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

Purpose

The bulletin is to let you know that:

- Canada has signed reciprocal arrangements with Ireland.
- Irish seafarers holding a valid STCW certificate¹ of competency can now apply for a Canadian endorsement.

Scope

This bulletin applies to:

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

What you need to know

Seafarers with a valid STCW certificate issued by the Department of Transport of Ireland can now apply for a Canadian endorsement. This is similar to reciprocal arrangements Canada has already signed with Australia, France, Norway, Ukraine, Georgia, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Jamaica and Panama.

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, and excludes any certificate or endorsement under the provisions of Rule I/10.

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1. Reciprocal arrangement
2. STCW
3. Canadian endorsement

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



Please note that Canadian seafarers can also seek an Irish endorsement of a valid Canadian STCW certificate by writing to the Department of Transport of Ireland using the following email address: admin@seafarers.ie.

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-Reconnaissancedesbrevets@tc.gc.ca
- mail to: **Transport Canada, Seafarer Certification (AMSP)**
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