
Appendix G

Medical certificate for service at sea

The minimum requirements for medical certificates are specified in STCW Code, section A-I/9, paragraph 7. These form a suitable framework for all seafarer medical certificates. Certificates meeting the criteria will also meet the requirements of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006. Only information directly relevant to the functional requirements of the seafarer's duties should be included. Details of any medical conditions identified or test results, other than those listed, should not be recorded on the certificate.

It is recommended that the certificate is in a format which minimizes the likelihood of alteration of its contents or fraudulent copy.

1. Authorizing authority and the requirements under which the document is issued

2. Seafarer information

- 2.1. Name: *(last, first, middle)*
 - 2.2. Date of birth: *(day/month/year)*
 - 2.3. Gender: *(male/female)*
 - 2.4. Nationality
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3. Declaration of the recognized medical practitioner

- 3.1. Confirmation that identification documents were checked at the point of examination: *Yes/No*
 - 3.2. Hearing meets the standards in STCW Code, section A-I/9: *Yes/No/Not applicable*
 - 3.3. Unaided hearing satisfactory? *Yes/No*
 - 3.4. Visual acuity meets standards in STCW Code, section A-I/9? *Yes/No*
 - 3.5. Colour vision meets standards in STCW Code, section A-I/9? *Yes/No*
(testing only required every six years)
 - 3.5.1. Date of last colour vision test:
 - 3.6. Fit for lookout duties? *Yes/No*
 - 3.7. No limitations or restrictions on fitness? *Yes/No*

If "no", specify limitations or restrictions:
 - 3.8. Is the seafarer free from any medical condition likely to be aggravated by service at sea or to render the seafarer unfit for such service or to endanger the health of other persons on board? *Yes/No*
 - 3.9. Date of examination: *(day/month/year)*
 - 3.10. Expiry date of certificate: *(day/month/year)*
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4. Details of the issuing authority

- 4.1. Official stamp (including name) of the issuing authority
 - 4.2. Signature of the authorized person
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5. Seafarer's signature – *Confirming that the seafarer has been informed of the content of the certificate and of the right to a review in accordance with paragraph 6 of section A-I/9 of the STCW Code.*

6. The certificate should indicate that it is issued to meet the requirements of both the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended, and the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006.
