**4/E** Tesfaye, Akalewold Eshetu

4/E Sambi, Eshetu Abera

4/E Awash, Amanuel Mekonnen

4/E Ejamo, Mollalegn Addise

4/E Chibssa, Gadissa Tekilu

4/E Hagos, Mehreteab Mezgebo

4/E Abebe, Yonas Bayu

4/E Yitayih, Abel Alemneh

4/E Kanai, Nemomsa Mekonnen

4/E Mijena, Tariku Firdisa

4/E Atiso, Mishamo Simion

4/E Oba, Yohannes Gebremariam

4/E Gebremichael, Patrick Assiged

4/E Negash, Nurhussien Berhan

#### **Promotion to Electro-Technical Officer**

ETO Ahmed, Hussen Seid

ETO Kassahun, Aschale Tilahun

ETO Tasew, Biniyam Desalegn

ETO Zerga, Adane Abera

ETO Melash, Melese Mola

**ETO** Yirga, Fanus Aweke

ETO Tsega, Eyob Asrie

ETO Damtie, Tewodros Debas

ETO Gebrea, Tesfaye Worku



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