

### FORMAT AND WORDING OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND SAFE MANNING) REGULATIONS, 2021

ALL SAMSA PERSONNEL, SHIP AGENTS, PORT AUTHORITIES, SHIP OWNERS, SHIP MANAGERS, SEAFARERS AND OTHER INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

<b>ISSUE DATE</b>	23 July 2021	<b>EXPIRY DATE</b>	23 July 2026 or unless withdrawn	<b>REFERENCE</b>	SM6/5/2/1/MIN
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#### Marine Information Notice's and /or Marine Notice's affected

<i>Cancelled or superseded:</i>	None	<i>Read in conjunction with:</i>	Not Applicable
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#### SUMMARY

To inform the members of the public regarding the changes to the SAMSA issued Certificates of Competency and Certificates of Proficiency.

#### Introduction

1. SAMSA started issuing the current format of certificates in May 2016 in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Training and Certification) Regulations, 2013, now repealed by the Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Safe Manning) Regulations, 2021 (the Regulations).
2. As part of the continuous improvement, the current format of certificates has been amended, whilst remaining compliant with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978, as amended and the Regulations.
3. The following changes have been made to the certificates issued under the Regulations:
  - 3.1. Removal of the expiry date on the biometric page of the certificates
  - 3.2. Removal of the 'valid until' column on certificates of proficiency and special ships endorsement leaflets
4. Formats of certificates are attached in the annexures as follows:
  - 4.1. Annex 1 – Format and Wording of Certificate; and
  - 4.2. Annex 2 – Format and wording of endorsement and leaflets.
5. Furthermore, SAMSA has introduced an alternative format certificates which is issued in response to the bottlenecks created by COVID-19 through the service value chain and the production of certificates – Annex 3 – Alternate certificate
6. Signatories on the certificates will be in accordance with the relevant STCW.2/Circ.xxx circulars, the valid circulars being STCW.2/Circ.97 & STCW.2/Circ.72.
7. Seafarers requirements remain unchanged as set out in the relevant application forms.
8. Enquiries may be directed to the Registrar of Seafarers via e-mail at [seafarers@samsa.org.za](mailto:seafarers@samsa.org.za)



**ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE ISSUE OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED**

The South African Maritime Safety Authority, on behalf of the Government of South Africa, certifies that certificate no. [REDACTED] has been issued to [REDACTED]\_y who has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation III/2 of the above Convention, as amended, and has been found competent to perform the following functions, at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated until 2026-06-02

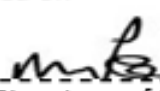
Function	Level	Limitations applying (if any)
<b>Marine engineering</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Electrical, electronic and control engineering</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Maintenance and repair</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>None</b>

The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirements of the Administration:

Capacity	Limitations applying (if any)
<b>Chief Engineer</b>	<b>Valid for service on motorships only</b>
<b>Second Engineer</b>	<b>Valid for service on motorships only</b>
<b>Officer in Charge of Engineering Watch or Designated duty engineer</b>	<b>Valid for service on motorships only</b>

Endorsement No [REDACTED] Issued on **2021-06-03**

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Signature of Seafarer

  
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Signature of the Registrar of Seafarer

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**PK Mooketsi**  
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Name of the Registrar of Seafarer


The original of this endorsement must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 11 of the Convention while its holder is serving on a ship.

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## Certificates of Proficiency held by Candidate

The holder of this certificate, [REDACTED] y has completed the following approved training

<b>Certificate of Proficiency</b>
<b>Basic training - STCW Code A-VI/1</b>
<b>Personal survival techniques - STCW Code A-VI/1-1</b>
<b>Fire prevention and <u>fire fighting</u> - STCW Code A-VI/1-2</b>
<b>Elementary first aid - STCW Code A-VI/1-3</b>
<b>Personal safety and social responsibilities - STCW Code A-VI/1-4</b>
<b>Advanced <u>fire fighting</u> - STCW Code A-VI/3</b>
<b>Medical first aid - STCW Code A-VI/4-1</b>
<b>Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats - STCW Code A-VI/2-1</b>
<b>Designated security duties - STCW Code A-VI/6-2</b>



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Signature of Registrar of Seafarers

**PK Mooketsi**

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Name of Registrar

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**Additional Certificates of Proficiency and Endorsements**

The holder of this certificate has completed the following approved training for Special Ships

<b>Certificate of Proficiency</b>
<b>Basic training for oil and chemical tanker cargo operations - STCW Reg V/1-1, para 1</b>
<b>Advanced training for oil tanker cargo operations - STCW Reg V/1-1, para 3</b>
<b>Advanced training for chemical tanker cargo operations - STCW Reg V/1-1, para 5</b>

The lawful holder of this certificate of competency has been endorsed to serve in the capacities specified below on the type and size of ships specified.




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Signature of Registrar of Seafarers

**PK Mooketsi**

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Name of Registrar



**Republic of South Africa**

**CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED**

The Government of South Africa certifies that [REDACTED] has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation III/2 of the above Convention, as amended, and has been found competent to perform the following functions, at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated until **24-05-2026**

**Title of Certificate: Second Engineer**

Function	Level	Limitations applying (if any)
Marine Engineering	Management	None
Electrical, electronic and control engineering	Management	None
Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board	Management	None
Maintenance and Repair	Management	None

The lawful holder of this certificate may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirements of the Administration:

Capacity	Limitations applying (if any)
Second Engineer	Valid for service on motorships only
Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch	Valid for service on motorships only

Additional endorsements:  
None

Certificate No [REDACTED] issued on 25-05-2021

  
 Peace Mooketsi, Registrar of Seafarers

The original of this certificate must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 11 of the Convention while serving on a ship.

Date of birth of Holder [REDACTED]

Signature of Holder [REDACTED]





Republic of South Africa

ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE ISSUE OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED

The South African Maritime Safety Authority, on behalf of the Government of South Africa, certifies that certificate no [redacted] has been issued to [redacted] who has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation III/2 of the above Convention, as amended, and has been found competent to perform the following functions, at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated until 24-05-2026

Function	Level	Limitations applying (if any)
Marine Engineering	Management	None
Electrical, electronic and control engineering	Management	None
Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board	Management	None
Maintenance and Repair	Management	None

The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirements of the Administration:

Capacity	Limitations applying (if any)
Second Engineer	Valid for service on motorships only
Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch	Valid for service on motorships only

Additional endorsements:

None

Endorsement No [redacted]

issued on

25-05-2021

Peace Mooketsi, Registrar of Seafarers

The original of this certificate must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 11 of the Convention while serving on a ship.

Date of birth of Holder [redacted]

Signature of Holder [redacted]



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