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Requirements for Commercial Vessel Operations – Vessels with Certificates issued by other Marine Authorities

Owners are advised that if a vessel is to commence operations subject to the Northern Territory Marine Act, the vessel is required to hold a valid Certificate of Survey (*Northern Territory Marine Act Section 79*).

Certificates of Survey issued by other Marine Authorities **may be accepted however the following are required** before a reciprocal certificate can be issued:

1. Provision of a valid Certificate[s] of Survey: **See notes A and B below;**
2. Completion of the attached Application for Issue of a Reciprocal Certificate of Survey;
3. Payment of a fee of \$50 for each reciprocal certificate. The payment method form details payment options.

NOTE A. Vessels with exemptions, conditions and/or restricted areas of operation shown on a Certificate of Survey **may not be accepted** for operations subject to the NT Marine Act. It is recommended that **approval** of these exemptions, conditions and/or restricted areas of operation be obtained from the Marine Safety Branch **prior** to the purchase/transfer of any vessel.

NOTE B. The due dates for annual, hull, shaft and radio surveys should be shown on the certificate of survey together with the due dates of the next compass adjustment and life raft service.

4. In addition to the above the following are also required:

State	Additional Requirements
Queensland	Refer to Guidance Note 24/96 – Queensland Vessels
Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
New South Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of a current Radio Survey
Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of a current Radio Survey
South Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates of Survey for fishing vessels will only be recognised for one year from the date of issue.
Tasmania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of a current Radio Survey

State	Additional Requirements
AMSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of following, current Convention Certificates issued by AMSA or by an overseas Marine Administration or by an AMSA authorised classification society ie ABS , BV, DNV, GL, LRS, NKK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cargo Ship Safety Construction ➤ Cargo Ship Safety Equipment ➤ Radio ➤ International Oil Pollution Prevention ➤ Load Line ➤ Tonnage etc. OR • USL Code Certificate of Survey and Record of Safety equipment issued by AMSA or by an AMSA authorised classification society ie ABS , BV, DNV, GL, LRS, NKK.

SAFETY MANNING

Fishing Vessels – must be manned in accordance with Section 3 of the Uniform Shipping Laws (USL) Code. Refer to Guidance Note 28/96.

Trading Vessels – owners must apply to this office for a Determination of the Safety Manning level for the vessel prior to commencing operations.

Persons in charge of either the navigation watch and/or the machinery on a vessel must hold appropriate Northern Territory Certificates of Competency or apply for reciprocal recognition of Certificates of Competency issued by other Marine Authorities.

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