



## **APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OR EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN RADIOTELEPHONY GMDSS SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE (SRC)**

The assessment or examination takes the form of a practical and written test on radiotelephone voice procedures, operation of a Class D DSC controller and regulations governing the use of a VHF Marine band radiotelephone in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, with particular emphasis on distress and urgency procedures.

### **WAYS TO GET A SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE (SRC)**

There are four ways to get an SRC

1. **For those with no certificate:**  
Attend a full course run by an RYA Training Centre
2. **For those with a non-GMDSS certificate:**  
Attend a short course run by an RYA Training Centre
3. **For those with no certificate who do not wish to attend a course:**  
Apply to an RYA Training Centre for a full exam
4. **For those with a non-GMDSS certificate who do not wish to attend a course:**  
Apply to an RYA Training Centre for a conversion exam.

A list of Training centres can be found on the RYA website: [www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk)

### **THE SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE**

This certificate authorises the holder to use a radiotelephone on the VHF international frequencies of the Maritime Mobile band including channel 70 for digital selective callings. The SRC is intended for use in vessels of under 300 gross registered tons which voluntarily fit GMDSS equipment.

### **OTHER RADIO OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The Short Range Certificate does not authorise the holder to use MF or HF equipment or act as radio operator on a vessel which is required by law to be fitted with radio equipment for participation in the GMDSS.

Details of exams for the Long Range Certificate for voluntarily-fitted MF and HF equipment and for the General Operator Certificate, for vessels over 300 tons, are available from Wray Castle Ltd, AMERC NAC, Bridge Mills, Stramongate, Kendal LA9 4UB Tel: 01539 742745

### **EXAMINATION OR LICENCE ISSUE FEES**

- For those attending a course at an RYA Training Centre, a licence issue fee will be charged (exam fees do not apply) £30
- Full SRC Examination including issue of licence £70
- Conversion Examination including issue of licence £45
- Fast Track Service (for a small additional charge we can guarantee a two working day turnaround from the date we receive the application.

If you require this service, please clearly mark your application with

**FAST TRACK** and include the additional amount of £15 with your licence/application fee)

The above fees should be paid by cheque payable to RYA or by completing the payment form on this application.

Those attending either short courses or conversion exams must be in possession of their non-GMDSS radio Certificate of Competence. This may be a Restricted VHF only, or Maritime Radio General Certificate.

### **EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY**

**All applicants must provide, at the time of the course or exam, a passport photograph.**

## APPLICATION FORM

<b>TYPE OF ASSESSMENT OR EXAMINATION:</b> (tick as appropriate)	Licence issue or exam fee	Tick one box only
Assessment during a full course	£30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessment during a short course	£30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full examination	£70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conversion examination	£45	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cheques should be made payable to RYA**

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

1. TITLE MR/MRS/MISS \_\_\_\_\_

FORENAME \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO. HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ If under 16 tick here

PLACE OF BIRTH Town \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_\_ ins or \_\_\_\_\_ m

COLOUR OF: Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

If attending a conversion examination please enter your VHF CERTIFICATE NO.

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**You must bring a passport photograph (not a Polaroid), with your name printed on the back, to the course or examination.**

**1. DECLARATION OF SECRECY IN THE OPERATION OF RADIO APPARATUS**

(Read the following declaration carefully before completion and signature)

I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will not improperly divulge to any person the purport of any message which I may transmit or receive by means of any radio apparatus operated by me or which may come to my knowledge in connection with the operation of the said apparatus.

**SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. WHERE TO APPLY**

Candidates for exams should apply to any RYA Training Centre recognised to run Short Range Certificate courses.

**4. AGE LIMIT**

There is no age limit for a Certificate of Competence but an Authority to Operate cannot be issued to candidates under 16 years old.

**5. ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS**

If your address for correspondence is different from your permanent address please insert it here.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSESSOR**

ASSESSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REF NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RYA TRAINING CENTRE \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED

FAILED

The RTC must hold recognition for RYA SRC courses

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE RYA**

The information on this form is being collected on the authority of The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and is to be processed for the purpose of issuing a Short Range Certificate. Authority for disclosure remains with the RYA. This information may be made available to The Office of Communications (Ofcom) and The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in the United Kingdom.