

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR COOK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION MLC, 2006 /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 Cook license is \$185.00 plus the cost of the required security endorsement and the Ship Cook course endorsement.
6. Certificate of Ship's Cook Course according to MLC, 2006 or ILO 69 issued by a Maritime Administration/Maritime Training Center (**Must be endorsed by Panama's administration**). (40.00)
7. Experience letter
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)

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