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Subject: Updated Application Process to Obtain a Canadian Endorsement (September 2023)

This Ship Safety Bulletin (SSB) replaces [SSB #27/2022](#) issued on November 28, 2022.

Purpose

This bulletin informs you of changes to the processing of applications for a Canadian Endorsement for foreign seafarers.

Scope

This bulletin applies to

- any foreign seafarer who holds a valid STCW certificate with which Canada has a signed reciprocal arrangement to recognize STCW certificates, and
- authorized representatives of Canadian flagged vessels.

What you need to know

A number of updates have been made to Forms 82-0786 and 82-0787. Authorized representatives of Canadian registered vessels who are sponsoring a seafarer to obtain a Canadian endorsement should fully review these updated documents.

Keywords:

1. Form 82-0786
2. Form 82-0787 (Declaration of Authorized Representative)

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Significant changes to the forms include,

- a candidate's knowledge of Canadian maritime laws must be demonstrated through on-board vessel familiarization, and
- an additional option is available for a candidate to demonstrate language proficiency.

You are advised to download the latest copy of the documents from the Transport Canada Forms Catalogue,

- Declaration of the Authorized Representative form ([82-0787](#))
- Application for a Canadian Endorsement ([82-0786](#))

This updated application process only applies to those **new** applications submitted following the publication of this Ship Safety Bulletin.

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