



Australian Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) Application

More information on MMSI is available at: www.amsa.gov.au/mmsi

WHEN TO USE THIS FORM

Register for an Australian Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number, if you own the following types of equipment aboard a recreational or commercial maritime vessel, coast station or SAR Aircraft:

- a Fixed MF/ HF DSC radio
- a Fixed VHF DSC radio
- a handheld VHF DSC radio; or
- AIS Class A or Class B transceiver

Registration is **FREE**.

MMSI for AIS shore stations

If you require an MMSI for an AIS base station, repeater, AIS Aids to Navigation, etc, **PLEASE USE [AMSA FORM 234](#)**.

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

To be eligible for issue of an MMSI number you must have obtained one of the proficiency certificates listed below:

- Australian Waters Qualification (AWQ)
- GMDSS First-Class Radio Electronic Certificate (1st Class REC)
- GMDSS Second-Class Radio Electronic Certificate (2nd Class REC)
- GMDSS General Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (GOCP)
- Restricted Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (RROCP)
- Long Range Certificate (Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency – MROCP)
- Short Range Certificate of Proficiency (Marine Radio Operator's VHF Certificate of Proficiency – MROVCP)

Note 1: If a MF/HF Fixed radio is aboard you must register the radio with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), and have an Australian radio callsign before applying for a MMSI number.

Note 2: Marine radio operator qualifications are not required for AIS on SAR aircraft, AIS base stations or AIS Aids to Navigation.

Note 3: AWQ is accepted for VHF and AIS operating in Australian waters only.

Note 4: Diver Handheld VHF DSC transceivers – marine radio operator qualifications are not required if the radio operator in the diving boat (mother vessel) is qualified. In the case of lone divers not operating from boats, the requirement for a marine radio operator certificate remains.

HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

If the radio equipment is for a **maritime vessel** – Complete sections A, B and E

If the radio equipment is for a **coast station** – Complete section A, C and E

If the radio equipment is for a **SAR aircraft** – Complete sections A, D and E

RETURN THIS FORM & COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Email: ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au

For assistance with completing this form:

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Phone: 1800 406 406

International: +61 2 6279 5766

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) collects this information for the purpose of assisting search and rescue operations through the registration of your beacon or your MMSI. AMSA collects this information in accordance with its functions under the *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*. The information may be passed to other government agencies assisting in search and rescue operations. AMSA will use your contact details, including your email address and mobile phone number, to prompt you to update your registration details and for other purposes related to maintaining your registration. Failure to provide the information may result in delays processing your registration. To contact us, or for more information on how to access or correct your personal information, how to make a privacy complaint, or how your information may be used or disclosed, refer to the contact details shown on this form.



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Please Note: Mandatory fields are marked with an*
Other fields are optional, but will greatly assist with the coordination of a search and rescue response.

A. Owner/Operator Details – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS	
Company name	
Contact name*	
Postal address*	
Postcode:	
Home phone^ ()	Work phone^ ()
Mobile^	
Email Address	

^ At least one phone number must be provided

Emergency contacts (eg: family, friend, neighbour)

1*	Name	
	Home phone^ ()	Work phone^ ()
	Mobile^	
2	Name	
	Home phone ()	Work phone ()
	Mobile	
3	Name	
	Home phone ()	Work phone ()
	Mobile	

^ At least one phone number must be provided

B. Maritime Vessel Details (if applicable)			
Vessel name		Callsign	
State registration No.	Australian shipping registration No.		
IMO No.	Tonnage (GRT)	Length (metres)*	
No. of liferafts	Type of vessel (owner's description)*		
Maximum No. of persons on board	Home port		

Is there a 406MHz EPIRB on board? Yes No
If yes, Hex ID or UIN (15 character unique identification code)

Checksum (if available)

C. Coast Station Details (if applicable)
Name of coast station e.g. VMR or Coast Guard base*
Location (Suburb)*

D. SAR Aircraft Details (if applicable)
Type of aircraft (owner's description)*
Aircraft registration/tail No.*
Mode S code
Make/type (use ICAO abbreviation if known)

E. Radio Installation – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class A AIS	Manufacturer*	Model*
	Serial number*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B AIS	Manufacturer*	Model*
	Serial number*	
Inmarsat mobile No.		
Other satellite mobile No. e.g. Iridium		

Type of fixed radio MF/HF fitted: MF/HF <input type="checkbox"/> (with DSC) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Make*	Model*
Serial number*	

ACMA licence No. for MF/HF radio equipment*

Type of fixed VHF radio: VHF <input type="checkbox"/> (with DSC) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Make*	Model*
Serial number*	

Hand held VHF DSC radio: VHF <input type="checkbox"/> (with DSC) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Make*	Model*
Serial number*	

List an existing MMSI number below

For further assistance, contact us at: ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au or 1800 406 406 within Australia, or +61 2 6279 5766 when outside Australia.

AMSA USE ONLY	
9-digit MMSI(s) issued	
Authorised by (name)	Date

