



**SEAFARER, TRAINING
AND CERTIFICATION**

ABOUT US



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The Seafarer Training & Certification Department of Maritime Cook Islands is responsible for the implementation of the STCW across the Cook Islands Ships Registry, in ensuring that all seafarers serving aboard Cook Islands vessels are appropriately trained, qualified and certified in accordance with the regulations and requirements of the STCW. Seafarers intending to serve in Officer capacities aboard Cook Islands vessels to which the STCW applies, are required to apply for Flag Endorsement prior to embarkation. Maritime Cook Islands accepts CoC's, CoPs and Non-STCW Qualifications issued by States listed on the IMO STCW Whitelist for Endorsement and service aboard Cook Islands vessels.

Tiare Alice Story

Head of Seafarer Training and Certification Department.

WHY THE COOK ISLANDS?



IMO WHITE LIST STATUS

The Cook Islands is a party to the IMO STCW White list.



ACCEPTANCE OF COCs ANDS COPS ISSUED BY ALL STATES ON THE IMO WHITE LIST

With the exception to the Demoncratic Peoples Republic of Korea.



ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION & FORMS

MCI issues Electronic Certification. The electronic forms enable quick document processing and streamlined communication.



NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NATIONALITY OF CREW.

No restrictions to the nationality of seafarers employed on Cook Islands flagged vessels.



ISO 9001: 2015 CERTIFIED

MCI's quality management systems is certified to AS/NZS ISO 9001:2015 by Telarc.



12 HOUR TURN AROUND FOR ISSUANCE OF LOAs

Maritime Cook Islands is committed to continuous sustainable improvements of our people, our services and our systems, to ensure safe and secure shipping on clean oceans.

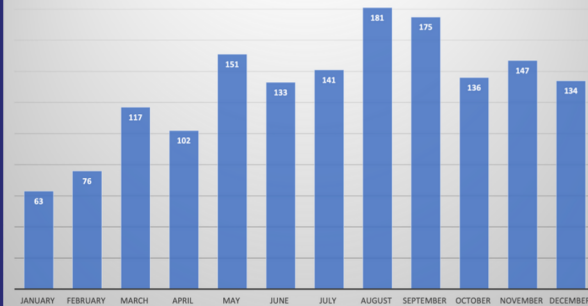
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COOK ISLANDS CoC AND CoPs:

Cook Islands Certificates of Competency (CoC) and Proficiency (CoP) are accepted for seafarers who have completed training at a Cook Islands approved Maritime Training Institute (MTI)

For further course requirements and information, please contact the nearest Cook Islands approved MTI near you:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY & CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY ISSUED IN 2023



COOK ISLANDS APPROVED TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

PANAMA
Seafarers Training Center Inc. (STC)
Website: www.stcpanama.net
Email: deptraining@stcpanama.net

GREECE
Maritime Activities Consultants (MAC)
Website: www.mac.com.gr
Email: mac-gr@otenet.gr

EGYPT
International Maritime Science Academy (IMS)
Website: www.ims-academy.com
Email: info@ims-academy.net

TURKEY
Poseidon Maritime Academy (PMA)
Website: www.poseidonmaritimeacademy.com
Email: info@poseidonmtc.com

CROATIA
SSM United – Ship Management Ltd,
Website: www.ssm.hr
Email: ssm-training@ssm.hr

GREECE & INDIA
Maritime Activities Consultants (MAC)
Website: www.mac.com.gr
Email: mac-gr@otenet.gr

INDIA
YAK Group,
Website: www.yakindia.com
Email: cy@yakindia.com

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COOK ISLANDS SEAMANS DISCHARGE BOOKS

The Cook Islands accepts and recognizes Seamans Discharge Books issued by foreign flags and does not require that the document be issued in accordance with the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No.185 Seafarer Identity Document for service aboard Cook Islands flagged vessels.

STEP 1

Cook Islands Seamans Discharge Books can be applied for through our Application Form (Form 60) which is available on our Maritime Cook Islands Website.

STEP 2

The Application form along with the supporting documents can be submitted to seafarers@maritimemcookislands.com for processing.



CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT

Deck and engineering Officers and radio operators intending to serve aboard a Cook Islands vessel must apply for Flag Endorsement prior to embarkation.

In addition, all deck and engineering officers and operators intending to serve aboard Tankers and Passenger vessels must apply for Flag Endorsement of specialized training in accordance with Chapter V of the STCW, as amended.

STEP 1

Cook Islands Endorsement Applications can be applied for via our Online Application Forms which is available on our Maritime Cook Islands Website.

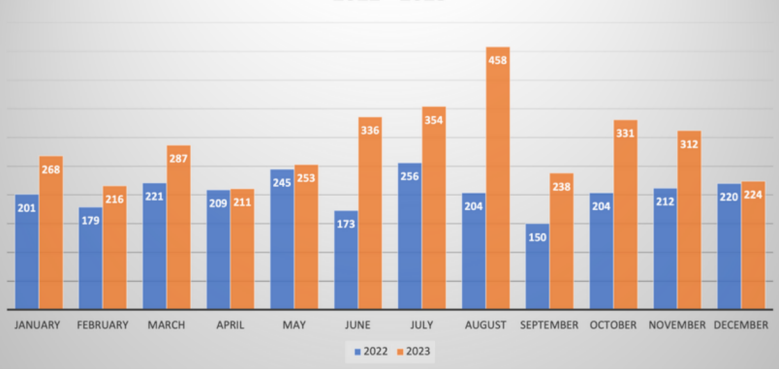
STEP 2

Following a successful review of the application and its supporting documentation, an LoA (Letter of Acknowledgement) will be issued within 24 hours.

STEP 3

Following payment of the service fee and successful verification of the relevant documents submitted within the endorsement application, the Cook Islands Certificate of Endorsement shall be issued.

COMPARISON OF CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENTS FROM 2022 - 2023



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