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**Subject:** Georgian seafarers can now seek Canadian recognition of their STCW certificates

## *Purpose*

The bulletin is to let you know that:

- Canada has signed a reciprocal arrangement with Georgia.
- Georgian seafarers holding a valid STCW certificate<sup>1</sup> of competency can now apply for a Canadian endorsement.

## *Scope*

This bulletin applies to:

- owners and operators of Canadian-flagged vessels, and
- seafarers from Georgia who want a Canadian endorsement.

## *What you need to know*

Seafarers with a valid STCW certificate issued by Georgia can now apply for a Canadian endorsement. This is similar to reciprocal arrangements Canada has already signed with Australia, France, Norway and Ukraine.

Please note that Canadian seafarers can also seek a Georgian endorsement of a valid Canadian STCW certificate by writing to the Georgian maritime administration using the following emails: [stcw@mta.gov.ge](mailto:stcw@mta.gov.ge) and [info@mta.gov.ge](mailto:info@mta.gov.ge).

## **Keywords:**

1. Reciprocal arrangement
2. STCW
3. Canadian endorsement

## **Questions concerning this Bulletin should be addressed to:**

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### ***Documents you need to apply***

To apply for a Canadian endorsement, please download and follow the instructions contained within the following Transport Canada forms:

- [\*Application for a Canadian endorsement \(Form #82-0786\)\*](#)
- [\*Declaration from an Authorized Representative \(Form #82-0787\)\*](#)

You are invited to visit the following website which provides relevant information regarding [Recognition of a Foreign Certificate Through a Reciprocal Arrangement](#).

### ***How to apply***

Send your completed application and supporting documents, using one of the following methods:

- email to [RecognitionofCertificates-Reconnaissancecedesbrevets@tc.gc.ca](mailto:RecognitionofCertificates-Reconnaissancecedesbrevets@tc.gc.ca)
- mail to:

**Transport Canada, Seafarer Certification (AMSP),**  
330 Sparks Street, Place de Ville, Tower C,  
Ottawa ON K1A 0N5

### ***Footnote***

1: *STCW certificate* means a certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping, 1978, as amended.