



## MCA Accepted Certification for the issue of a Certificate of Competency

For the purpose of issuing UK Certificates of Competency the following Certificates must be [MCA approved](#):

- High Voltage (operational)<sup>1</sup>,
- High Voltage (management)<sup>1</sup>,
- HELM (operational),
- HELM (management),
- NAEST (operational),
- ECDIS<sup>2</sup>,
- NAEST (management) **and**
- EDH.

For the purpose of issuing UK Certificates of Competency the MCA will accept certificates issued under the authority of any administration recognised as an [IMO STCW white list party](#) for:

- Personal Survival Techniques,
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting,
- Elementary First Aid, **and**
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility.

For the purpose of issuing UK Certificates of Competency the MCA will accept certificates issued under the authority of any EU Member State, as well as; Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and South Africa for:

- Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats,
- Proficiency in Advanced Fire Fighting,
- Proficiency in Medical First Aid, **and**
- Proficiency in Medical Care.

For use on UK Ship the MCA will accept the following:

**Ships Security Officer and Designated Security Duties:** The MCA will recognise, for service on UK registered ships, Certificates of Proficiency in designated security duties and Certificates of proficiency as SSO, issued under the STCW requirements, by a Maritime Administration whose Certificate of Competency the MCA accepts for the issue of a UK Certificate of Equivalent Competency ([CEC list](#)).

**Security Awareness:** The MCA will recognise, for service on UK registered ships, Certificates of Proficiency in security awareness, issued under the STCW requirements, by any Administration on the STCW “white list”. [IMO STCW white list party](#)

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of issuing and revalidating a UK Certificate of Competency the MCA will accept High Voltage Certificates issued by the [National Maritime College of Ireland](#).

<sup>2</sup> For the purpose of CoC **revalidation only** the MCA will accept some non-MCA approved ECDIS training providers, please [CLICK HERE](#) and go to the bottom of the document for the details of who we accept.