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Subject: Temporary Measures Regarding Marine Personnel Certificates – Excluding Marine Medical Certificates

Purpose

This bulletin outlines temporary measures related to a certificate of competency, certificate of proficiency, or examiner certificate issued by Transport Canada.

Scope

This bulletin applies to:

- Canadian seafarers; and
- Authorized Representatives of Canadian-flagged vessels.

What you need to know

Extension of Certificates

Any certificate of competency, certificate of proficiency, or examiner certificate that expires between April 19, 2023 and May 19, 2023, is granted an extension of two (2) months. There is no need for the holder of the certificate to make an application.

There is no requirement to submit an application to obtain an extension referenced in this Ship Safety Bulletin. It is recommended that you retain a copy of this Bulletin with your certificate, especially when serving on a vessel making an international voyage(s).

Keywords:

1. Certificate of competency
2. Certificate of proficiency
3. Examiner certificate

Questions concerning this Bulletin should be addressed to:

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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5

Contact us at: marinesafety-securitemaritime@tc.gc.ca or 1-855-859-3123 (Toll Free).

Renewal of Certificates

Despite any extension granted under this Ship Safety Bulletin, it is strongly recommended that any seafarer in possession of a certificate that will soon expire, start the process to renew their certificate as soon as possible.

Please contact your local Marine Safety and Security Transport Canada Centre using the following contact information.

Atlantic Region:

New Brunswick:

- Bathurst: 506 548-7491
- Saint John: 506-636-4748

Newfoundland & Labrador:

- Corner Brook: 709-637-4390
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- St. John's: 709-772-3430 or 709-727-8734

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- Dartmouth: 902-461-3861
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- Sydney: 902-564-7002
- Yarmouth: 902-742-6860

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- Charlottetown: 902-566-7987 or 902-566-7986

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- All offices: 1-888-463-0521

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