



New Marine Order 505 — when is a General Purpose Hand Certificate of Competency required?

Relevant to people who work on Domestic Commercial Vessels
and who do NOT hold a Certificate of Competency

**Do you work on a Domestic Commercial Vessel
carrying out work relating to navigation, mooring,
anchoring, cargo, or propulsion?**

Yes

When undertaking these duties, are you
under direct supervision (frequently
within sight of your supervisor)?

No

you may not need a GPH certificate of
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No

You will need a GPH certificate of
competency from **1 January 2023**.
Transitional arrangements will be in
place. You will need:

- to have a current first aid certificate
- to prepare to meet the new standard
for the assessment of medical fitness
before **1 January 2024**
- to ensure you have completed
appropriate courses or have necessary
qualifying sea service.

