



## **Guidelines for application for exemption and endorsement of Certificate of Competency Deck Officer for non-EEA nationals:**

The following documentation shall be sent by mail by a Norwegian company or Norwegian representative in Norway:

1. Application for exemption from the nationality requirement. The application shall contain the following information:

- confirmation that you are applying for exemption from the nationality requirement
- master's name and birth date
- name of vessel(s) to which the exemption shall apply
- information regarding whether a CRA shall be issued, and by which consulate the CRA shall be issued
- company's organisation number

2. Completed application form for endorsement. The application shall include the following documentation:

- copy of national STCW certificate
- completed course in Norwegian maritime legislation (NIS course)
- completed declaration of competence form
- employment agreement
- passport photo

All documentation shall be certified as a true copy by a public body.

## **Guidelines for application for endorsement of Certificate of Competency Deck Officer for EEA nationals:**

The following documentation shall be sent by mail by a Norwegian company or Norwegian representative in Norway:

Completed application form for endorsement. The application shall include the following documentation:

- copy of national STCW certificate
- completed course in Norwegian maritime legislation (NIS course)
- completed declaration of competence form
- passport photo

All documentation shall be certified as a true copy by a Norwegian consulate or foreign service mission.