

Employer's declaration:

Recognition of foreign STCW certificate and temporary permission to sail

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About this form

Use this form if you are an employer who wants to:

- employ a seafarer who is applying for recognition of their non-New Zealand (foreign) STCW seafarer certificate
- support the seafarer's request for temporary permission to sail while their application for recognition is processed.

If granted, a temporary permission allows the seafarer holding an STCW certificate to sail for a maximum period of three months while the recognition process is completed (including sitting the oral exam), in accordance with Maritime Rule 32.26.

You must complete this form correctly for your application to be valid.

Send your completed form to

Maritime New Zealand
PO Box 25620
Wellington 6146

1. Employer's declaration

Surname

First name(s)

Company name

Job title

(Eg position in the company named above)

Contact phone

(Eg +64 1 234-5678)

Email address

I confirm that I have made an offer of employment to

(seafarer's full name)

who holds a

(type of STCW certificate and number)

issued by

(issuing country)

to serve as

(position)

on

(name of vessel)

from

(start date DD/MM/YYYY)

I support the application by

(seafarer's full name)

I am satisfied that he/she is of good character and appropriately certificated and experienced to serve in the position indicated above until their application for recognition is finalized.

Caution: Providing false information or failing to disclose information relevant to the Director of Maritime New Zealand's exercise of powers under the Maritime Transport Act (the Act) or regulations or rules made under the Act is an offence under section 406 of the Act. The penalty for this offence is a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine of up to NZ\$10,000 for an individual, and a fine not exceeding NZ\$50,000 for a body corporate.

Your signature

Date

DD / MM / YYYY