



# Australian Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) Application

You do not need to use this form if you apply on-line at  
<https://www.beacons.amsa.gov.au/>

This is the preferred method of application

## 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 Search and Rescue (SAR) Aircraft:

- a Fixed HF MF DSC radio
- a Fixed VHF DSC radio
- a Handheld VHF DSC radio; or
- a Fixed AIS 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.

**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](mailto:ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au)

For assistance with completing this form:

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### 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\*

Contact name*		Company name	
Address*			Postcode*
Mobile^	Home phone^ ( )	Work phone^ ( )	Email Address

^ At least one phone number must be provided

### Emergency contacts (eg: family, friend, neighbour)

	Contact 1*	Contact 2	Contact 3
Name			
Home phone^			
Work phone^			
Mobile^			

^ At least one phone number must be provided

## B. Maritime Vessel Details (if applicable)

Type of vessel (identifying features) *		Vessel name	
State registration No.	Australian Official No.		IMO No.
Home port*	Maximum persons carried*	Length (metres)*	Callsign
Inmarsat mobile No.	Other satellite mobile No. e.g. Iridium		

### Does this vessel already have an existing MMSI?

Yes  No – If yes, please provide MMSI: 

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## C. Coast Station Details (if applicable)

Name of coast station e.g. VMR or Coast Guard base*	Location (Suburb)*
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## D. SAR Aircraft Details (if applicable)

Type of aircraft (identifying features) *	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"/> Fixed AIS transceiver	Manufacturer*	Model*	Serial No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed VHF DSC radio	Manufacturer*	Model*	Serial No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Handheld VHF DSC radio	Manufacturer*	Model*	Serial No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed HF MF DSC radio	Manufacturer*	Model*	Serial No.	ACMA issued Callsign*