



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AMSA EX30

Marine safety (Navigation Act seafarer qualifications) Exemption 2015

I, Michael Kinley, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (the National Marine Safety Regulator under section 9 of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*) make this instrument under subsection 143(1) of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*.

12 January 2015

Michael Kinley
Chief Executive Officer

1 Name of Order

This instrument is *Marine safety (Navigation Act seafarer qualifications) Exemption 2015*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences when it is made; and
- (b) ceases to have effect at the end of 30 June 2016.

3 Repeal

Marine Safety (Navigation Act seafarer qualifications) Exemption 2013 is repealed.

4 Definition

In this instrument:

national law means the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law* set out in Schedule 1 to the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*.

Note Under the definition of ***this Law*** in the national law, the national law includes legislative instruments made under the national law.

5 Exemption

A person is exempt from the requirement to hold a certificate of competency mentioned in an item in Schedule 1 to perform duties or functions on a domestic commercial vessel if the person holds either of the following certificates issued under the *Navigation Act 2012*:

- (a) a seafarer certificate mentioned in the item;
- (b) a certificate of recognition recognised as equivalent to a seafarer certificate mentioned in the item.

6 Condition

The person must:

- (a) only perform duties or functions that could be performed by a holder of the certificate of competency; and
- (b) if a holder of the certificate of competency would have to comply with a provision of the national law in performing the duties and functions — comply with the provision as if the person were the holder of the certificate of competency.

Schedule 1 Certificates

(section 5)

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
1	Master <24 m FG	Master <24 m NC
2	Mate <500 GT	Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
3	Mate <500 GT with Chief Mate <3000 GT NC endorsement	Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
4	Chief Mate <3000 GT	Mate <80 m NC
5	Chief Mate <3000 GT with Master <500 GT unlimited and <3000 GT NC endorsement	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
6	Master <500 GT	Master <80 m NC Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
7	Chief Mate	Mate <80 m NC
8	Chief Mate with Master <500 GT unlimited and <3000 GT endorsement	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate < 80 m NC

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
		Master < 35 m NC Master < 24 m NC
9	Master <3000 GT	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
10	Master	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
11	Engineer Class 1 (Motor)	Engineer Class 3 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
12	Engineer Class 1 (Motor and Steam)	Engineer Class 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kw steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
13	Engineer Class 2 (Motor)	Engineer Class 3 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
14	Engineer Class 2 (Motor and Steam)	Engineer Class 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kw steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
15	Engineer Watchkeeper	Marine Engine Driver 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
16	Engineer Watchkeeper endorsed	Engineer Class 3 NC

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
	Chief Engineer <3000 kw (Motor)	Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
17	Engineer Watchkeeper endorsed Chief Engineer <3000 kw NC (Motor and Steam)	Engineer Class 3 NC endorsed for <750kw steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
18	Able Seafarer — Deck	General Purpose Hand NC
19	Chief Integrated Rating	General Purpose Hand NC
20	Integrated Rating	General Purpose Hand NC

Note There are no equivalent national law certificates of competency to the following seafarer certificates: *Watchkeeper Deck <500 GT*, *Watchkeeper Deck <500 GT with <3000 GT NC endorsement* or *Watchkeeper Deck*.