



APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF GOC OR ROC CERTIFICATE

Please return this form to:

**The Finnish Communications Regulatory
Authority (FICORA)
Communications Unit/Certificates
P.O Box 313
FI-00181 HELSINKI
1. Details of the applicant**

This is an application form for an Endorsement, which validates the standard of competence of GOC or ROC. An Endorsement is issued only to a person who obtains a GOC or ROC certificate with holder's photography. An administrative fee is collected for every issued Endorsement.

Instructions on the back side of this form.

Family name	Given names
Personal ID -	Telephone number (office hours) ()
Address	Postal number and postal office
Endorsement of <input type="checkbox"/> GOC <input type="checkbox"/> ROC	Date of issue of the certificate GOC issued at ROC issued at
Date and signature of applicant	

2. Use of radio equipment

Date	Explanation and identification of station called	Equipment (please tick box as appropriate)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> VHF-DSC	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF	<input type="checkbox"/> EPIRB
		<input type="checkbox"/> MF/HF-DSC	<input type="checkbox"/> INMARSAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SART
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MF/HF-DSC	<input type="checkbox"/> INMARSAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SART

I assure that the applicant is capable of using vessel's GMDSS radio station and that the records above are correct.

Date and signature of master and name in block letters.

(In case the master is the applicant the chief officer's signature is required.)

Stamp of the vessel

Notes by FICORA

Myöntämispv	MTUT	MTOD	Kurssitod pv	GOCTYÖ/ROCTYÖ
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TO APPLY FOR AN ENDORSEMENT OF GMDSS CERTIFICATE (GOC / ROC)

FICORA issues an Endorsement to a person who obtains a GMDSS certificate and has provided evidence to meet the standard of competence according to the STCW Convention.

The applicant shall provide a record of service onboard a GMDSS vessel. This means the minimum of 360 days service onboard within the last five year period. During this period the applicant has used GMDSS radio equipment equivalent to his operator's certificate or has participated a refreshment course approved by FICORA. An Endorsement may also be gained by passing an Endorsement exam arranged by FICORA.

How to fill in the application form:

In case the application is based on seagoing service a proof of seagoing service and at least eight extracts from a vessel's (several vessels') radio log shall be enclosed to the application. These extracts shall show that the applicant has used GMDSS equipment equivalent to his GMDSS certificate.

The extracts shall include the following:

- GOC operators: at least four DSC communication records with a named counter station (NOTE! at least two of these shall be MF/HF/DSC) .
- ROC operators: at least four VHF/DSC communication records with a specified counter station.

In addition to the above records others may concern other mandatory GMDSS equipment (such as EPIRB or SART testing).

The extracts of radio log may be replaced by written explanations in paragraph 2 of this form (front page).

Instructions:

- every row shall have one record of the use of GMDSS equipment
- the counter station shall be identified (if not EPIRB/SART test)
- the equipment shall be identified by ticking the relevant box
- ship's Master or Chief Officer shall verify the records by his signature and name in block letters

An example of an individual record:

10.March 2008	MF/HF-test, Turku Radio (002300230)	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF-DSC	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF	<input type="checkbox"/> EPIRB
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MF/HF-DSC	<input type="checkbox"/> INMARSAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SART

If an Endorsement is applied on the basis of a refreshment course, shall the application be endorsed by a copy of the refreshment course certificate. Then the seagoing service and radio log extracts are not required.

Additional information and application forms:

FICORA Customer Service

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