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EXPERIENCED FISHERMAN PHOTO-ID CARD APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete the form overleaf in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Am I eligible?

Any experienced commercial fisherman (with at least 2 years' fishing experience), who has completed all of the required (mandatory) fishermen's basic safety training courses, is eligible to apply for this card.

What use is it?

The credit-card sized, durable plastic card is accepted by the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) as proof that the holder has completed all of the basic safety training required by an experienced commercial fisherman.

What does it cost?

The cost for production of this card is £10.00*.

How do I apply?

- 1) You must complete and sign the application form overleaf.
- 2) You must submit 1 passport-size photograph signed by you on the reverse. It must be attached either by staple or paper clip in the box at the top left-hand corner of the application form. Your photograph will be printed on your card.
- 3) You must provide the dates on which you completed the required courses. These will be checked and verified on our database. If you have lost or misplaced your certificates and can't remember when you completed the courses, please call us on the number below before returning this application form and we will help you.
- 4) If any of your courses were not Seafish courses (e.g., STCW or RYA), you must send us scanned copies of your certificates, so that we can check and verify them.
- 5) Send your completed form, with photograph and payment* to the address below.
- 6) Your card will be posted to the address provided by you on your application form. Please allow up to 28 days for production and delivery.

*You can pay over the phone with a debit/credit card by calling the Training Administrator (see number below). Alternatively you can pay by cheque or postal order made payable to Sea Fish Industry Authority. Please do not send cash.

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Grimsby DN37 9TZ
Telephone: 01472 252302
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Surname:			
Forenames		Gender:	
Date of Birth:		Nationality:	
UK Residential Address:			
Postcode:		Phone Number:	
Email address:			

Declaration:

"I, the undersigned, confirm that I am the above named person, that I have more than two years' experience as a commercial fisherman and that I have completed all the required fishermen's basic safety training courses, as detailed below"

Signature:

Date:

Basic Safety Training:

(Note: You must provide copies of any non-Seafish certificates)

Course	Date Completed
Sea Survival	
Fire Fighting and Prevention	
First Aid	
Health & Safety <i>(only required if you started fishing after 01 January 2005)</i>	
Safety Awareness	

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Database Checked	Date Issued

Additional Information

Please keep hold of the notes on this page for future reference

Congratulations on having completed the five basic mandatory courses listed above and on becoming an experienced Fisherman.

If you are now looking to progress your fishing career the next step on your career path is to work towards your under 16.5m skippers ticket. There are two options available and these are shown below.

In order to gain this qualification you will need to undertake the following courses.

Restricted Ticket

- A 2 Day Stability course – Day 1 Stability Awareness for Experienced Fishermen & Day 2 Advanced Stability Awareness
- A 1 Day GMDSS Short Range
- A 2 Day Bridge Watch-Keeping Course (12 months service in the fishing industry is required before this course can be taken. A testimonial must be provided as evidence)
- A 2 Day Engineering Course

Unrestricted Ticket

- A 2 Day Stability course – Day 1 Stability Awareness for Experienced Fishermen & Day 2 Advanced Stability Awareness
- A 1 Day GMDSS Short Range
- A 5 Day Bridge Watch-Keeping Course (18 months service in the fishing industry is required before this course can be taken. A testimonial must be provided as evidence)
- A 5 Day Engineering Course (MCA 30 Hour Advanced Engine Course)

To book onto any of these courses you will need to contact one of our Approved Training Providers whose details can be found on our website using the following link

<http://www.seafish.org/training/seagoing-training/offshore-approved-training-providers>

Once you have achieved this next step on your career path you will then be eligible to apply for an under 16.5m Skippers Ticket Photo ID card. Please contact Seafish using the details below, when you are wanting to apply for this card.

Data Protection

Seafish and its Approved Training Providers have a legal obligation to keep a record of your personal details and any basic safety training that you have completed. Details of what information we hold for you are available on request (email us at training@seafish.co.uk or call us on 01472 252302). We may contact you from time to time to check and verify your information. We are obliged to share this information with the Maritime & Coastguard Agency and other relevant authorities on request.

We may also share your details with:

- any other training providers you might approach (to enable them to check whether you might be eligible for any funding for training and to inform them what other training you might need to undertake), and
- with the owner, managing agent and/or skipper of the vessel you are working on, or wanting to work on (to confirm to them what training you have completed).

Seafish Contact details

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