



# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL FITNESS - DOMESTIC SEAFARERS

To be used in conjunction with the Standards for the medical examination of domestic seafarers (refer to www.amsa.gov.au)

This certificate is issued in compliance with:

- Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012
- Marine Order 505 (Certificates of competency – national law) 2022.

This certificate is **NOT VALID** to serve on regulated Australian vessels.

<b>Date of examination</b>	<b>Certificate expiry date</b> (if unfit, enter date of examination)
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**Place of examination**  
ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA Overseas

## Applicant details

(as recorded on proof of identity)

Family name

Given name(s)

AMSA ID (if known)

Gender

Male Female Indeterminate

Date of birth

/ /

Permanent address

Email

Phone

### Proof of identity (sighted by medical practitioner)

- Passport, or
- Australian driver licence, or
- Other (specify below)

### Department (tick relevant boxes)

- Deck\*<sup>L</sup>
- Coxswain\*<sup>L</sup>
- General Purpose Hand\*<sup>L</sup>
- Engineer

\*<sup>L</sup> denotes that lookout duties apply

## Declaration of the medical practitioner

I have evaluated the above-named applicant and on the basis of the applicant's personal declaration, my clinical examination and diagnostic test results (if required), I declare the applicant is:

- Fit and is not suffering from a medical condition likely to be aggravated by, or to render them unfit for service at sea or likely to endanger the health of other persons on board.
- Fit\* with restrictions as detailed below.
- Unfit\* details and action taken shown below.

**\*Restrictions**

Duties:

  

Location/vessel:

  

Medical/other:

  

Must wear corrective lenses for distance vision  
Must wear corrective lenses for near vision

### I can confirm the following (tick relevant boxes)

#### Eyesight:

Visual acuity meets standards	Yes	No – unfit
Applicant requires aids to vision	Yes <sup>#</sup>	No
Colour vision meets standards*	Yes	No <sup>#</sup>

\*Excludes engineers #Specify restrictions

#### \*<sup>L</sup> Lookout duties:

Master, Coxswain and General Purpose Hand only		
Fit for lookout duties	Yes	No – unfit

#### Hearing:

Hearing meets standards	Yes	No – unfit
Unaided hearing satisfactory	Yes	No <sup>#</sup>
Applicant used aids to hearing	Yes <sup>#</sup>	No

\*Excludes engineers #Specify restrictions

### Medical practitioner

### Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have been advised of the content of the medical examination, and of my right to seek a review of the content of this certificate. In the event of a change in my medical status, I acknowledge the validity of this certificate should be reviewed by a medical practitioner. If I am taking long term medication, I will notify the vessel's master.

All sections of the medical standards below must be assessed. Any identified issues of relevance to fitness for sea service must be indicated (tick No) and commented below:

	Meets standard	Does not meet standard		Meets standard	Does not meet standard
Obesity	Yes	No	Prescribed medication, drugs and alcohol	Yes	No
Eyes/vision	Yes	No	Musculoskeletal, balance and coordination	Yes	No
Hearing, ear, nose and throat conditions	Yes	No	Diabetes and other endocrine disorders	Yes	No
Cardiovascular system	Yes	No	Skin disorders	Yes	No
Respiratory system	Yes	No	Haemopoietic diseases	Yes	No
Gastrointestinal system	Yes	No	Infectious diseases	Yes	No
Genitourinary	Yes	No	Neoplasms	Yes	No
Neurological system	Yes	No	Assessment of older seafarer (if applicable)	Yes	No
Psychiatric conditions	Yes	No			

If "No" was answered for any of the above, the doctor must provide comments

**Table 1: Visual standards**

	Distant vision			Near vision	Colour vision	Visual fields
	Better eye not less than:	Other eye not less than:	Both eyes not less than:			
<b>Deck department</b>						
1. Seafarers required to undertake navigational and/or lookout duties (aided vision if necessary)	6/6	6/9	6/6	N8 for charts, weather maps and N12 for other reading tasks with or without visual aids	Normal	Normal visual fields
2. Seafarers required to operate lifting plant e.g. vessels' cranes, hoist, etc (aided vision if necessary)	6/9	6/12	6/9	N12 with or without visual aids	Not required	Normal visual fields
3. Other seafarers not required to undertake duties in 1 or 2 (aided vision if necessary)	6/18	6/60	6/18	N12 with or without visual aids	Not applicable	Sufficient visual fields
<b>Engine department</b>						
Engine room (aided vision if necessary)	6/12	6/60	6/12	N12 to read instrument gauges on control panels, computer screens with or without visual aids	Not applicable	Sufficient visual fields

A certificate of medical fitness may be issued for a duration, at the time of assessment, as specified in table 2, based on the person's age at the time of assessment.

**Table 2: Certificate issue duration**

Duration	Age
Up to 4 years	19 to 50 years old
Up to 2 years	51 to 60 years old
Up to 1 year	1) Not more than 18 years old; or 2) 61 years old or more.

A Medical Practitioner may issue a certificate of medical fitness for a lesser period if appropriate.

*Note: An example might be where a medical practitioner considers that a person, although fit at the time of the examination, needs to be re-examined to determine the continued efficacy of treatment for a condition.*