

SEA LICENSING

Honduras Seafarer Certification

Certificate of Competence (COC), Crew Endorsement / COE and Seaman Book requirements

This client-facing reference consolidates the principal Honduras DGMM seafarer-certification requirements currently published for Seaman's Book, Certificate of Competence (COC) and endorsement of foreign certificates. Rank-specific sea-service, advanced-course and previous-licence requirements vary by the grade requested.

Important: DGMM requirements, forms and fees can change. Sea Licensing should confirm the current administration requirements and the applicable competency grade before filing.

1. General requirements for Seaman's Book and COC

01	Digital photographs	Applicant photographs are required for certification procedures.
02	Identification	Passport with at least 6 months validity at processing, or national identity card for Honduran citizens.
03	Official medical certificate	Use the official DGMM medical fitness form. Health cards, standard medical certificates and laboratory results are not accepted substitutes.
04	TI.R.73 application form	All seafarers must complete the Seafarer Procedure Application Form TI.R.73.
05	Document validity	Courses, passport and medical certificate should have at least 6 months validity when the application is processed.
06	Basic Safety Training	Required for all ranks.
07	Security Awareness	Required for all ranks.
08	Revenue stamps	DGMM guidance lists L.10.00 per licence, L.5.00 per Seaman's Book and L.1.00 on the application form.

2. Assessment-based Certificate of Competence (COC)

For non-national seafarers, competency certification is assessed against the rank requested. DGMM reviews the applicant's present licence, documented sea service, STCW training and other competency evidence before the file proceeds.

01	Eligibility review	Current licence, requested rank, sea service and STCW training.
02	Document check	Passport, official medical, courses and competency evidence.
03	Application form	Complete the official Honduras TI.R.73 seafarer application form.
04	Assessment	Rank-specific competency requirements are reviewed.
05	Certification	Issuance follows successful completion of the applicable requirements.

Rank-specific requirements

Sea-service time, onboard performance evaluations, advanced training such as GMDSS, ARPA, ECDIS and Advanced Fire Fighting, and the requirement to hold a co-existent or immediately previous licence vary by the COC grade requested. Check the current DGMM TI.L.01 certification-requirements schedule for the selected deck or engine grade.

3. Crew Endorsement / COE - foreign certificates

Written application	If handled through a legal representative, submit under the Administrative Procedure Law with the applicable power of attorney.
Identity document	Identity card or passport according to the applicant's country of origin.
Valid certificate	Certificate must be valid, STCW 78 as amended compliant and issued by an administration recognized by the IMO.

Verification details

Provide the issuing maritime authority's physical address, email, fax and telephone for authentication.

Typical endorsement procedure

1. Certificate review - confirm issuing administration and validity. 2. Verification - prepare authentication records. 3. DGMM submission - file proceeds for endorsement review. 4. Endorsement - issued following successful verification.

4. Seaman Book

The Seaman Book is a separate Honduras seafarer-documentation route with its own application and supporting-document requirements.

Valid passport	Identification document with required remaining validity.
Official medical certificate	Use the Honduras maritime medical fitness form.
Basic Safety Training	Valid STCW basic safety training.
Digital photographs	Applicant photographs for the document.
TI.R.73 application	Official seafarer procedure application form.
Security Awareness	Applicable STCW security-awareness training.

5. Official forms

• TI.R.73 - Seafarer Procedure Application Form • Official Honduras Maritime Medical Certificate Form • TI.L.01 - Certification Requirements by competency rank

6. DGMM contact

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Working note: This reference is not a substitute for the latest DGMM requirements, current forms, fees, circulars or case-specific administration instructions.