

SEAFARER LICENSING

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS: STCW95 REVALIDATIONS

Extract from Maritime Rule Part 31A

Crewing and Watchkeeping: unlimited, Offshore & Coastal (Non-Fishing) Vessels

31A.6 Revalidations

1. The director may validate a STCW certificate of competency for up to five years when issuing such a certificate, or revalidate such a certificate for up to five years, if the applicant produces evidence that he or she –
 - a) complies with all medical requirements applicable to the certificate; and
 - b) has –
 - i) in the last five years, completed at least twelve months sea service –
 - (aa) for deck officers, in charge of a navigational watch:
 - (bb) for holders of MEC1, as engineer on ships over 2000kW:
 - (cc) for holders of MEC2 and 3, as engineer on ships over 750kW; or
 - ii) within the last twelve months, completed at least three months sea service –
 - (aa) as specified in rule 31A.6(1)(b)(i); or
 - (bb) in a lesser capacity than the certificate held and has passed a safety oral examination; or
 - (cc) in a supernumerary capacity; or
 - iii) within the last five years, completed at least two and a half years non seagoing service in a position that the director considers is equivalent to the recent experience prescribed in rule 31A.6(1)(b)(i) or (ii) and is appropriate to the certificate: or
 - iv) within the last three months, satisfactorily attended and completed a refresher course that the Director considers is equivalent to the recent experience prescribed in rule 31A.6(1)(b)(i) or (ii); or
 - v) within the last five years, completed any service or training that the Director considers is equivalent to that prescribed in rule 31A.6(1)(b)(i), (ii),(iii) or (iv).

Notes:

For revalidating your STCW95 certificate (the revalidating sticker will be on page three of your certificate), please send the following (supporting documents should be **originals** where stated, but should otherwise be **certified** copies):

- Application form with sections 1,2,4 and 5 completed;
- Administration fee;
- **Original** of your certificate;
- Current medical certificate;
- Proof of service; and
- A completed and satisfactory Fit and Proper Person questionnaire and Consent to Disclosure form. Residents in countries other than New Zealand should also supply a clearance from the police in that country.

The completed application and all relevant documents should be posted to:

Maritime New Zealand
PO Box 27006
Wellington