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## Marine Medical Examinations (MME)

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Transport Canada requires that all patients presenting for a Marine Medical Exam **MUST** provide:

1. CDN number (see page 2 if you don't have one yet)
2. Photo ID (as they are not our patients usually)
3. Level of Certification (if applicable) – eg. Master, first mate, 3<sup>rd</sup> engineer, etc.

For most seafarers, this is ALL contained with their discharge book, and therefore, we request that they bring this with them. The discharge book will also have a copy of the last Marine Medical Certification, which is useful to see where it was completed and if they have any pre-existing limitations.

In addition, please bring:

1. \$200.00 **cash only** for payment
2. Health card
3. List of all medications and allergies
4. Glasses for distance or reading (contact case & solution if you use contacts instead of glasses). Vision is tested with AND without correction.

Recently, we have been asked to do MMEs on many NON-seafarers who do not routinely carry discharge books. These are mostly folks who work the gas rigs on the lake (they were shut down for many years and since reopening, the Coast Guard now requires Marine Medical Certification.) There are also marine industry / Georgian College students, young people working on cruise ships and others who do not carry discharge books.

For these individuals, the above requirements still apply, but in the absence of a discharge book, they will have to bring this information separately and provide it to the doctor, or their assistant as the time of the examination.

**To obtain a CDN number:**

In person in St. Catharines  
32 Church Street, Suite C  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 3B6  
905-688-4360  
8:30 – 4:30

Candidates will need to supply two pieces of current identification. One piece of identification must be a photo ID including their name, date of birth, and signature. Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident within the meaning of subsection 2 (1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.