

Seafarer Recruitment (RPSL) Operations Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces an operations guide for an RPSL crewing agency — sourcing, screening, documentation, principal placement, no-fee compliance and records. Use it to run seafarer recruitment and placement to standard.

Purpose of this tool & output

Recruit and place seafarers compliantly

How the output is used

Use it to recruit and place seafarers compliantly — an RPSL operations guide covering the recruitment and placement process.

Important cautions

RPSL crewing must comply with MLC and the no-fee-to-seafarer rule and DG Shipping obligations and certificate verification is safety-critical; breaches risk licence loss. Confirm current RPSL and MLC requirements and never charge seafarers recruitment fees.

Companion documents

- Ship Management Business Setup Guide
- Crew Management & Manning Guide
- Crewing Agency Business Guide
- Technical Management & Superintendency Guide
- MLC 2006 Compliance Guide
- Crew Welfare & Retention Plan

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