



# NIUE SHIP REGISTRY

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## ELECTRONIC CREW CERTIFICATES OF ENDORSEMENT (Circular NMC2.2016 (rev3))

**PURPOSE:** To inform ship owners/managers/operators/crewing agents and all relevant Port State Control (PSC) authorities that all Crew Certificates of Endorsement issued to officers serving on Niue flagged ships shall be issued in electronic format only with effect of 01 January 2020.

### RELATED DOCUMENTS:

1. Registry Circular NRC.6.2012.01 – Certificates of Endorsement (COE) for Officers on Niue Ships.
2. IMO circular FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2

### DEFINITIONS:

The following terms and abbreviations stand for:

- "COC" – Certificate of Competency in accordance to STCW
- "COE" – Certificate of Endorsement
- "PCOE" – Provisional Certificate of Endorsement
- "DCE" – Dangerous Cargo Endorsement e.g. Advance Oil/Chemical Tanker Certificate
- "GOC" – GMDSS Operator Certificate
- "SSO" – Ship Security Officer Certificate
- "Administration" shall mean the Niue Ship Registry

### APPLICATION:

This Marine Circular applies to all ship officers and radio operators issued with COC / DCE / GOC / SSO by other STCW member States serving on board Niue flagged ships.

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1. In accordance to STCW Reg I/10, the Administration shall recognise, through the issuance of COE in accordance with STCW Reg I/2 para 7, the certificates (i.e. COC / DCE / GOC / SSO etc.) issued by or under the authority of another STCW member State to all ship officers and radio operators serving on board Niue flagged ships
2. With greater acceptance of electronic certificates and documents worldwide, the Administration has fully implemented the use of electronic PCOEs/COEs. This implies that all PCOEs/COEs issued by the Administration from 01 January 2020 shall be in ELECTRONIC format only.
3. The electronic PCOEs/COEs issued by this Administration contains all features in accordance to IMO Circular FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2.
4. The Electronic PCOE/COE may be printed or held digitally by the seafarer together with his/her original COC / DCE / GOC / SSO.

5. Verification of Electronic PCOE/COEs:

- a. Entering the unique "Certificate of Endorsement" number found on each electronic PCOE/COE at the online verification system at <https://niueship.com/coe> (refer to sample below):



- b. Scanning the Quick Response (QR) Code found on the top right-hand corner of each electronic PCOE/COE (refer to sample below):



- c. Should there be queries or trouble with the above verification methods, please contact the Administration at [crewing@niueship.com](mailto:crewing@niueship.com) or at +65-6226-2001 for urgent assistance relating to the authenticity or validity of electronic PCOEs/COEs.
6. A copy of this Marine Circular may be placed on board a Niue flagged ship for presentation to PSC authorities upon request.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Registry at [crewing@niueship.com](mailto:crewing@niueship.com) or call: +65 6226-2001 for further assistance.