

Marine Personnel Regulations (MPR)

Requirements:

Masters and
fishing vessels


In force since
July 1st, 2007



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(Quebec region) - Rimouski - February, 28 2008



Fishing vessels masters


- **All** fishing vessels will require, in accordance with their tonnage and type of voyage :
 - a **certificated master**,
 - Or
 - A person holding a **small vessel operator proficiency** training certificate (SVOP)
 - Or
 - A person holding a **pleasure craft operator card (PCOC)**



Fishing vessels certificates

Voyages Gross tonnage	Near coastal voyages, class 1	Near coastal voyages, class 2		Sheltered waters voyages
		More than 2 miles from shore	Less than 2 miles from shore	
More than 15 gross tonnage or more than 12 meters, but less than 100 gross tonnage	Fishing master, 4th class or Certificate of service as master of a fishing vessel of less than 60 gross tonnage	Fishing master, 4th class or Certificate of service as master of a fishing vessel of less than 60 gross tonnage	Fishing master, 4th class or Certificate of service as master of a fishing vessel of less than 60 gross tonnage	Fishing master, 4th class or Certificate of service as master of a fishing vessel of less than 60 gross tonnage
Gross tonnage not exceeding 15 or 12 meters overall length		Training certificate in Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) Note: Not required if more than 7 fishing seasons	Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)	

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Entry into force dates for captains

As the case may be:

- Fishing Master certificate (Class 4, 3, 2, 1 or service),
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency certificate (SVOP), or
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)

According to the category, required starting from:

- November 7, 2008, if more than 15 m
- November 7, 2009, if more than 14 m
- November 7, 2010, if more than 13 m
- November 7, 2012, if more than 12 m
- November 7, 2015, if more than 6 m
- November 7, 2016, fishing vessels of all lengths

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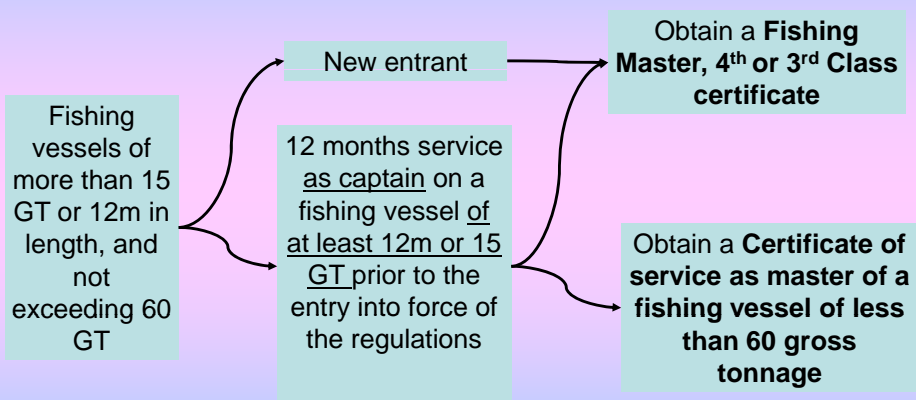
Small vessel operator proficiency certificate

