

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEAMAN BOOKS, COURSE ENDORSEMENTS AND DUPLICATES

REQUIREMENTS FOR ABLE SEAMAN II/4

/SUPPORT

1. [Application for Certificates and Endorsements](#) for Seafarers (**duly filled out and signed by the applicant with Black Ink**).
2. One (1) full color passport photo 4 x 4 centimeters (shoulder and face exposed without hat & white background) Recently taken, no more than six (6) months old, the photo should be pasted on the application form.
3. Valid Passport (Copy)
4. Valid [Medical Fitness Certificate](#) according to Circular MMC 261 P.10
5. Money order or company check payable to **Consulate of Panama**. The cost for the Able Seaman license is \$185.00 plus the cost of the required security endorsement.
6. Have completed:
 - 6.1 At least six (6) months of approved seagoing service as seaman, **or**
 - 6.2 Special Training, either Pre-sea or on-board ship. Including an approve period of seagoing service which shall not be less tan two (2) months, **or**
 - 6.3 Approved seagoing service as Deck Cadet (Assistant Deck Officer) not less than four (4) months in national waters or two (2) months in international waters.
7. Certificate of Rating forming part of a Navigational watch course (Regulation II/4)
8. STCW 78 amended Basic Training Courses
 - 8.1 IMO 1.13 Elementary First Aid
 - 8.2 IMO 1.19 Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques
 - 8.3 IMO 1.20 Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
 - 8.4 IMO 1.21 Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
9. Security Awareness Course that meets the requirements of Table A-VI/6-1 of the STCW 78 as amended (\$20.00); **or** Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties of table A-VI/6-2 of STCW78 as amended (\$40.00); **or** Ship Security Officer, table A-VI-5 of STCW 78 as amended (\$60.00)
(Must endorse with the Panama Maritime Authority)

Note: Seafarers that submit certificate of proficiency from their Administration with the Regulation II/4 of the Convention STCW'78 as amended, do not need to show experience for the position requested as Able Seaman, Mentioned above in **numeral 6**.

Duplicate: If stolen or lost, a letter indicating this fact along with a record that a proper complaint was filed with the competent authority **or** a company letter assuming responsibility for the loss and application. If the cause is deterioration or full use of record pages, a letter indicating the fact and a seaman's book copy must be submitted.

The cost for duplicate is \$80.00