



NEW SCHEME NS VESSELS - APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Not in Survey (Scheme NS) vessels are those vessels which are low risk and operate in:

- Service Category 2D or 2E, less than 7.5m measured length without passengers; or
- Service Category 3D or 3E, less than 7.5m measured length; or
- Service category 4D or 4E, less than 7.5m measured length, does not operate overnight and is not a personal watercraft.
- Vessels less than 24m long and used by a sailing school or training organisation to train members of the public for recreational boating qualifications and operate only inshore.

Your local Marine Safety Agency will determine if this application, declaration and any attachments, provides sufficient evidence of compliance against the standard and will direct you accordingly.

Note: The National Regulator may request further information, including written or photographic evidence of compliance, or an inspection report to process this application.

Note: The National Regulator may grant the approval subject to conditions that take into account the local conditions that the vessel is to operate.

Attachments/Declarations

Complete this form for each new vessel in Scheme NS unless the application is for multiple vessels of exactly the same type.

- Attach** high resolution images showing at least the vessels plan, profile and engine as well as any identification marks or compliance plates

And:

- Attach** any additional pages that may be required to explain any elements of compliance with the General Safety Requirements for Vessels (NSCV Part G) and you must declare the safety equipment carried using this form.

And:

- Complete** all applicable sections.

And:

- Sign** the declaration at Section 4.

A. Applicant details

Individual/sole traders

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr, etc.)

Surname

Given names

Trading name

- Same name as specified above OR specify trading name

Street Address

Street number and name		
Town/suburb	State	Postcode

Country

- Australia OR specify other

Companies

Name

ACN/Registration Number/ABN

Trading name

- Same name as specified above OR specify trading name

Street Address

Street number and name		
Town/suburb	State	Postcode

Country

- Australia OR specify other

Postal Address

Same as address above OR specify different address

Street number and name/PO Box		
Town/suburb	State	Postcode

Country

Australia OR specify other

Contact numbers

Business	Mobile
Fax	Email

Postal Address

Same as address above OR specify different address

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B. Vessel description and use

1. Is this application for a single vessel or multiple identical vessels, if so how many identical vessels _____

Vessel Class (2, 3, 4)

Vessel area of operation D or E waters

2. Is the vessel passenger carrying? Yes No

If YES, how many passengers or trainees will it carry

3. Describe in your own words the operation

4. Complete the following (if applicable)

Name of vessel	Type of vessel	Operation certificate ID (if known)	Vessel ID

Measured length	Measured breadth	Measured depth	Hull material

Designer/Builders name	Hull ID	Date of manufacture (if known)

Engine make	Engine power (kW)

Engine type	<input type="checkbox"/> inboard	<input type="checkbox"/> shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> LEG
Fuel type	<input type="checkbox"/> petrol	<input type="checkbox"/> diesel	<input type="checkbox"/> LPG/gas

5. Will the vessel be fitted with or used to carry:
- i. dangerous goods Yes No
 - ii. cranes or lifting apparatus Yes No
 - iii. dredging equipment Yes No
 - iv. net reels Yes No
 - v. deck mounted live/dead fish tanks Yes No
 - vi. vehicles Yes No

6. Does the vessel have an Australian Builders Plate (ABP) confirming level floatation? (attach photo of vessel ABP) Yes No
7. Does the vessel have under-deck petrol engines? Yes No
8. Do the fuel systems on the vessel comply with Annex B to the General Safety Requirements? Yes No
9. Will the vessel be involved in any high risk activity? Yes No
10. If applicable, has the vessel been regularly inspected and buoyancy integrity confirmed over the past 5 years? Yes No

C. Safety equipment declaration

Read carefully:

Please indicate in **Column A** whether you carry the item on board your vessel by placing a 'Y' – yes or 'N' – no. Indicate how many of each item is carried in **Column B**.

All boxes must be completed.

Item	Column A Carried (Y/N)	Column B Quantity
Anchor with chain or line		
Bilge pump (capable of draining each compartment of the boat other than airtight void spaces)		
Bucket or bailer (with lanyard, may double as fire bucket)		
Compass		
Orange smoke hand-held distress signal (in date, must comply with AS2092)		
Red hand-held distress flare (in date, must comply with AS2092)		
Red-Star parachute distress rocket		
Drinking water		
406 MHz EPIRB,(in date and registered)		
Fire bucket (with lanyard)		
Fire extinguisher (required for all vessels with fuel, batteries, a gas installation or fuel stove on board, number as specified in AS 1799.1)		
First aid kit		
Life raft or dinghy for full complement		
Map or chart of area		
Marine radio		
Navigation lights (required sunset to sunrise and in restricted visibility, number and type according to Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea as amended)		
Secondary means of propulsion (required if marine radio not carried)		
Waterproof/buoyant torch		
Level 100, Level 50 or Level 50S Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for each person onboard at any time (in service)		

Note – Quantities and types required may be found in the General Safety Requirements Standard.

D. Declaration and consent

I declare that:

- to the best of my knowledge the information provided by me in this application (and any attachments I have included with this application) is true and correct.
- I consent to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, as the National Regulator, making all reasonable enquiries in order to verify that the information provided by me in this application (and any attachments I have included with this application) is true and correct.
- I understand and acknowledge that the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, as the National Regulator, may ask that I provide any information or document that the National Regulator reasonably considers necessary for consideration of this application.
- I understand and acknowledge that the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, as the National Regulator, may ask another person to provide any information, document or agreement that the National Regulator reasonably considers necessary for consideration of this application.
- I understand and acknowledge that a person is guilty of an offence under section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* if the person gives false or misleading information, or omits anything without which the information is misleading to a Commonwealth entity; a person who is exercising powers or performing functions under a law of the Commonwealth, or the information is given in compliance or purported compliance with a law of the Commonwealth.

Signature

Name

Date

Privacy Statement

The purpose of collecting this information is to allow the National Regulator to decide whether to issue an approval under section 4 (b) of *Marine Safety (Certificates of Survey) 2013*. This information may be passed to Commonwealth or State/Territory government agencies for the purposes of marine safety.

How to lodge

Take or send your completed declaration and attachments, together with your application for a certificate of operation or unique identifier, to your local Marine Safety Agency. Details are available at www.nationalsystem.amsa.gov.au.

Payment of fees

Please contact your local Marine Safety Agency for details of fees, when and how to pay them.

What happens next?

Your local Marine Safety Agency will advise the next steps in the certification process, together with any further information you may be required to provide.

Further information

For further information please contact your local Marine Safety Agency or www.nationalsystem.amsa.gov.au.
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