



GUIDE - Masters of Fishing Vessels

I am the master of a fishing vessel. What certification requirements apply to me?

↓ *Start here. Answer questions that apply to you starting at number 1.*

1	I am the master of a fishing vessel of more than 15 gross tonnage (GT) and more than 12 meters (39' 04") in overall length	yes	Go to line 5
		no	Go to line 2
2	I am the master of a fishing vessel of 15 GT or more but of less than 12 meters (39' 04") in overall length	yes	Go to line 7
		no	Go to line 3
3	I am the master of a fishing vessel of less than 15 GT but of 12 meters (39' 04") or more in overall length	yes	Go to line 7
		no	Go to line 4
4	I am the master of a fishing vessel of less than 15 GT and less than 12 meters (39' 04") in overall length	yes	Go to line 16
		no	See verso
5	I have been the master of a fishing vessel for at least 12 months prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 6
		no	Go to line A
6	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as master of a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line B
		no	Go to line C
7	I have been the master of a fishing vessel for at least 12 months prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 8
		no	Go to line 12
8	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as master of a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 9
		no	Go to line 10
9	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line D
		no	Go to line B
10	My fishing takes me no further than 2 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line E
		no	Go to line 11
11	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line F
		no	Go to line C
12	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as master of a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 13
		no	Go to line 14
13	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line G
		no	Go to line A
14	My fishing takes me no further than 2 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line H
		no	Go to line 15
15	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line I
		no	Go to line A
16	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line 17
		no	Go to line A
17	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons on a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line G
		no	Go to line 18
18	My fishing takes me no further than 2 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line H
		no	Go to line I

A	I must hold a Fishing Master, 4th Class certificate	See requirements for this certificate in Table 1, column 1, of pamphlet
B	I must hold a Certificate of Service as Master of a Fishing Vessel	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 1, of pamphlet
C	I must hold a Certificate of Service as Master of a Fishing Vessel <u>but</u> I must also acquire some extra training	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 1, of pamphlet
D	1) I can hold a Certificate of Service as Master of a Fishing Vessel <u>OR</u>	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 1, of pamphlet
	2) I can benefit from an exemption by declaring my experience as master of a fishing vessel	To benefit from an exemption see Table 3, column 3, of pamphlet
E	1) I can hold a Certificate of Service as Master of a Fishing Vessel <u>but</u> I must also acquire some extra training <u>OR</u>	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 1, of pamphlet
	2) I can hold as a minimum a Pleasure Craft Operator Card	See requirements for this card in Table 3, column 2, of pamphlet
F	1) I can hold a Certificate of Service as Master of a Fishing Vessel <u>but</u> I must also acquire some extra training <u>OR</u>	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 1, of pamphlet
	2) I can hold a Small Vessel Operator Proficiency training certificate	See requirements for this certificate in Table 3, column 1, of pamphlet
G	I am exempted from having a certificate but I must have on board a declaration of my experience as a fisher	To benefit from an exemption see Table 3, column 3, of pamphlet
H	I must hold as a minimum a Pleasure Craft Operator Card	See requirements for this card in Table 3, column 2, of pamphlet
I	I must hold a Small Vessel Operator Proficiency training certificate	See requirements for this certificate in Table 3, column 1, of pamphlet



GUIDE - Watchkeeping Mate of Fishing Vessels

I hold the watch on a fishing vessel. What certification requirements apply to me?

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1	I sometimes hold the watch on a fishing vessel of more than 15 gross tonnage (GT) and more than 12 meters (39' 04") in overall length	yes	Go to line 5
		no	Go to line 2
2	I sometimes hold the watch on a fishing vessel of 15 GT or more but of less than 12 meters (39' 04") in overall length	yes	Go to line 7
		no	Go to line 3
3	I sometimes hold the watch on a fishing vessel of less than 15 GT but of 12 meters (39' 04") or more in overall length	yes	Go to line 7
		no	Go to line 4
4	I sometimes hold the watch on a fishing vessel of less than 15 GT and less than 12 meters (39' 04") in overall length	yes	Go to line 16
		no	No requirements
5	I have held the watch on a fishing vessel for at least 12 months prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 6
		no	Go to line A
6	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as a watch keeper on a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line B
		no	Go to line C
7	I have held the watch on a fishing vessel for at least 12 months prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 8
		no	Go to line 12
8	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as a watch keeper on a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 9
		no	Go to line 10
9	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line D
		no	Go to line B
10	My fishing takes me no further than 2 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line E
		no	Go to line 11
11	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line F
		no	Go to line C
12	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as a watch keeper on a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line 13
		no	Go to line 14
13	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line G
		no	Go to line A
14	My fishing takes me no further than 2 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line H
		no	Go to line 15
15	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line I
		no	Go to line A
16	My fishing takes me no further than 25 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line 17
		no	Go to line A
17	I have acquired at least 7 fishing seasons as a watch keeper on a fishing vessel prior to 1 July 2007	yes	Go to line G
		no	Go to line 18
18	My fishing takes me no further than 2 miles from the coast	yes	Go to line H
		no	Go to line I

A	I must hold a Watchkeeping officer of a fishing vessel of not more than 150 GT and less than 24 meters in overall length certificate of competency	See requirements for this certificate in Table 1, column 2, of pamphlet
B	I must hold a Certificate of service as watchkeeping mate of a fishing vessel of less than 100 GT	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 2, of pamphlet
C	I must hold a Certificate of service as watchkeeping mate of a fishing vessel of less than 100 GT but I must also acquire some extra training	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 2, of pamphlet
D	1) I can hold a Certificate of service as watchkeeping mate of a fishing vessel of less than 100 GT OR	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 2, of pamphlet
	2) I can benefit from an exemption by declaring my experience as watchkeeper of a fishing vessel	To benefit from an exemption see Table 3, column 3, of pamphlet
E	1) I can hold a Certificate of service as watchkeeping mate of a fishing vessel of less than 100 GT but I must also acquire some extra training OR	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 2, of pamphlet
	2) I can hold as a minimum a Pleasure Craft Operator Card	See requirements for this card in Table 3, column 2, of pamphlet
F	1) I can hold a Certificate of service as watchkeeping mate of a fishing vessel of less than 100 GT but I must also acquire some extra training OR	See requirements for this certificate in Table 2, column 2, of pamphlet
	2) I can hold a Small Vessel Operator Proficiency training certificate	See requirements for this certificate in Table 3, column 1, of pamphlet
G	I am exempted from having a certificate but I must have on board a declaration of my experience as a watchkeeper on a fishing boat	To benefit from an exemption see Table 3, column 3, of pamphlet
H	I must hold as a minimum a Pleasure Craft Operator Card	See requirements for this card in Table 3, column 2, of pamphlet
I	I must hold a Small Vessel Operator Proficiency training certificate	See requirements for this certificate in Table 3, column 1, of pamphlet