



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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## Review of Fees

**Notice to all Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers, Seafarers and to those involved in Maritime Training.**

*This MIN expires 30 August 2007*

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**PLEASE NOTE:-**

Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel and you should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

**Summary**

- This note gives details of the revised fees payable for marine examinations and seafarer documents with effect from 11 September 2006.
- Full details can be found in Statutory Instrument 2006 No. 2055 (**SI 2006/ 2055**) The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2006.

### 1. Introduction/ Background

- 1.1 The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) has completed the review of all fees payable for marine examinations and seafarer documents. Following the consultation period and review of comments received the following fees took effect from 11 September 2006.
- 1.2 All payments should be made to 'The Maritime and Coastguard Agency'. Payments can be made by cheque, postal order, bankers draft, BACS transfer or credit card.
- 1.3 The full fee must be provided before any application for an examination or document is processed. Failure to provide the full fee will result in the application being delayed.
- 1.4 Full details of the changes can be found in SI 2006/ 2055, available from The Stationery Office – ISBN 0-11-074958-8 or from the MCA website under Guidance & Regulations/SIs.

Description of Fee	Fee with effect from 11 September 2006 (£)
<b>Certificates of Competency – Merchant Navy, Yachts and Fishing Vessels</b>	
Examination for and issue of certificate of competency (all ranks)	201.00
Re-sit for certificate of competency (all ranks)	176.00
Examination for and issue of marine engineer operator's licence or senior marine engineer operator's licence	170.00
Re-sit for marine engineer operator's licence or senior marine engineer operator's licence	145.00
Certificate upgrade without examination	58.00
Replacement of lost certificate of competency/ licence	58.00
Addition, removal or amendment of endorsement or tanker endorsement	52.00
<i>The above fees include postage costs world-wide</i>	
Initial assessment of eligibility for engineering officers	57.00
<i>The above fee will be deducted from the fee for examination for a certificate of competency, if an application is subsequently made, and includes postage costs world-wide</i>	
Rejection of application because candidate does not meet criteria - part of fee retained	51.00
Cancellation before Notice of Eligibility is issued – part of fee retained	39.00
Cancellation after Notice of Eligibility is issued – part of fee retained	54.00
Revalidation of certificate of competency	36.00
<i>For overseas postage and courier fees, please contact RSS Cardiff</i>	
Application for exemption	160.00
Application for exemption per additional ship or person	30.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Issue of certificate for efficient deck hand, able seaman or proficiency in survival craft only	15.00
Application for and issue of yacht rating certificate	26.00
Application for an examination leading to and the issue of compass adjuster's certificate	262.00
Application for and issue of vessel traffic services operator's licence	31.00
Courier fee (other than postage included in application fees)	20.00

Description of Fee	Fee with effect from 11 September 2006 (£)
<b>Certificates of Equivalent Competency</b>	
Consideration of applicant's qualifications for and issue of certificate of equivalent competency	76.00
Issue of subsequent temporary certificate of equivalent competency	76.00
Revalidation of certificate of equivalent competency	76.00
Addition, removal or amendment of endorsement or tanker endorsement	52.00
Replacement of lost certificate of equivalent competency	58.00
<i>The above fees include postage costs world-wide</i>	
Rejection of application for certificate of equivalent competency because candidate does not meet criteria – part of fee retained	51.00
Oral examination for competency	141.00
Oral examination for assessment of standard of English language	94.00
Oral examination for assessment of standard of UK legal and administrative procedures ( <b>UKLAP</b> )	94.00
Combined oral examination for assessment of standard of English language and UKLAP	141.00
<b>Boatmasters' Licences</b>	
Practical test part of examination	94.00
Oral test part of examination	94.00
Combined practical/oral examination	141.00
Issue of licence (unless existing licence exchanged)	22.00
Revalidation of licence	28.00
Endorsement of additional area	62.00
Replacement except where loss due to wreck, or fire on board	18.00
Application for exemption from Part II 1993 Regulations	28.00
Examination for specialist knowledge endorsement	
- with the generic licence	100.00
- taken separately	109.00
<b>Safe Manning Documents</b>	
Application and issue – passenger ship	752.00
Application and issue – other vessels	141.00
Application for technical or other amendment	94.00
Issue of certificate for sister ship – identical requirements	94.00

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