

Notes for the guidance of candidates – Endorsement for Master of an Air Cushion Vehicle

Limits

- The holder of this certificate can act as master of an air cushion vehicle (hovercraft) of a specified length in specified limits as shown on the certificate endorsement.

Application

- Candidates must lodge their application form (F3103) personally at a Marine Operations Centre.
- Proof of compliance with the prerequisites listed below must accompany the application. Candidates must supply photocopies of these documents which have been verified by a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Declarations.

Prerequisites

The candidate must:

- Hold a valid certificate of competency for a ship of similar length, OR
- Hold a certificate of recognition for a ship of similar length, AND
- Pay the prescribed fees.
- Undertake a practical assessment conducted by a Maritime Safety Queensland Examiner to demonstrate your competence to safely manoeuvre and control the vessel under a range of load and trim conditions..

Qualifying sea service

There is no prescribed period of sea service required however candidates may gain practical experience in the operation of air cushion vehicles without passengers through the use of a temporary permit to operate.

Marine operations centres

Bundaberg	(07) 4131 8500
Southport	(07) 5539 7300
Gladstone	(07) 4973 1200
Pinkenba	(07) 3860 3500
Airlie Beach	(07) 4946 2200
Mackay	(07) 4944 3700
Cairns	(07) 4052 7400
Townsville	(07) 4726 3400
Mooloolaba	(07) 5477 8425

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