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APPLICATION FORM: Candidate Details



Please allow 21 days for your certificate to be issued. Regrettably we are unable to respond to requests to check the progress of your application within the first 14 days of this period.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

MR/MRS/MISS: _____

FORENAME: _____

SURNAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CONTACT DETAILS:

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DECLARATION OF SECURITY 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. In addition, I declare that all of the information that I have provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT: _____

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.

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APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN RADIOTELEPHONY GMDSS SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

The 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.

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.

ELIGIBILITY TO SIT THE EXAM

Candidates of any nationality or residency are eligible to take the UK SRC exam provided they are 16 years old or older on the day of the exam. There is no age limit on the attendance of an SRC training course.

Exam candidates should have one of the following three qualifying criteria prior to the exam taking place:

1. Satisfactorily completing a recognised classroom based SRC course, delivered through a RYA recognised training centre.
2. Satisfactorily completing the RYA's online SRC course, delivered through an RYA recognised training centre.
3. Holding an acceptable non-GMDSS maritime radio operators certificate such as the RYA's Restricted VHF certificate.

Candidates should contact their local RYA recognised training centre for course and exam details. Candidates following option three are strongly recommended to attend some form of coaching/training at an RYA recognised centre prior to taking the exam.

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All applicants must provide, at the time of the exam, a passport size (45mm high by 35mm wide) colour photograph with their name clearly printed on the back.

EXAMINATION FEES

An examination fee of £60 is payable to the RYA. Payment details must be completed prior to the commencement of the examination.

FAST TRACK SERVICE

For a small additional charge we can guarantee a two-day working turnaround from the date we receive your application. If you require this service, please clearly mark your application 'FAST TRACK' and add £30.00 to the total payment if you are not an RYA member, £20.00 if you are a Standard RYA member, £15.00 if you are an Instructor member, and £10.00 if you are a Gold member. Life members are free. The above fees should be paid by cheque (payable to 'RYA') or by completing the payment form with this application. Please note that applications cannot be upgraded to Fast Track after they have been received by the RYA.