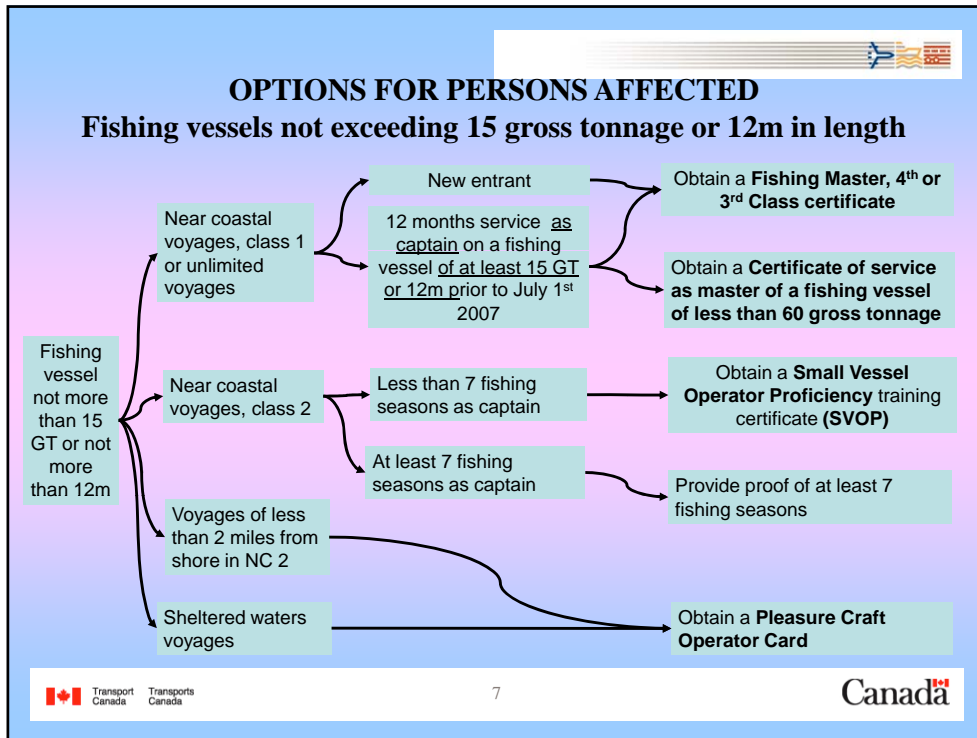
Not required if the fishing vessel:

- **Does not exceed 15** gross tonnage or overall length **not exceeding 12m**
- The master has acquired, **before July 1st 2007, at least 7 fishing seasons as master**, with no two of those fishing seasons having occurred in the same year
- Proof of experience to be kept onboard

OPTIONS FOR PERSONS AFFECTED

Fishing vessels of more than 15 gross tonnage or 12m in length





- ## Requirements for certificate of service as master
- ### For vessels between 15 GT (or 12 m) and 60 GT
- 12 months of qualifying service before July 1st 2007 as master of a fishing vessel of at least 15 GT or 12 m
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- Application to be made before July 1st 2017
 - MED certificate with regard to basic safety (A1)
 - Restricted Radio Operator Certificate – Maritime Commercial (ROC-MC)
 - **If the applicant has fewer than 7 fishing seasons :**
 - ✓ Simulated Electronic Navigation, Limited (SEN, Limited) course
 - ✓ Basic first aid certificate
 - ✓ Small vessel operator proficiency certificate
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Marine Emergency Duties (MED) Training

- MED A1 or A3 required **April 1st 2008**
- **For every member of the complement who is required to be on board** in order to meet the safe manning requirements
- To be obtain before completing a total of **six months of sea service**

Except:

- Fishing vessels of not more than **15 GT (or 12 m)**, operating in **Sheltered waters** voyages or **less than 2 Miles from shore** in NC 2:
 - **Pleasure Craft Operator Card**



Marine Emergency Duties (MED) Training

Number of persons required to have a MED on a fishing vessel:

- On fishing vessels of more than 15 GT, as per the **Safe manning document**
- On fishing vessels of 5 GT and more, but less than 15 GT, at least **2 persons**
- On fishing vessels of less than 5 GT, at least **1 person**



Safe Manning Document

- Prescribed for fishing vessels required to obtain an inspection certificate (more than 15 GT)
- Required on the later of the following 2 dates:
 - July 1st, 2008
 - The next periodical inspection of the vessel



Fishermen medical examinations

- **Required every 2 years** for **certificate holders**, except Certificate of Service as Master of a Fishing Vessel of less than 60 Gross
- **Provisional medical certificate** and **“minister’s” medical certificate**
- **Not required anymore** for un-certificated crew members



First aid training

- The minimum complement, shall include **a person designated to provide medical first aid**, who shall have successfully completed at a recognized institution training in:
 - **Marine basic first aid**
and
 - **Marine advanced first aid**, on a vessel engaged on a near coastal voyage, class 1 or an unlimited voyage



Thank you !

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