

ENDORSEMENT OF AN EXISTING SMALL VESSEL BUOYANCY CERTIFICATE

Buoyancy certificate never expires unless a vessel is modified or the buoyancy replaced. It is important to note that it is the built-in buoyancy material that requires regular inspection at defined intervals. If inspections do not take place as recommended, the buoyancy certificate may be considered as no longer valid

The recommended period between inspections (As detailed in Appendix D of the MN) is provided for the guidance of installers and surveyors. Installers may extend or reduce the recommended period between inspections. The recommended period between inspections must be stated on the buoyancy certificate with any necessary clarifications/qualifications. If a recommended period between inspections is not provided on the buoyancy certificate, then the surveyor/safety officer must use the recommend intervals contained in Appendix D.

No fee is charged for an endorsement made to an existing buoyancy certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:-

- 1) The vessel has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of Marine Notice 13 of 2011, Appendix D.
(Table of acceptable materials for use as built-in buoyancy and period between inspections)
- 2) The buoyancy inspection at time of survey finds that the condition of built-in buoyancy is satisfactory and that the vessel complied with the relevant requirements of the Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel) Regulations, 2007.

DETAILS AS PER EXISTING (VALID) BUILT-IN BUOYANCY CERTIFICATE

Vessel No (Including Category)	
Vessel Name (If applicable)	
Issue date of existing Buoyancy certificate	
Description of Type of Buoyancy fitted (as listed in Appendix D of MN 8 of 2012)	
Built in buoyancy inspection due date (as per Appendix D of MN 8 of 2012 based on initial date of installation)	
Name of person or company who installed or supervised installation of built-in buoyancy	
Built-in buoyancy certificate number (If available)	
Percentage of buoyancy provided	_____ %
Dimensions of vessel	Length overall : _____ Breadth overall : _____
Build Details	Builder: _____ Date of build: _____ Model: _____

If the built in buoyancy material is found satisfactory at time of survey, the built-in buoyancy certificate may be extended for an additional period as detailed below:-