

New Candidate Pathway

If you've identified yourself as a 'New Candidate', you'll need to follow the adjacent flowchart to attain the Maritime Search and Rescue Command Endorsement.

Fees for the Interview and Certification are detailed in the fees section of the handbook.

¹ **Powerboat:** RYA Powerboat Level 2, Intermediate Powerboat, Advanced Powerboat, IYA International Powerboat Level 1 & Level 2, and all other nationality powerboat qualifications providing national states of qualification and assessment criteria can be verified.

Yachtmaster: RYA Yachtmaster Coastal, Offshore, Ocean, IYT Master of Yachts and all other nationality Yachtmaster equivalent qualifications providing national states of qualification and assessment criteria can be verified.

Master CoC: STCW recognised Master CoC (including limited CoCs).

Other qualifications: Naval/Coastguard/Military Command qualification issued by a recognised authority *or* hold an equivalent internal command qualification for your specific SAR organisation (endorsement will be limited to service on issuing organisation vessels only).

² SAR vessel or emergency response vessel with prescribed SAR responsibilities in SAR related tasks hours include SAR training hours at sea, SAR exercises at sea, and SAR service taskings.

³ Revalidated every 5 years subject to 60 hours approved sea hours onboard qualifying SAR vessel

