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

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International: +61 2 6279 5766

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       Australian Maritime Safety Authority
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       Canberra ACT 2601

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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

☐ Class A AIS

Manufacturer*	Model*
Serial number*	

☐ 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 ☐   (with DSC) ☐

Make*	Model*
Serial number*	

ACMA licence No. for MF/HF radio equipment*

Type of fixed VHF radio: VHF ☐   (with DSC) ☐

Make*	Model*
Serial number*	

Hand held VHF DSC radio: VHF ☐   (with DSC) ☐

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

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