

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEAMAN BOOKS, COURSE ENDORSEMENTS AND DUPLICATES

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT OF GMDSS GENERAL OPERATORS

/OPERATION LEVEL

1. [Application for Certificates and Endorsements](#) for Seafarers (**duly filled out and signed by the applicant with Black Ink**).
2. One (1) full color passport photo 4 x 4 centimeters (shoulder and face exposed without hat & white background) recently taken, no more than six (6) months old, the photo should be pasted on the application form.
3. Valid Passport (Copy)
4. Valid [Medical Fitness Certificate](#) according to Circular MMC 261 P.10
5. Money order or company check payable to **Consulate of Panama**. The cost for the GMDSS license is \$195.00.
6. GMDSS General Operator Certificate of Competence issued by a country's maritime administration recognized by the International Maritime Organization.

Duplicate: If stolen or lost, a letter indicating this fact along with a record that a proper complaint was filed with the competent authority **or** a company letter assuming responsibility for the loss and application. If the cause is deterioration or full use of record pages, a letter indicating the fact and a seaman's book copy must be submitted.

The cost for duplicate is \$80.00