

CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

INFORMATION / REQUIREMENTS

and

APPLICATION FORM

Outline

Certificate of Local Knowledge is for the operation of a vessel of greater than 150GRT tonnes but less than 500GRT or greater than 24m if no GRT stated within designated areas of the port but does not permit the person to pilot a vessel in a compulsory pilot area either within, into or out of the port limits.

Its primary use is for:

- Ferries operating between Hillary's and the Inner Harbour to Rottnest and from the port into the Swan River; and
- Sea Trial vessels

It may be used for:

- Vessels engaged in towage operations in Fremantle Port; and
- Dredging operations

Sea Trial vessels moved using Certificate of Local Knowledge will appear on the normal shipping program and incur normal port charges.

Eligibility

Applicants must provide prior to booking:

- Copy of a Master Class 4 Certificate of Competency(or higher) either issued in W.A. or AMSA endorsed
- A letter from the owner of the vessel to indicate that:
 - For at least three months during the previous twelve months they were the Master or First Mate of a vessel of more than 150grt; and
 - On at least four occasions they have moved the vessel within the area of application under the supervision of a Master with a Certificate of Local Knowledge or Pilot Exemption.

Assessment

Applicants must:

- Complete the supplied blank chart/s by identifying, illustrating, locating and naming the navigational information including but not limited to:
 - Port limits
 - All navigation aids showing characteristics

- (i.e. sequence, lights shapes, colour etc)
 - Lead lights and alignment
 - Sectored lights and arc of visibility
 - Transit alignments
 - Prominent features (i.e. hills, towers, monuments etc)
 - Navigable channels indicating design, depth and alignment
 - Prominent sand banks
 - Designated anchorage areas including prohibited areas
 - Ship reporting positions
 - Berths and design depths
 - Underwater pipelines
 - Reaches of the River
 - Heights of bridges
- Oral examination covering:
 - Port frequencies
 - Incident reporting
 - Security
 - General port information
 - Notice to Mariners and Navigation Warnings

Study Material

- Charts (not supplied)
 - AUS 112
 - AUS 113
 - AUS 117
- Handbook – *“General Information for Holders of Certificates of Local Knowledge for the Port of Fremantle”* - available online or from Fremantle Ports reception

Bookings

Bookings should be made through 9430 3313

Prior to making a booking applicants must provide ‘Application for Certificate of Local Knowledge’ and documentation as outlined in ‘Eligibility’ above to confirm eligibility to sit examination.

Two hours should be allowed for the exam.

Fee:

Application for Certificate of Local Knowledge: \$75.19 (from 01/07/14 to 30/06/15)

FREMANTLE PORT AUTHORITY

Application for Certificate of Local Knowledge

THE SECRETARY

I hereby request to be examined for a **Certificate of Local Knowledge** for the Port of Fremantle. The conditions, as laid down in Port Regulations 2001 (Schedule 1, Regulation 87) and framed under the Port Authorities Act 1999, have been complied with. The requisite fee of seventy five dollars and nineteen cents (\$75.19) (fee valid from 01/07/14 to 30/06/15) is attached.

Name:

Position (Master or Chief Officer):

Name of Ship:

Name of Company:

Signature of Applicant:

Department of Transport Certificate No:

FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

I hereby certify that the bearer

has passed a satisfactory examination for:

HARBOUR MASTER: _____ Date: _____

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Receipt # _____	Amount _____	Paid on _____