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Finnish Transport and Communications Agency

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Application for endorsement of GOC or ROC certificate

An endorsement confirms the validity of a Finnish GOC or ROC certificate or the recognition of a foreign certificate for service on board a Finnish ship. A fee is charged for the endorsement.

Instructions for completing the form are provided on the following page

1. Details of the applicant

Family name		
Given names		Personal ID
Telephone number	Email address	
Address		
Postal number	Postal office	
Endorsement of ☐ GOC ☐ ROC	Number and date of issue of the certificate GOC: ROC:	
Date	Signature of applicant and name in block letters	

2. Use of radio equipment

Date	Explanation and identification of called station	Equipment (please tick box as appropriate)		
		☐ VHF-DSC ☐ MF/HF-DSC	Frequency or channel	
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		☐ VHF-DSC ☐ MF/HF-DSC	☐ VHF ☐ GMDSS SAT	☐ EPIRB ☐ SART
		☐ VHF-DSC ☐ MF/HF-DSC	☐ VHF ☐ GMDSS SAT	☐ EPIRB ☐ SART
		☐ VHF-DSC ☐ MF/HF-DSC	☐ VHF ☐ GMDSS SAT	☐ EPIRB ☐ SART
		☐ VHF-DSC ☐ MF/HF-DSC	☐ VHF ☐ GMDSS SAT	☐ EPIRB ☐ SART

3. Date and signature of master and name in block letters

I assure that the applicant is capable of using vessel's GMDSS radio station and that the records above are correct.

Date	Stamp of the vessel
Signature of master and name in block letters. (In case the master is the applicant the chief officer's signature is required.)	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

ENDORSEMENT FOR A FINNISH GOC OR ROC RADIO CERTIFICATE

You can renew the endorsement in any of the three ways described below. In all cases, submit a copy of a valid seafarer's medical certificate to the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency.

1) Application based on the use of radio equipment and seagoing service
   - Evidence of at least 360 days of seagoing service as a deck officer during the five years preceding the application, or evidence of 90 days of seagoing service as a deck officer during the six months preceding the application.
     - Seagoing service already recorded in the Transport Register does not need to be documented again.
     - If the applicant does not have sufficient seagoing service, the endorsement may be issued with the same expiry date as the applicant's STCW certificate of competency as a deck officer.
   - Complete section 2 of the form, Use of radio equipment, in accordance with the instructions below.

2) Application based on refresher training
   - A copy of a training certificate for refresher training approved by the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency.
   - Complete only section 1 of the form, Details of the applicant.

3) Application based on a qualification examination
   - The examiner sends the information on the passed examination directly to the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency using the personal data form for the maritime radio examination.

ENDORSEMENT FOR A FOREIGN GOC OR ROC RADIO CERTIFICATE

- A copy of a valid foreign GOC or ROC certificate.
- A copy of a valid seafarer's medical certificate.
- A copy of the personal data page of your passport if you do not have a Finnish personal identity code.
- Complete only section 1 of the form, Details of the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION 2 OF THE FORM – USE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

If an endorsement is applied for on the basis of the use of radio equipment and seagoing service, the application must include records of at least eight separate radio communication events corresponding to the applicant's certificate and the associated privileges to operate radio equipment.

The minimum requirement for communication with another station is:
- For holders of a GOC certificate: at least four uses of DSC equipment for communication with another station, of which at least two must involve MF/HF DSC equipment
- For holders of an ROC certificate: at least four uses of VHF DSC equipment for communication with another station.

The remaining records may concern tests of the operational condition of other mandatory GMDSS equipment, such as EPIRB or SART.

In section 2 of the form, the radio communications must be recorded in accordance with the entries in the ship's radio log:
- Each row must contain a record of one event.
- The other station must be identified by the station name and call sign or MMSI number (unless the event concerns EPIRB/SART testing).
- The equipment used must be specified by ticking the appropriate box.
- The entries must be certified by the signature of the master or chief mate of the ship, together with their name in block letters.

Below is an example of how to complete the rows:

2. Use of radio equipment

Date	Explanation and identification of called station	Equipment (please tick box as appropriate)	
June 2026	Test call to MRCC Turku, 002301000 acknowledgement received	☐ VHF-DSC ☒ MF/HF-DSC	Frequency or channel 2187,5 kHz
6 May 2026	Gabriella / OJHP 230361000	☒ VHF-DSC ☐ MF/HF-DSC	Frequency or channel VHF 70