DNV Certification Scheme

Through the DNV-accredited DPO programme, you can obtain a DP certificate valid for five years. You will receive this limited or unlimited certificate after successfully completing the final (advanced) examination, as shown in the certification scheme below.

The entry requirement:

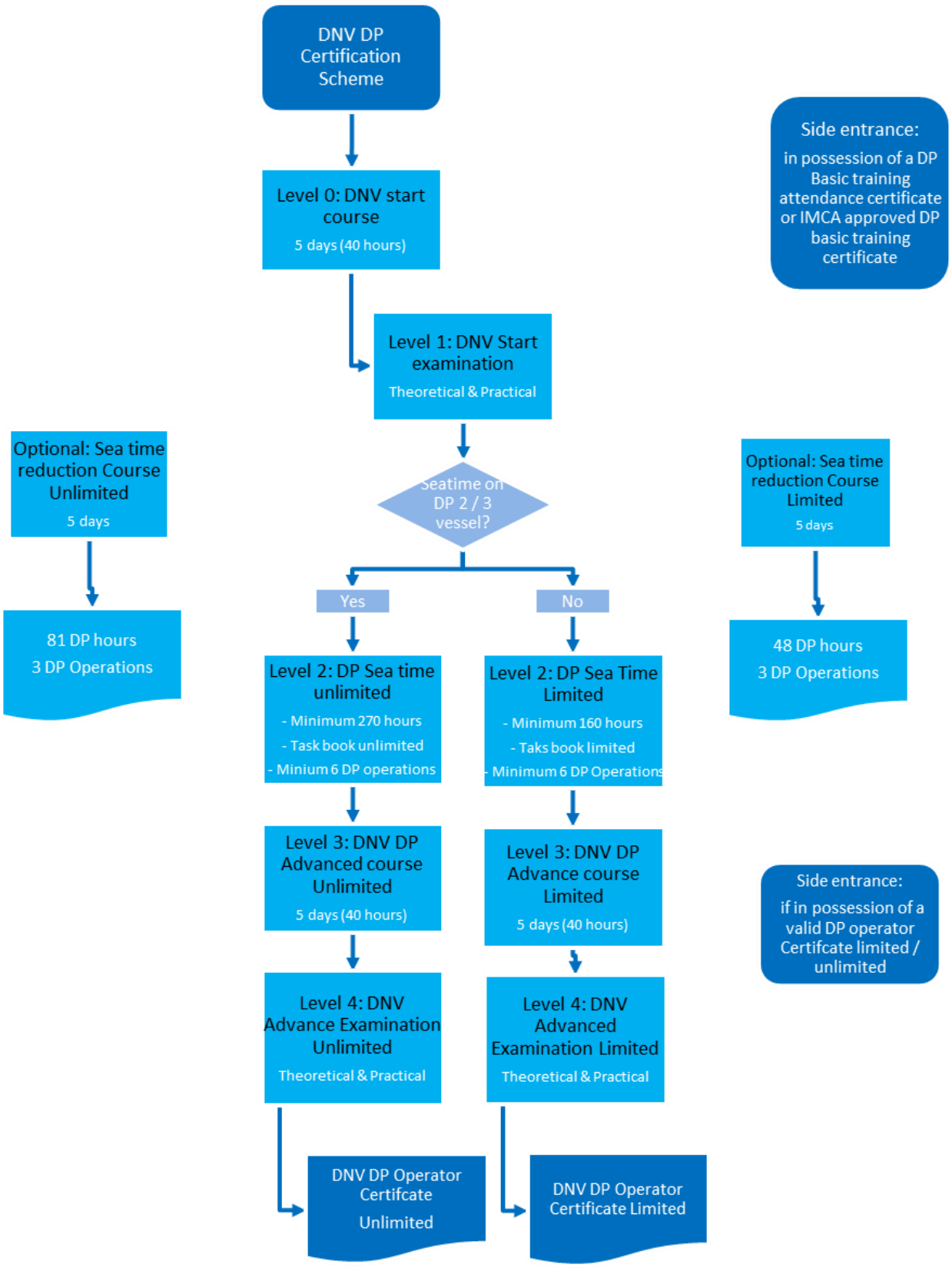
- for the Start course : that you hold, or have commenced training for, an STCW certificate of competency at officer level.
- for the Advanced course:that you hold an STCW certificate of competency at officer level.

Side entrance in the DP certification scheme is possible for:

- Officer (or trainees) in possession of a DP basic training attendance certificate or an IMCA approved DP basic training certificate for the start examination.
- Officers in possession of a valid DP Operator Certificate Limited / Unlimited for the advanced examination.

To obtain the certificate for DP1-classed vessels, you can follow a limited training route with less required numbers of DP hours. The DP time has been defined as a realistic and achievable target for DP1 vessels that make operational use of the DP system.

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DNV DP Certification Scheme
Level 0: DNV start course
5 days (40 hours)
Level 1: DNV Start examination
Theoretical & Practical
Seatime on DP 2 / 3 vessel?
Yes
No
Level 2: DP Sea time unlimited
- Minimum 270 hours
- Task book unlimited
- Minium 6 DP operations
Level 2: DP Sea Time Limited
- Minimum 160 hours
- Taks book limited
- Minimum 6 DP Operations
Level 3: DNV DP Advanced course Unlimited
5 days (40 hours)
Level 3: DNV DP Advance course Limited
5 days (40 hours)
Level 4: DNV Advance Examination Unlimited
Theoretical & Practical
Level 4: DNV Advanced Examination Limited
Theoretical & Practical
DNV DP Operator Certifcate
Unlimited
DNV DP Operator Certificate Limited
Side entrance:
in possession of a DP Basic training attendance certificate or IMCA approved DP basic training certificate
Optional: Sea time reduction Course Unlimited
5 days
81 DP hours
3 DP Operations
Optional: Sea time reduction Course Limited
5 days
48 DP hours
3 DP Operations
Side entrance:
if in possession of a valid DP operator Certifcate limited / unlimited