

Safety equipment approval form

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About this form

Use this form to apply to have your safety equipment approved for use on commercial and recreational vessels in New Zealand.

Safety products or appliances are categorised as:

- lifesaving appliances
- fire-fighting appliances.

To complete this application, you need to provide:

- all of the information we require
- a certificate showing the standard the product has been tested to
- a quality certificate from the manufacturer
- a brochure showing the product
- evidence of being an approved distributor.

Note: Read the Explanatory notes (pages 10–11) for more information about the requirements for approving safety equipment under Maritime Rules Parts 42A, 42B and 91.

1. Personal details

Provide details for the main contact person for the organisation.

Complete all of these fields.

Surname

Given name(s)

Organisation name

Phone

(daytime)

Eg +64 1 234 5678

Mobile phone

Eg +64 21 123 4567

Fax number

Eg +64 1 234 6789

Email address

Physical address

City and country

Postcode

Preferred means of contact

(tick only one)

Email

Post

Phone

Fax

2. Lifesaving appliances

Indicate the appliance(s) you want to have approved.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue boat | <input type="checkbox"/> Means of rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine evacuation system | <input type="checkbox"/> Man overboard light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liferaft | <input type="checkbox"/> Liferaft light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rocket parachute flare | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand flare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combined light and smoke signal | <input type="checkbox"/> Buoyant smoke signal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifebuoy | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifebuoy light |

Lifebuoy self-activating smoke signal (tick only one)

With light

Without light

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line throwing appliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrostatic release unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency food and water rations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immersion suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety harness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifejacket light | |

Type 401 open waters lifejacket (tick only one)

Inherently buoyant

Inflatable

Type 402 inshore waters PFD (tick only one)

Inherently buoyant

Inflatable

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type 403 buoyancy vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 404 buoyancy aid wetsuit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type 405 buoyancy garment | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 406 specialist inherently buoyant PFD |

Other

Model name(s)

3. Fire-fighting appliances

Indicate the appliance(s) you want to have approved.

Refer to Tables 42B.57(1) and 42B.57(2) in the *Explanatory notes* (pages 10–11) for the minimum sizes and classifications for fire-fighting appliances.

Fixed fire-fighting system (tick the system type)

<input type="checkbox"/> AFFF	<input type="checkbox"/> Foam
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry powder	<input type="checkbox"/> CO ₂
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical	<input type="checkbox"/> Water

Other

Portable fire extinguisher (tick the extinguisher type)

<input type="checkbox"/> AFFF	<input type="checkbox"/> Foam
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry powder	<input type="checkbox"/> CO ₂
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical	<input type="checkbox"/> Water

Other

Other

Model name(s)

4. Purpose of your application

This information will be shown on your certificate of approval.

Complete all of these fields.

Testing certificate approver

Testing certificate number

Testing certificate name

Standard tested to

Purpose of the appliance

(you can tick more than one)

SOLAS

Non-SOLAS

Recreational

Product manufacturer

Manufacturer's address

City and country

Postcode

Product distributor

Distributor's address

City and country

Postcode

5. Personal declaration

All applicants must complete this section.

I declare that the details provided on this form are true and correct. I confirm that any other documents sent with this form are true and genuine, and were given and signed by the persons whose names appear on them. (Note: MNZ will only accept certified copies of any supporting documents.)

Caution

Providing false information or failing to disclose information relevant to the granting or holding of a maritime document is an offence under section 406 of the Maritime Transport Act. The penalty for this offence in the case of an individual is imprisonment for a term of up to 12 months or a fine of up to NZ\$10,000.

Your name

Your signature Sign here

Date
DD / MM / YYYY

Privacy information

Personal information collected in this form will be used for the purpose of assessing your application. MNZ will not disclose personal information other than when permitted or required by law to do so.

If you wish to access or correct personal information MNZ holds about you, please contact the MNZ Privacy Officer at PO Box 25620, Wellington 6146, or phone (04) 473 0111.

6. Fees

Application fee

There is a fee for your application. Refer to the Maritime NZ website for information about fees. Look for approval/acceptance of maritime products or marine protection products.

Refer to the MNZ website for more information about fees.

maritimenz.govt.nz/fees

Invoice

You will be invoiced once we have processed your application. A reference number and instructions explaining how to pay will be sent with the invoice.

Please indicate how you want to pay the application fee:

Online using a credit card or debit card

Internet banking or bank deposit

Invoice

The invoice will be in your name **unless** you indicate below the name and address of a different entity or individual who has agreed to be invoiced (eg your employer).

