

Witness Statement

Able Seafarer (Deck)

Verification of competence, education and training



Candidate Name:	
Date of birth:	
Candidate email:	

I confirm that the person detailed above:

- 1 Has been employed by _____ (company name)
- 2 At the position of _____

Between the dates of _____ and _____
- 3 Totalling approximately _____ offshore days
- 4 I can confirm that the person holds a valid and authentic academic/trade qualification (where applicable) for the position at which they are employed (*please provide copies of certificates*).
- 5 In my view the person has demonstrated the skills necessary to be deemed competent at the above grade in accordance with IMCA guidelines (if applicable) M/A09/B01-B08/01-05 and within MTCS Competencies (listed on sheet 2). I would therefore like to recommend that they be assessed for the grade (please provide copies of recent appraisals/performance reviews).
- 6 The person has a valid offshore medical and survival suitable for the geographical area in which they work (*please provide copies of certificates*).

Witness name:		Position:	
Witness signature:		Date:	
Witness email:		Witness contact no:	
Company name / address:			
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M/A09/B01-B08/01-05



Job Summary:

An Able Seafarer (Deck) is regarded as someone who is able to demonstrate competence in safe deck and navigational watchkeeping during dynamic positioning operations, whilst working in at least one area of work covered by the following IMCA guidelines.

- Anchoring
- Heavy lifting
- Diving support
- Pipelay (rigid & flexible)
- Well servicing
- Survey & ROV Operations
- Semi-submersibles.

Entry Level Specifications:

- Valid certificate of competence (vessel 500GRT or more) in accordance with STCW Reg. 11/5 and appropriate seagoing service
- Record of Competence should be in accordance with STCW Reg. VI/1 and VI/6 and MARPOL 73/78 as amended
- Record of Competence to be an Able Seafarer which needs to take cognisance of flag and coastal state requirements at an operational level
- Record of Competence to be an Able Seafarer demonstrating knowledge of emergency procedures; formal training and assessment for assisting in an emergency situation
- Current and valid medical certificate recognised by flag state
- Medical First Aid in accordance with STCW Reg VI/4 (Table A-VI/4-1)
- Valid certificates of training in personal survival; fire-fighting and fire prevention; first aid; and personal safety & social responsibility i.a.w. STCW reg VI/1
- Security related training and instruction (STCW Reg VI/6)
- Valid certificates of training for survival craft and medical care i.a.w. STCW Reg. VI/2
- Adequate Knowledge of English language, both written and spoken in relation to the communication of the information relevant to the safety of life at sea
- Candidates must have completed units of competence 1–5 and at least one unit from 6 to 9 before submitting them as part of their portfolio for this grade

Competencies:

- 1) Demonstrates the ability to undertake the duties of an Able Seafarer (Deck)