

COUNTRIES WHOSE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY HAVE BEEN EVALUATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPARING STANDARDS OF COMPETENCY WITH THOSE OF THE UK

To date, the following countries' standards of competency and administration arrangements have been evaluated by the MCA and are considered to be equivalent to UK arrangements for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Equivalent Competency. CECs are normally issued to applicants with capacities and limitations equivalent to their own national CoCs. However, CECs may be issued with lower capacities and limitations if requested.

We accept all those listed below under STCW 95. Up to date information is available from the MCA and changes will be published in Marine Information Notes (MINs) as necessary.

<i>EU/EEA Member States</i>		<i>Non EU/EEA Countries</i>	
Belgium	Italy	Australia	Myanmar
Bulgaria	Netherlands	Canada	New Zealand
Czech Republic	Norway	Croatia	Pakistan
Denmark	Portugal	Estonia	Philippines
Faroe Islands	Republic of Ireland	Hong Kong	Poland
Finland	Spain	India	Romania
France	Sweden	Jamaica	Russia
Germany		Latvia	Singapore
Greece		Lithuania	South Africa
Iceland		Malta	Ukraine
			USA *

If you wish to apply for a CEC for an applicant from a country not listed above, please contact the MCA.

* Holders of USCG CoCs must also refer to Annex B