Name on the invoice	<input type="text"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
City and country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

Refer to the MNZ website for more information about how to pay your fees.

maritimenz.govt.nz/howtopay

7. Where to send your application

Email, courier or post the completed form to MNZ, with the other documents required.

Sending your application by email is preferred. Make sure any scanned copies of documents are legible and of a good quality.

Email your application to:

operators@maritimenz.govt.nz

Or

Courier your application to:

Operator Certification
Maritime New Zealand
1 Grey Street
Wellington 6011
NEW ZEALAND

Or

Post your application to:

Operator Certification
Maritime New Zealand
PO Box 25620
Wellington 6140
NEW ZEALAND

8. Explanatory notes

1. All New Zealand commercial vessels must be equipped with lifesaving (LSA) and fire-fighting (FFA) appliances that meet the applicable performance standards in the rules. The appliances must have an approval certificate issued by the Director of MNZ (for lifesaving appliances) or a statement of acceptance issued by MNZ (for fire-fighting appliances).
2. There are different requirements for the type and quantity of lifesaving and fire-fighting appliances for different types of ship. Owners of commercial ships should contact their surveyor or an MNZ maritime officer to find out what equipment they need.
3. Surveyors may require ship owners to carry more lifesaving and fire fighting equipment than is specified in the maritime rules. Any additional equipment must also meet the survey standards.
4. The applicable maritime rules are as follows:
 - i. **Part 42A: Safety Equipment – Life-Saving Appliance Performance Standards**, covering performance standards and requirements for the maintenance, servicing, testing and inspection of life-saving appliances. Lifesaving appliances that meet Part 42A and/or the International Life-Saving Appliance Code can be issued with a certificate of approval.
 - ii. **Part 42B: Safety Equipment – Fire Appliance Performance Standards**, covering the performance standards for fire appliances, including fixed fire detection and alarm systems, various types of fixed fire-extinguishing systems, fire pumps, portable and non-portable fire extinguishers, breathing apparatus and fire crew outfits. Fire-fighting appliances that meet the performance standards in Part 42B can be issued with a statement of acceptance

Under 42B.57, portable fire extinguishers must have the following minimum size and classification/rating, determined in accordance with the Australian/New Zealand standard (AS/NZS) 1850:1997 Portable fire extinguishers – Classification, rating and performance testing:

Change to plan	Ships of 24 metres or more in length overall			Ships of 12 or more but less than 24 metres length overall			Ships of 6 or more but less than 12 metres length overall			Ships of less than 6 metres length overall		
	Fire Type	Minimum size	Class / Rating	Fire Type	Minimum size	Class / Rating	Fire Type	Minimum size	Class / Rating	Fire Type	Minimum size	Class / Rating
For fires involving wood, cloth, paper, rubber and plastics	4.5 kg or 4.5 litres	3A		4.5 kg or 4.5 litres	2A		2.5 kg or 4.5 litres	2A		2 kg or 4.5 litres	2A	
For fires involving flammable and combustible liquids	9 kg or 9 litres	powder: 80B; foam: 30B		4.5 kg or 9 litres	powder: 60B; foam: 30B		2.5 kg or 4.5 litres	powder: 40B; foam: 20B		2 kg or 4.5 litres	powder: 30B; foam: 20B	
For fires involving combustible gases	4.5 kg	C		4.5 kg	C		4.5 kg or 4.5 litres	C		2 kg	C	

8. Explanatory notes (continued)

In areas where the hazards include cooking oils or fats in a vat, portable fire extinguishers must have the following minimum classification/rating, determined in accordance with AS/NZS 1850:1997 *Portable fire extinguishers – Classification, rating and performance testing, and minimum size in relation to the volume of oil/fat*.

Maximum volume of oil/fat (litre)	Minimum size of extinguisher	Minimum Class/Rating of extinguisher
3.5	2 litres	1F
10.5	2 litres	2F
17.5	2 litres	3F
52.5	2 litres	4F
Above 52.5	7 litres	4F

- iii. **Part 91: Navigational Safety Rules**, covering the carriage of personal flotation devices (PFDs – buoyancy aids designed to be worn on the body) on board recreational craft. This includes pleasure craft and manually powered craft used in commercial operations (such as sea kayak rentals).

PFDs that meet the table of equivalencies set out in the Part 91 Advisory Circular do not need a certificate of approval. However, PFDs that do not meet a national/international standard equivalent to NZS 5823: 2005 – specification for buoyancy aids and marine safety harnesses and lines are required to have a certificate of approval.