

COASTAL PILOTS

Advisory Notice

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Changed procedure to obtain a Certificate of Medical Fitness issued under Marine Order Part 9

The purpose of this advisory note is to inform all coastal pilots of the revised procedure to obtain a Certificate of Medical Fitness issued under Marine Order Part 9.

Health Services Australia (trading as Medibank Health Solutions (MHS)) now coordinates and administers all medical examinations leading to the issue of a Certificate of Medical Fitness under Marine Orders Part 9 on behalf of AMSA.

Medical examinations leading to the issue of a Certificate of Medical Fitness must be booked through MHS.

How to book a Medical Examination:

To book a medical examination leading to the issue of a Certificate of Medical Fitness contact MHS by phone or email:

toll free 1300 277 904

land line +61 (0)3 9224 8510

email SeafarerMedicals@medibank.com.au

You will need to advise MHS of your location and availability to attend a medical examination.

MHS will book your appointment with an authorised Medical Inspector of Seaman and advise you of the details.

Full information regarding Certificates of Medical Fitness can be found on the AMSA web site at:

http://www.amsa.gov.au/Marine_Qualifications/Medicals/

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