



South African Maritime Safety Authority

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South African Seafarers Database

TO ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, PORT AUTHORITY, CREWING AGENCIES, SHIP'S AGENCIES, ASABOSA, SAIMENA, SOMMSA, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND SEAFARERS

Summary

The aim of this notice is to request your cooperation in gathering information concerning seafarers with South African qualifications in order for the administration to update the Register of Seafarers.

SAMSA is gathering information on Seafarers who have been issued with Certificates of Competency by the Administration in order to update the existing Register for Seafarers.

This will simplify the task conferred upon the Administration by the International Maritime Organization as stipulated in the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations of 1999 and Section 81 of the Merchant Shipping Act (Act No. 57 of 1951).

We are therefore appealing to the Maritime Community to provide SAMSA with information regarding seafarers with South African qualifications known to you and/or in your employment and/or those who are affiliated to your various associations.

Seafarers are further required to provide SAMSA with details on a continual basis of any change of status in terms of contact details or address/date of discharge/engagement including leave periods as per annex 1. Failure to provide regular updates of leave and employment may result in delays assessing sea-service.

Where the seafarer is now working ashore please indicate separately.

We know the numbers of those who have been certificated by SAMSA, however obtaining the actual numbers of those who are still active in the industry with their contact details can only be done through your kind assistance.

We thank you in advance for your continued co-operation and support in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our seafarers both at sea and ashore.

Please complete the details contained in Annex 1 and return to:

The Deputy Registrar of Seafarers

E-mail: seafarers@samsa.org.za

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ANNEX 1

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF SEAFARER

SURNAME:

FIRST NAMES:

DATE OF BIRTH			
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COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

ID NO	
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COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

NATIONALITY:

HEIGHT:		EYE COLOUR:		HAIR COLOUR:	
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PERMANENT ADDRESS:	
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TELEPHONE NO:	
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E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
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CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT SEA/ON LEAVE/STUDYINGASHORE.....RETIRE.....

IF STUDYING PLEASE INDICATE

NAME OF TRAINING INSTITUTION	
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NAME OF QUALIFICATION	
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LEVEL OF STUDYING	
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QUALIFICATION PARTICULARS OF SEAFARER

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY	
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CERTIFICATE NUMBER		ISSUING AUTHORITY	
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ISSUE DATE	/ /	EXPIRY DATE	/ /
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CAPACITY OF PRESENT ENGAGEMENT	
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PARTICULARS OF THE SHIPPING COMPANY/ EMPLOYER

NAME	
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PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER	
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FAX NUMBER	
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DESIGNATED PERSON ASHORE (SEA-GOING ONLY)	
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EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (SEA-GOING ONLY)	
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PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL (SEA- GOING ONLY)

NAME	
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OFFICIAL NUMBER		GROSS TONNAGE	
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FLAG		CALLSIGN		POWER	
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NATURE OF VOYAGES i.e UNLIMITED/NEAR COASTAL/RESTRICTED	
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GEOGRAPHICAL TRADE ROUTE	
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DATE OF ENGAGEMENT/DISCHARGE/TRANSFER	
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SEAFARERS SIGNATURE

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AUTHENTICATION

SIGNATURE OF THE DPA

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COMPANY STAMP

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SIGNATURE OF THE MASTER or CHIEF ENGINEER

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SHIP'S STAMP

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