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Professional Summary

Accomplished Master Mariner with 10+ years of progressive experience in vessel operations, navigation, and crew management. Expertise in bulk carriers, general cargo, and cement carriers across the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, North Atlantic, and Baltic regions. Proven track record of ensuring safety, compliance with STCW/IMO regulations, and efficient voyage execution. Certified in advanced navigation systems (ECDIS, GMDSS), crisis management, and marine pollution prevention. Currently seeking a **Master** position to leverage leadership skills and technical proficiency in dynamic maritime operations.

Work Experience

Master | Venture (General Cargo Vessel) | **RANA SHIPPING**

Sep 2024 – Feb 2025 (Anticipated) | North Sea, Baltic Sea, Irish Sea

- Commanded a 1,516 GT vessel with Z-Driving Schottel Rudder Propeller systems.
- Oversaw safe navigation, cargo operations, and compliance with international maritime laws.

Chief Officer | Grit Cement II (Cement Carrier) | **SIRIOS MANAGEMENT**

Dec 2022 – Dec 2023 | Mediterranean Sea

- Managed deck operations for a 5,286 GT vessel equipped with Hyundai Baw engines.
- Coordinated cargo handling, maintenance, and safety drills.

Chief Officer | Linda Cem (Bulk Carrier) | **ELREEDY SHIPPING**

Jan 2022 – Nov 2022 | Mediterranean & Red Sea

- Supervised a 20,515 GT bulk carrier; optimized voyage planning using ECDIS and radar systems.

2nd Officer → Chief Officer | Linda Cem (Bulk Carrier) | **ELREEDY SHIPPING**

Dec 2017 – Jul 2019 / Jul 2020 – Oct 2021

- Promoted from 2nd Officer to Chief Officer; handled navigation, crew training, and ISPS compliance.

3rd Officer | Sesco Cement 1 (Bulk Carrier) | **ELREEDY SHIPPING**

Dec 2016 – Dec 2017 | Red Sea

- Assisted in bridge operations and maintenance of Mitsubishi Sulzer engines.

3rd Officer Under Training | Mar Bianco (General Cargo) | **ELREEDY SHIPPING**

Sep 2014 – Nov 2015 | Mediterranean Sea, N. Atlantic

- Trained in cargo stowage, safety protocols, and AKASAKA diesel engine operations.

Certifications

1. **Master | STCW Code: A-II/2 | Certificate Number: 404/24 EG**
 - *Date of Issue:* 13/08/2024 | *Place of Issue:* Egypt
2. **Ship Handling and Maneuvering | STCW Code: A-II/1 A-II/2**
 - *Certificate Number:* 7065/24/EG | *Date of Issue:* 22/02/2024
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt
3. **Advanced Personal Survival Search and Rescue | STCW Code: A-VI/1-1**
 - *Certificate Number:* 6102/24/EG | *Date of Issue:* 18/02/2024
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt | *Date of Expiry:* 14/02/2029
4. **Personal Safety & Social Responsibility | STCW Code: A-VI/1-4**
 - *Certificate Number:* 6404/24/EG | *Date of Issue:* 20/02/2024
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt | *Date of Expiry:* 14/02/2029
5. **Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats | STCW Code: A-VI/2-1**
 - *Certificate Number:* 7475/24/EG | *Date of Issue:* 29/02/2024
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt | *Date of Expiry:* 21/02/2029
6. **Advanced Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting | STCW Code: A-VI/3**
 - *Certificate Number:* 6670/24/EG | *Date of Issue:* 22/02/2024
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt | *Date of Expiry:* 18/02/2029
7. **Medical Care | STCW Code: A-VI/4-3**
 - *Certificate Number:* 5239/24/EG | *Date of Issue:* 13/02/2024
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt | *Date of Expiry:* 11/02/2029
8. **Marine Radar and Automatic Radar Plotting Aids | STCW Code: A-II/1**
 - *Certificate Number:* 39922/16/EG | *Date of Issue:* 06/09/2016
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt
9. **Radar & ARPA Simulator Training - Management Level | STCW Code: A-II/1-2**
 - *Certificate Number:* 45389/19/EG | *Date of Issue:* 29/12/2019
 - *Place of Issue:* Egypt
10. **Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) | STCW Code: A-II/1 Model 1.27**

- *Certificate Number: 39779/16/EG | Date of Issue: 04/09/2016*

11. ECDIS Advanced Simulator Management Level | STCW Code: A-II/2

- *Certificate Number: 4526/24/EG | Date of Issue: 11/12/2024*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt | Date of Expiry: 07/02/2029*

12. GMDSS & Endorsement | STCW Code: A-IV/2

- *Certificate Number: 25076/24/EG | Date of Issue: 15/07/2024*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt | Date of Expiry: 09/07/2029*

13. Communications | STCW Code: (221) 2013

- *Certificate Number: 38876/16/EG | Date of Issue: 30/08/2016*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt*

14. Advanced Communications | STCW Code: (221) 2013

- *Certificate Number: 43283/19/EG | Date of Issue: 11/12/2019*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt*

15. Ship Security Officers Course (SSO) | STCW Code: A-VI/5

- *Certificate Number: 13068/24/EG | Date of Issue: 04/04/2024*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt | Date of Expiry: 01/04/2029*

16. Proficiency in Designated Security Duties (PDSD) | STCW Code: VI/6

- *Certificate Number: 13055/24/EG | Date of Issue: 04/04/2024*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt | Date of Expiry: 31/03/2029*

17. Prevention and Combating of Marine Pollution | STCW Code: (221) 2013

- *Certificate Number: 34275/16/EG | Date of Issue: 09/08/2016*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt*

18. Medical / Health Certificate | STCW Code: MLC 2006

- *Certificate Number: 32994 | Date of Issue: 26/08/2024*
- *Place of Issue: Egypt | Date of Expiry: 25/08/2026*

19. Yellow Fever Vaccination | Certificate Number: 1873

- *Date of Issue: 11/10/2016 | Place of Issue: Egypt*

20. COVID-19 VACCINE Certification

- *Date of Issue: 13/11/2023 | Place of issue: Egypt*



Technical Skills

- **Navigation Systems:** ECDIS, ARPA, GMDSS, Radar Plotting
- **Vessel Types:** Bulk Carriers, Cement Carriers, General Cargo
- **Engine Expertise:** Mitsubishi Sulzer, Hyundai Baw, AKASAKA Diesel
- **Safety Protocols:** ISPS, ISM, SOLAS, MARPOL
- **Software:** Electronic Chart Systems, Crisis Management Simulators

Soft Skills

- Leadership & Team Management
- Crisis Resolution & Decision-Making
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Attention to Detail & Compliance

Additional Details

- **Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Professional)
- **Medical:** AB+ Blood Group