

Deck officer class 1 Certificate, Master Mariner (regulation II/2)

The following procedure shall be followed for application for Norwegian endorsement for Master Mariner:

The application for Endorsement shall be sent to the Norwegian Maritime Directorate by the way of a Norwegian Shipping company or a Norwegian representative (operator's office/business in Norway) *) on the prescribed form.

The holder of a foreign master's certificate by a non EU/EEA country must submit documentation of employment or confirmation of future employment on a Norwegian ship or a ship requested to be entered in a Norwegian Register (Employment Agreement).

The national certificate /endorsement must have reference to regulation II/2 of the 1995 STCW Convention (Master Mariner without limitation). In addition, all education, experience and seagoing service for the past 5 years, shall be documented.

A declaration from the company shall be submitted, stating that the applicant has an adequate knowledge of English.

A declaration from the company shall be submitted stating that the applicant has gained knowledge of Norwegian Maritime Legislation through an approved course and a passed and approved exam.

One passport photo shall be attached to the application. The name of the applicant shall be entered on the back of the photo.

All documentation produced shall be originals. All relevant documents enclosed with the application are to be provided with the stamp "certified true copy" by an authorized person at a Norwegian Foreign Service Station or a Norwegian employment office.

When the Norwegian Maritime Directorate receives the application, an invoice will be sent to the company. The invoice must be settled in advance in order to obtain a Norwegian 1995 STCW-endorsement.

*) Citizenship. Master of a ship flying the Norwegian flag must be citizen of Norway. However, the Norwegian Maritime Directorate may grant dispensation from the requirement for Norwegian citizenship to foreign masters of ships registered in the Norwegian International Ship Register (NIS).

A CRA shall not be issued to the master of a ship except where such issue is specially requested by the Norwegian Maritime Directorate in a particular case.