



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AMSA EX30

Marine Safety (Navigation Act seafarer qualifications) Exemption 2017

I, Gary Prosser, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (the National Marine Safety Regulator under section 9 of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*), make this instrument under subsection 143(1) of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*.

12 December 2017

Gary Prosser
Acting Chief Executive Officer

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is *Marine Safety (Navigation Act seafarer qualifications) Exemption 2017*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 February 2018; and
- (b) ceases to have effect at the end of 30 June 2020.

3 Repeal

Marine Safety (Navigation Act seafarer qualifications) Exemption 2016 made on 29 June 2016 is repealed.

4 Definitions — the dictionary

A definition in the dictionary applies to each use of the word or expression in this instrument.

Note The dictionary is located at the end of the instrument.

5 Exemption

A person is exempt from the requirement to hold a certificate of competency mentioned in an item in Schedule 1 to perform duties or functions on a domestic

commercial vessel if the person holds any of the following certificates issued under the *Navigation Act 2012*:

- (a) a seafarer certificate mentioned in the item;
- (b) a certificate of recognition recognised as equivalent to a seafarer certificate mentioned in the item.

6 Conditions

- (1) The person must:
 - (a) only perform duties or functions that could be performed by a holder of the certificate of competency; and
 - (b) if a holder of the certificate of competency would have to comply with a provision of the national law in performing the duties and functions — comply with the provision as if the person were the holder of the certificate of competency.
- (2) For each seafarer certificate mentioned in item 28 to 31 of Schedule 1, the holder of the certificate may only perform duties or functions for the certificate of competency on a domestic commercial vessel that is a yacht.

Schedule 1 Certificates

(section 5, s6(2))

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
1	Master <24 m FG	Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
2	Mate <500 GT	Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
3	Mate <500 GT with Chief Mate <3000 GT NC endorsement	Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC Master <24 m NC
4	Chief Mate <3000 GT	Mate <80 m NC
5	Chief Mate <3000 GT with Master <500 GT unlimited and <3000 GT NC endorsement	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m long Master <24 m NC
6	Master <500 GT	Master <80 m NC Mate <80 m NC

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
		Master <35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m long Master <24 m NC
7	Chief Mate	Mate <80 m NC
8	Chief Mate with Master <500 GT unlimited and <3000 GT endorsement	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate < 80 m NC Master < 35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m long Master < 24 m NC
9	Watchkeeper (Deck) <500 GT	Mate <80 m NC
10	Watchkeeper (Deck) <500 GT with <3000 GT NC endorsement	Mate <80 m NC
11	Watchkeeper (Deck)	Mate <80 m NC
12	Master <3000 GT	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m Master <24 m NC
13	Master	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m Master <24 m NC
14	Engineer Class 1 (Motor)	Engineer Class 3 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
15	Engineer Class 1 (Motor and Steam)	Engineer Class 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kw steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
16	Engineer Class 2 (Motor)	Engineer Class 3 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
		Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
17	Engineer Class 2 (Motor and Steam)	Engineer Class 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
18	Engineer Watchkeeper (Motor)	Marine Engine Driver 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
19	Engineer Watchkeeper (Motor and Steam)	Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
20	Engineer Watchkeeper endorsed second Engineer <3000 kw (Motor)	Engineer Class 3 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
21	Engineer Watchkeeper endorsed Chief Engineer <3000 kW NC (Motor)	Engineer Class 3 NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC Marine engine Driver Grade 2NC Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC
22	Engineer Watchkeeper endorsed Chief Engineer <3000 kw NC (Motor and Steam)	Engineer Class 3 NC endorsed for <750kw steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC endorsed for <750 kW steam
23	Able Seafarer — Deck	General Purpose Hand NC
24	Chief Integrated Rating	General Purpose Hand NC
25	Integrated Rating	General Purpose Hand NC
26	Navigational Watch Rating certificate	General Purpose Hand NC

Item	Seafarer certificate	Certificate of competency
27	Engine Room Watch Rating certificate	General Purpose Hand NC
28	Watchkeeper Deck <3000 GT (Yachts)	Mate <80 m NC
29	Chief Mate <3000 GT (Yachts)	Mate <80 m NC
30	Master <500 GT (Yachts)	Master <80m NC Mate <80 m NC Master <35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m Master <24 m NC
31	Master <3000 GT (Yachts)	Master <80 m NC with endorsement for vessels <100 m Mate < 80 m NC Master < 35 m NC with endorsement for vessels <45 m Master < 24 m NC

Dictionary

(section 4)

certificate of recognition has the meaning given by section 4 of *Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) 2014*.

Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law — see Schedule 1 to the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*.

Note **National Regulator** is defined in the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law* — see section 6.

national law means the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*.

yacht has the meaning given by section 4 of *Marine Order 74 (Masters and deck officers — yachts) 2015*.
