

Application for a NZ Barge Safety Certificate

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About this form

Use this form to apply to the Director for a New Zealand (NZ) Barge Safety Certificate under maritime rule 46.24(1)(b).

This form also requires the surveyor to confirm whether the barge complies with any applicable requirements of Marine Protection Rules Part 199. If all requirements are met, the Director of Maritime NZ may issue an Annex VI Endorsement¹ (if required) along with the New Zealand Barge Safety Certificate.

To complete this form, you will need to provide all of the information we require.

Refer to page 5 Documents to accompany this application to make sure you have provided all of the documentation we need to process your application.

Note

Maritime Rules Part 46, Section 3 Barges does not apply to a barge that carries any persons on board during the course of a voyage², meaning that it will not be eligible for a New Zealand Barge Safety Certificate. A barge that carries persons on board during the course of a voyage would need to operate under Part 19: Maritime Transport Operator – Certification and Responsibilities.

¹ In accordance with Marine Protection Rule 199.55(2) or 199.341(1A), as applicable.

² Voyage means a journey by water from one port:
a. to another port; or
b. back to the same port without calling at any other port.

1. Particulars of barge

All applicants must complete this section.

Particulars of barge and barge details

Name of barge owner or operator

This is the person you are applying on behalf of

Name of contact person

Email address

Name of barge

Maritime NZ number

Distinctive number or letters

Length overall

Length as defined in maritime rule 47.2 (in metres)

Gross tonnage

Year of build/conversion

(strikethrough if not relevant)

Type of ship

(tick only one)

Tanker

Ship other than tanker

Operating limits

(tick only one)

Enclosed

Offshore

Inshore

Unlimited

Coastal

Date survey was completed

(DD/MM/YYYY)

2. Surveyor's declaration

Surveyor to complete this section

This application relates to (tick only one):

- Initial survey Renewal survey Survey following major repair or modification

This is to certify that:

1. The barge has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of Maritime Rule 46.23.
2. The survey (and included photographs) show that the following areas were inspected and that the barge complied with all the relevant requirements of the maritime rules. Unchecked items indicate that inspection is not applicable for that item.

- Bottom hull All void spaces/internals Lifting appliances (including cranes)
- Structure Auxiliary machinery Stability
- Anchors and cables Navigation lights & shapes Boilers and other pressure vessels

- a. Does the barge carry any person on board during the course of a voyage? Yes No

If you have ticked yes, the barge is not eligible for a NZ Barge Safety Certificate and you should not proceed with this application.

- b. Is the barge propelled by crane or by other equipment? Yes No

If you have ticked yes, explain the method of propulsion

- c. Does the barge require a load line certificate? Yes No
If yes, attach the load line certificate

- d. Does the barge carry any dangerous goods? Yes No
If yes, attach the dangerous goods permit

3. The application for the issuance of a New Zealand Barge Safety Certificate is made direct to Maritime NZ by, or on behalf of, the registered owner.
4. A copy of this completed application form will be supplied to the owner of the barge.

3. Surveyor's declaration (continued)

Marine Protection Rules Part 199 requirements

5. Does Part 199 apply to this barge³? Yes No

6. Does the barge have either:

- A valid IAPP Certificate, or
- A valid IAPP Exemption Certificate; or
- Has the owner applied for one of these certificates?
 - Yes - IAPP Certificate
 - Yes – IAPP Exemption Certificate
 - No

If the answer to item 6 is "No", you confirm:

7a The barge has been surveyed towards an Annex VI Endorsement under:

- Rule 199.57 (international voyages (only applies to barges less than 400 GT)), or Rule
- 199.342 (domestic voyages).

7b The survey shows that the equipment, systems, fittings, arrangements and materials fully comply with the applicable requirements of Annex VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as modified from time to time (MARPOL).

7c The survey was completed on
DD / MM / YYYY

Name of Surveyor

Signature

Date

Surveyor's stamp

³ Part 199 does not apply to a barge (ship) solely operating in Inland waters, such as lakes and rivers (Reference rule 199.1(7)).

3. Surveyor's declaration (continued)

Documents to accompany this application

- Surveyor report for the barge survey
- Surveyor report for the Annex VI Endorsement (if item 7 above applies)
- Deficiencies sheet (if applicable)
- Photographs of barge (refer to item 2 above)
- Stability information (if barge has a lifting appliance)
- Load line (if applicable, refer to item 2c above)
- Dangerous goods permit (if applicable, refer to item 2d above)
- IAPP or IAPP Exemption Certificate (if applicable, refer to item 6 above).

4. Fees and payment

Application fee

There is a fee for your application. Refer to the Maritime NZ website for information about fees.

maritimenz.govt.nz/fees

You can pay:

- online using a credit card or debit card, *or*
- by internet banking or bank deposit.

Refer to the Maritime NZ website for more information about how to pay:

maritimenz.govt.nz/howtopay

Invoice

The operator will be invoiced for the application fee once we have formally received a completed application. A reference number and instructions explaining how to pay will be sent with the invoice.

You need to specify the name and address if the operator is a group of individuals, or if you want the invoice made out to a different entity or individual.

Name to use on invoice	<input type="text"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

5. Where to send your form

Send your completed form and the other documents required to Maritime NZ by email, courier or post.

If your application is incomplete, we will return all your application documents to you.

Sending your application by email is preferred. Remember to have the *Surveyor's declaration signed* before scanning and attaching to the email along with any other documents or forms. Make sure the scanned copies of your documents are legible and of a good quality.

Email your application to:

operators@maritimenz.govt.nz

Or

Courier your application to:

Regulatory Licensing - Operators
Maritime New Zealand
1 Grey Street
Wellington 6011
NEW ZEALAND

Or

Post your application to:

Regulatory Licensing - Operators
Maritime New Zealand
PO Box 25620
Wellington 6140
NEW ZEALAND

Privacy information

Personal information collected in this form will be used for the purpose of assessing your application. Maritime NZ will not use or disclose personal information other than when permitted or required by law to do so.

If you wish to access or correct personal information Maritime NZ holds about you, please contact the Privacy Officer at PO Box 25620, Wellington 6140, or phone (04) 473 0111.

6. Contact us for help

If you need more information about the requirements for your application, send us an email:

operators@maritimenz.govt.nz

Tell us what you need help with and remember to include your contact details (email address and phone numbers).