



## INTEGRATED RATING

The following provides a summary of the requirements to perform duties as part of an **Integrated Rating Certificate of Proficiency**. This certificate is issued under *Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) 2014* and *Marine Order 73 (Ratings) 2014*, made under the *Navigation Act 2012*, which replaces *Marine Order 3 (Seagoing qualifications) 2004*.

### What will I be able to do with this certificate?

You will be able to perform the duties of **Integrated Rating** on ships of any size in any operating area.

### How do I get this certificate?

To obtain an **Integrated Rating Certificate of Proficiency**, you will need to:

- ✓ Complete **one** of the following:
  - at least 9 months sea service, of which at least 5 months as a Rating forming part of a navigational watch and engine-room watch on an appropriate ship, or
  - at least 6 months sea service while holding a **Certificate of Proficiency as an Able Seafarer – Deck** on an appropriate ship as an Engine Room Rating trainee, or
  - at least 6 months sea service while holding a **Certificate of Proficiency as an Able Seafarer – Engine** on an appropriate ship as a Deck Rating trainee and with a Steering Certificate.
- ✓ Complete an AMSA approved course of study that includes vocational training from an AMSA approved seafarer training organisation for an AMSA Integrated Rating.
- ✓ Complete the following approved STCW short course:
  - Basic Safety Training, which includes Security Awareness Training.
- ✓ Hold the following valid certificates:
  - Certificate in Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats,
  - An approved Steering Certificate, and
  - AMSA Certificate of Medical Fitness.
- ✓ With an additional 7 months sea service you will be eligible for a Certificate of Proficiency as an **Integrated Rating** (STCW regulation II/5 and III/5).

### How do I keep this certificate?

To revalidate your certificate you must:

- ✓ Hold a valid Certificate of Medical Fitness; and
- ✓ Have completed the course *Security Awareness Training* (please note, this training needs only be completed once in a seafarers career and does not need to be repeated); and
- ✓ HAVE seagoing service of at least:
  - a. 12 months in total during the preceding 5 years before application, or
  - b. 3 months in total during the preceding 6 months prior to revalidating,

On completion of the seagoing service, you should:

- obtain a letter(s) from your employer(s) confirming sea service and stating that you have actively participated in the mandatory abandon ship and fire drills required by SOLAS as well as scheduled drills required by the on board Safety Management System (see sample template letter). A copy of the letter should be submitted with the application (you should keep the original); and
- complete continued competence refresher training for the STCW short courses in Fire Fighting and Fire Prevention (Basic Fire Fighting) and Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats in the previous 5 years (refer to MO 73 Schedule 4).

If you **DO NOT HAVE** at least the specified seagoing service mentioned above, you will be required to complete the Full STCW short courses in Fire Fighting and Fire Prevention (Basic Fire Fighting) and Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats within 5 years, before applying to revalidate.

**Note:** All continued competence refresher courses are valid for up to 5 years and may only be used once for revalidation purposes.

### Where can I go from here?

With additional sea service and completion of an approved program of study you could gain a:

- ✓ Certificate of Proficiency as Chief Integrated Rating,
- ✓ Certificate of Competency Watchkeeper Deck <500 GT,
- ✓ Certificate of Competency Watchkeeper Deck.

**Please note:**

- **All certificates and training must comply with STCW,**
- **All training courses and training programs must be approved by AMSA, and**
- **All sea service must be documented qualifying sea service.**

For contact details of AMSA approved seafarer training organisations see Fact Sheet [STCW 27 Training Approved Courses](#).