



South African Maritime Safety Authority

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Certificates of Competence Issued to Holders of the Transnet Marine School of Excellence Coxswains Certificates for Vessels Less Than 25 GT, Restricted to Port Operations.

TO SAMSMA EXAMINERS, THE REGISTRAR OF SEAFARERS, REGIONAL MANAGERS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, TNPA HUMAN RESOURCES.

Summary

This marine notice advises that the TNPA training program for Coxswains in charge of a vessel of less than 25 GT operating within Port Operations limits in accordance with the program developed in collaboration with SAMSMA, satisfies the requirements for the issue of a certificate of competence in terms of the *Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2007*.

SAMSMA has reviewed the Transnet Marine School of Excellence Coxswains training program and considers that it meets the certification requirements in terms of Regulation 16 read with Regulation 2 of the *Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2007*. With effect from the date of issue of this marine notice, SAMSMA will issue small vessel certificates of competence on the basis of Coxswain qualifications issued by the Transnet Marine School of Excellence, Durban.

TNPA has recently acquired boats that are categorised as 'passenger vessels' that will be used to transport berthing gangs within harbours. Candidates holding a **Certificate of Competence endorsed "Coxswain in charge of a National Ports Authority vessel of less than 25 GT, restricted to Port Operations"** are deemed to be holding an appropriate endorsement in terms of Regulation 15(1) of the *Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2007*, while they are employed on board these NPA passenger vessels used to transport berthing gangs.

Skippers of TNPA passenger boats employed to convey members of the public must hold a passenger vessel endorsement, as listed in marine notice 13 of 2011.

1.0 A candidate for a **Transnet Marine School of Excellence Coxswain Certificate** has to meet the following requirements:

- Minimum age 18 years old
- Be proficient in the English language in accordance with TNPA policy
- Documentary evidence of Medical Fitness provided by a SAMSMA accredited Medical Practitioner
- Hold a Certificate of Proficiency Ordinary Seafarer Deck.
- Have completed a Coxswain training course managed by the Transnet Marine School of Excellence.

On successful completion of the Training Course, Transnet Marine School of Excellence shall issue an internal certificate attesting to the fact (example attached in annex 2) and shall make application to SAMSMA using annex 1 that is completed by a Transnet Marine School of Excellence Training officer.

2.0 The following must be submitted with the application:

- A Transnet Marine School of Excellence Coxswains Course Certificate. (Only certificates issued by the Transnet Marine School of Excellence, Durban, will be recognized by SAMSA.)
- A certified copy of ID document
- 2 Passport size photographs
- Certificate of Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques
- Certificate of Proficiency in Elementary First Aid
- Certificate of Proficiency in Small Vessel Fire Fighting
- Certificate of Proficiency Ordinary Seafarer Deck.
- Restricted Radio Operators Certificate (Short Range Certificate after 1.7.15)
- Documentary evidence of Medical Fitness provided by a SAMSA accredited Medical Practitioner
- Documentary evidence of passing SAMSA eyesight test.
- Proof of payment of the required fees.

3.0 Under the Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2007, the following certificate of competence endorsed as follows, may be issued:

1. *Issued to: / Uitgereik aan:*

(Full names and surname) / Volle voorname en van): **NAME**

2. *Identity No: / Identiteitsnommer:* **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

3. *Type and category of vessel (or vessels) involved: / Tipe en kategorie van betrokke vaartuig of vaartuie:*

Any Category “R” vessel

4. *Level of Competency and limitations (if any) / Vlak van Bekwaamheid en beperkings (indien enige)*

‘Skipper of a power driven vessel limited to operating within a port, fishing harbour, tidal river, lagoon, estuary and all inland waters in South Africa.’

5. *Additional Endorsements (if any) / Byvoegende Endossements (indien enige)*

Coxswain in charge of a National Ports Authority vessel of less than 25 GT, restricted to Port Operations

4.0 SAMSA reserves the right to interview any candidate to confirm competence for the issue of a certificate covered by this marine notice.

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ANNEX 1

**APPLICATION TO THE REGISTRAR FOR THE ISSUE OF A NATIONAL SMALL VESSEL
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY**

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Surname:.....

First Names:.....

Height:..... Eye Colour:..... Hair Colour:.....

Permanent Address: Postal Address

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Telephone No.'s (H)(W).....(Cell).....

CERTIFICATE OF COMPTENCY APPLIED FOR: Skipper Inland Waters, NPA endorsement.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:	
A Transnet Marine School of Excellence Coxswains Course Certificate.	
A certified copy of ID document	
2 Passport size photographs	
Certificate of Proficiency Ordinary Seafarer Deck.	
Certificate of Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques	
Certificate of Proficiency in Elementary First Aid	
Certificate of Proficiency in Small Vessel Fire Fighting Course	
Restricted Radio Operators Certificate	
SAMSA accredited Medical Certificate	
SAMSA eyesight test certificate	
Proof of payment of the required fees.	

