

# Witness Statement

## Small Boat Deckhand - Able Seafarer

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/A18/W01,W02,W04,W05,W07/01-08 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/A18/W01,W02,W04,W05,W07/01-08



### Job Summary:

All deck crew are regarded as someone who is fully conversant in all deck and/or engineering activities associated with marine operations.

They can successfully participate in the deck team during operations and will report directly to the Marine Officer / Deck Foreman when offshore.

The crew is also expected to take part in the competence assessment process.

They may optionally hold competencies as Riggers, Welders, Crane Operators or Able Seafarers.

### Entry Level Specifications:

- Valid certificate of competence (vessel under 200GT) in accordance with STCW Reg. 11/4, 11/5
- Current and valid medical certificate
- 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/I
- Valid certificates of training for survival craft and medical care i.a.w. STCW Reg. VI/I-1 & 3
- Knowledge of English i.a.w. STCW section A-II/I
- 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 participate in emergency procedures as required on the vessel or installation where operations take place
- 2) Demonstrates the ability to perform in a team and co-operate in all operational activities in a safe and reliable manner
- 3) Demonstrates the principles to be observed in keeping a safe navigational watch
- 4) Vessel maintenance and lifting operations
- 5) Can assist with the control of the vessel during personnel transfer
- 6) Can assist with the control of the vessel during fuel transfer
- 7) Can assist with the control of the vessel during at least one of the following operations: towage/anchor handling/diving operations/DP operations/Cre Transfer/Re fueling operations
- 8) Can assist with the control of the vessel during vessel-specific crane operations