

Satisfying currency requirements for NZOM, NZOW and NZCM

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About this form

This form can be used to declare that you satisfy currency requirements for ring-fenced NZOM, NZOW and NZCM certificate holders.

Maritime Rules Part 32 requires holders of ring-fenced NZ Offshore Master, NZ Offshore Watchkeeper and NZ Coastal Master to satisfy currency requirements every five years. Use this form to declare that you meet the competence standards required and provide evidence that you meet the medical requirements.

Medical requirements

You will need to provide a copy of your certificate of medical fitness for seafarers. The medical category must be A, A(T) or B. The certificate must be less than two years old.

Competence

The level of competence required will depend on what privileges you are using. These are set out for seafarers using STCW privileges, and for those using National or STCW-F privileges. You will need to provide evidence in support of your declaration.

Note

You must satisfy the Director that you meet currency requirements five years from the date your verification of status (VOS) card was issued.

This form sets out the minimum information we need from you. You are required to self-declare that you meet these requirements. If when processing your application we require further detail we will contact you.

1. Personal details

Complete all of these fields.

Title (tick only one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms
Other (please specify)

Surname

Given name(s)

Nationality

Place of birth
City and country

Date of birth
DD / MM / YYYY

Home phone
Eg +64 1 234-5678

Mobile phone
Eg +64 21 123-4567

Fax number
Eg +64 1 234-6789

Email address

Postal or delivery
address

City and country

Postcode

Preferred means of
contact (tick only one) Email Post Phone Fax

Ring-fenced
certificate(s) held (tick all that apply) NZOM NZOW NZCM

2. Declaration

You must complete the following declaration by ticking the appropriate boxes and signing and dating the document.

Medical

- I have provided a copy of my current certificate of medical fitness.
The medical category must be A, A(T) or B. The certificate must be less than two years old.

OR

- I cannot provide a copy of my current certificate of medical fitness as at the time of my application
I am not operating/exercising the privileges of my certificate.

Fit and proper person

You had to meet the criteria for a fit and proper person at the time you received your ring-fenced certificate. You need to indicate if anything has happened since then that could impact your fit and proper person status. For example:

- Have you been convicted (in any country) in any court of law for any transport safety regulatory offence(s)?
- Have you been convicted (in any country) in any court of law for any offence relating to controlled drugs?
- Have you been convicted (in any country) in any court of law for any offence involving violence, or causing danger to any person, or criminal damage?
- Have you had any physical or mental health problems or serious behavioural problems?

- I confirm nothing has happened that could impact my fit and proper person status.

OR

- The following matter(s) may need to be considered in relation to my fit and proper person status.

Add details here.

2. Declaration (continued)

Sea service – choose one option

Option 1

Use this option for **certificate holders using (or intending to use) STCW privileges**. You are exercising STCW privileges if you are working on a non-fishing vessel that is over 24 metres and less than 500 gross tonnage, operating beyond restricted limits.

I have either (tick one):

- completed 12 months of sea service that is relevant to the certificate that I hold in the five years preceding this application (and attached evidence*) **or**
- completed 3 months of sea service that is relevant to the certificate that I hold in the 6 months preceding this application (and attached evidence*) **or**
- completed 30 months in a relevant shore based role in the 5 years preceding this application **or**
- passed a relevant examination.

Option 2

Use this option for **certificate holders using (or intending to use) National or STCW-F privileges**. You are exercising National or STCW-F privileges if you are working on a fishing vessel operating in any NZ operating limit or any non-fishing ship that is operating within restricted limits.

I have either (tick one):

- completed six months of sea service that is relevant to the certificate that I hold in the five years preceding this application (and attached evidence*) **or**
- completed 45 days of sea service that is relevant to the certificate that I hold in the 3 months preceding this application (and attached evidence*) **or**
- completed 30 months in a relevant shore based role in the 5 years preceding this application **or**
- passed a relevant examination.

* You can use the Statutory declaration qualifying sea service form as evidence for your sea service. This is available on the Maritime NZ website.

[Statutory declaration – qualifying sea service form](#)

Caution

Providing false information or failing to disclose information relevant to the granting or holding of a maritime document is an offence under section 406 of the Maritime Transport Act. The penalty for this offence in the case of an individual is imprisonment for a term of up to 12 months or a fine of up to NZ\$10,000.

2. Declaration (continued)

I declare that the details provided on this form are true and correct. I confirm that any other documents sent with this form are true and genuine, and were given and signed by the persons whose names appear on them.

Your name

Your signature Sign here

Date
DD / MM / YYYY

Privacy information

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

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

3. Where to send your application

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 sign the *declaration* before scanning and attaching to the email.

Make sure the scanned copies of your documents are legible and of a good quality.

Email your application to:

seafarers@maritimenz.govt.nz

Or

Courier your application to:

Seafarer Certification
Maritime New Zealand
1 Grey Street
Wellington 6011
NEW ZEALAND

Or

Post your application to:

Seafarer Certification
Maritime New Zealand
PO Box 25620
Wellington 6140
NEW ZEALAND