

The Physicians requesting recognition from the Panama Maritime Authority to issue seafarers' medical certificates for Panamanian-flagged vessels must meet the following requirements:

1. Original written request addressed to the General Directorate of Seafarers. (Capt. Juan E. Maltez) on the clinics letterhead. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
2. Two (2) passport-size colour photographs.
3. Authenticated photocopy of the Certificate of Suitability (Refresher course) issued by the competent health Authority in the state where they practice medicine with registration number (professional suitability) [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
4. Authenticated photocopy of the authorization to issue Medical Certificates to Seafarers and List of Approved Medical Examiners for Seafarers (page where name and details of the physician are reflected) issued by the Maritime Administration (Directorate General of Shipping) of the State where they carry out the medical examinations of seafarers as established in the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended in 2006 and the convention on the rights of the sea Maritime work. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
5. Updated resume with your general data (signed and stamped): full name, personal identity number, passport number, address, telephone, e-mail, work experience, accreditations of studies or courses received, among others.
6. Authenticated photocopies of the Certifications that accredit their knowledge and/or experience in Occupational Health or Maritime Labour Medicine. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
7. Original description of the facilities of the Clinic and inventory of equipment (on the clinics letterhead) to meet all the medical examinations requirements established in the National Guidelines for carrying out medical examinations of seafarers. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
8. Authenticated photocopy of the Medical Diploma / Degree in English. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
9. Authenticated photocopy of ID Proof – Passport Copy (main page) if not Aadhaar Card. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
10. Authenticated Photocopy ID / registration certificate from Medical Council. [\[Apostille by Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in New Delhi, India\].](#)
11. Photocopy of the quality procedures (Quality Manual) of the clinic.

Make the payment for the process in the amount of **300.00 USD (Three hundred dollars)** – After the documents are reviewed by the Consulate, the payment will be the last step for submission.

NOTE: The documents (as per the requirements above and where indicated) need to have the original Apostille sticker from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in New Delhi, India.