

MGN 214 (M) Amendment 1

Certificates of Competency - Radio Personnel

Notice to all owners, Masters and officers in the Merchant Navy and those concerned with maritime training

This notice should be read with MGN 214 (M).

Summary

The amendment to MGN 214 is to section 3.2. In addition to submitting an original UK GOC/ROC, a valid medical fitness certificate and the four elements of STCW basic training certificates, candidates must also submit an original discharge book or Sea Service Testimonials when applying for a STCW endorsement to their GMDSS certificate.

1. Introduction

1.1 Marine Guidance Note 214 (M) was issued in May 2002 to explain the requirements for obtaining a MCA endorsement and revalidation of a GMDSS GOC and ROC certificate for all radio personnel serving on UK registered vessels.

1.2 This notice confirms which documents need to be submitted for obtaining or revalidating a STCW endorsement on a GMDSS certificate.

2. Replacement text for paragraph 3.2 in MGN 214 (M)

2.1 To avoid the misuse of MCA issued GMDSS Certificates of Competence and in compliance with STCW and MCA regulations, the application requirements for either a new STCW endorsement or revalidation of an existing STCW endorsement have changed.

2.2 The following text should be read in place of the text shown in section 3.2 in MGN 214 (M):

3.2 Any application for a STCW endorsement or revalidation of an existing STCW endorsement must include the following:

- a. Original UK GMDSS GOC or ROC
- b. Discharge book or Sea Service Testimonials
- c. Valid medical fitness certificate, ENG1 or accepted equivalent
- d. 4 elements of STCW basic training certificates or UK Certificate of Competency:
 - i. Personal Survival Techniques (STCW Code A-VI/1-1)
 - ii. Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (STCW Code A-VI/1-2)
 - iii. Elementary First Aid (STCW Code A-VI/1-3)
 - iv. Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (STCW Code A-VI/1-4)

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