

How MLC applies to NZ ships of different tonnages

Maritime Rules Part 52: Maritime Labour Convention

This applies to commercial ships. Does not apply to a fishing ship

	Inshore	Domestic voyage beyond Inshore	International Voyage
Less than 200 GT	N/A	N/A	✓ *
200 GT to less than 500 GT	N/A	✓ *	✓ *
500 GT and over	N/A	✓ *	✓ **

Maritime Rules Part 51: Crew Accommodation, Subpart A Non-MLC Ships

For commercial ships built pre 9th March 2017 only^{1,2}. Does not apply to a fishing ship

	Enclosed	Inshore	Restricted Coastal	Domestic voyage beyond Restricted Coastal	International Voyage
Less than 200 GT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
200 GT to less than 500 GT	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ *	✓ *
500 GT and over	N/A	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ **

¹. Under Rule 51.1(1) Subpart A does not apply to a fishing ship, a ship primarily propelled by sail or a high speed craft or a ship to which Subpart B applies. Subpart A does not apply to pleasure craft.

². Part 51A is based on ILO Convention C133 – Accommodation of Crews Convention, 1970 which NZ ratified in 1977. A vessel built in or for a country that did not ratify C133 may not meet the requirements of Part 51A. Where a ship has been exempted from part of the requirements of MLC by another flag administration, these exemptions may not be duplicated if the vessel reflags to New Zealand.

Maritime Rules Part 51: Crew Accommodation, Subpart B MLC Ships

For commercial ships built on or after 9th March 2017. Does not apply to a fishing ship

	Inshore	Domestic voyage beyond Inshore	International Voyage
Less than 200 GT	N/A	N/A	✓ *
200 GT to less than 500 GT	N/A	✓ *	✓ *
500 GT and over	N/A	✓ *	✓ **

N/A = Not applicable.

✓ = Applicable.

* = Voluntary Maritime NZ MLC delegated surveyor report recommended. Maritime NZ voluntary MLC certificate recommended.

** = MLC certification is required (Part 52 - Subpart F applies).

Note: These tables are for guidance only. Test the results against Part 51A, 51B & Part 52.

For more information on the Maritime Labour Convention go to www.maritimenz.govt.nz/mlc