I hereby certify that I have checked the applicant's details and audited the documents provided by the candidate and am satisfied that the requirements of the marine notice detailing the agreement between SAMSA and TNPA have been met, and that the particulars contained therein are correct,

Printed name: Date:

TNPA Training Officer signature:

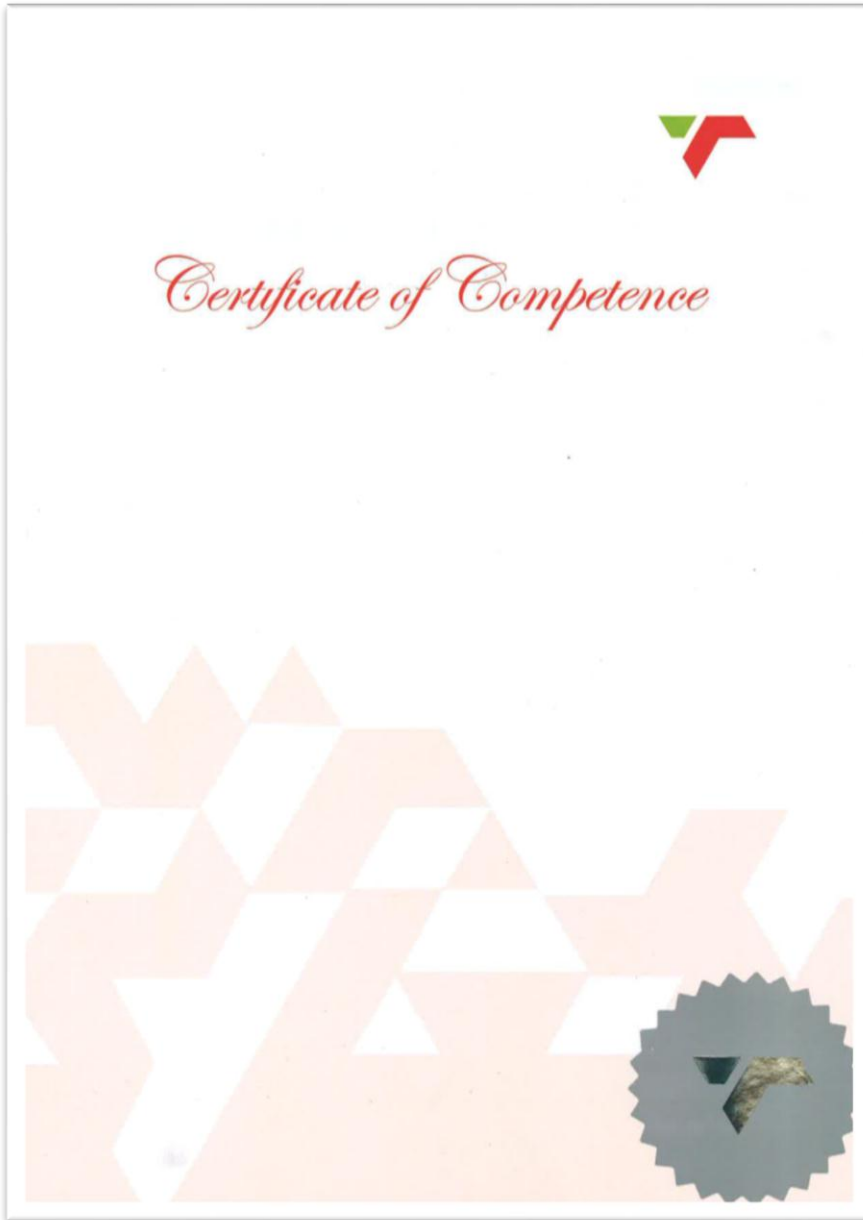
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Fee received: Receipt No.: Date:

ANNEX 2
SAMPLE TRAINING CERTIFICATE

Background:



Of the form as per the following example

TRANSNET



delivering freight reliably

MARITIME SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Certificate of Qualification

This is to certify that:

Slondile Cynthia Zulu

Identity Number:

900220 0700 083

**Has completed training, been assessed
and is competent for the Qualification**

Master Port Operations

Naval Architecture

Ship Master's Business and Personnel Management

**This Course/Performance Test has been accredited by the South African Maritime Safety
Authority.**

18 September 2013

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**Port Management
Training Manager**

**Executive Head: Maritime
School Of Excellence**

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