



Checklist for visa application | Seafarers

Applications should be submitted in person (also babies and children) and the following documents must be submitted:

- For every document, you must provide the original and one copy.
- The documents are to be presented in (or translated to) Dutch, English, French or Spanish.
- The documents submitted will not be returned. Only the travel document will be returned.

1. Application

1.1 A completed and signed Schengen [visa application form](#).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2. Travel Documents

2.1 A passport or other travel document.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2.2 A copy of all pages of the passport.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

Please note:

- Your passport or travel document must be valid for at least 3 months from the date on which you leave the Schengen area.
- Your passport or travel document must have at least 2 empty visa pages.
- Your passport or travel document cannot have been issued more than 10 years ago.

If travelling with spouse and/or children:

2.3 Marriage contract certified by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2.4 Birth certificates of children certified by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks



If applying for a minor:

2.5 Affidavit of support & consent of parents (specially of the non-travelling parent) or legal guardian.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2.6 Copy of passport of parents or legal guardian.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2.7 Birth certificate of the minor certified by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2.8 Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) clearance.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

3. Evidence of legal residence

3.1 For non-Filipino applicants who have valid residence status in the Philippines:

- Copy of Alien Certificate Registration (ACR), and
- Re-entry permit

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

4. Photo

4.1 A passport photo that meets Dutch passport requirements. This photo cannot have been taken more than 6 months ago and must bear a clear resemblance.

See: [photo guidelines](#).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5. Proof of financial means

5.1 Bank certification, bank books.

- Yes



- No
- Remarks

5.2 Personal bank statements, credit card statements or balance covering the last six months.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.3 For minors: Proof of economic means of parents or legal guardian (cf. the above).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6. Proof of travel

Note: make travel reservations which you can cancel, in case your visa request will be refused.

6.1 Employment contract.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6.2 Photocopy of the working contracts of the seafarer in order to board the ship (P.O.E.A. contract).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6.3 Seaman's book.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6.4 Invitation letter from the maritime agency of the Member State where the sailor will join the boat. The invitation should be signed and with the seal of the agency and include the following data:

- Name and family name of the seafarer.
- Place and date of birth, passport number, seaman's book number.
- Date of issue, period of validity.
- The sailor's position on the vessel (in case of a group of sailors this information can be included in a list signed, sealed and attached to the invitation letter).
- Date and airport of entry into the Schengen area.
- Name of the vessel.
- Port of boarding.
- Duration of the contract.
- Itinerary that the seafarer will follow to arrive in the Schengen State of destination.



- The name and address of the collaborating Philippine agency or which will present the visa application, be in charge of the seafarer once he arrives in the Member State in order to transport him to the sea port to board.
- If the application is presented by a Filipino maritime agency, a letter of invitation of the Philippine agency that includes a list of the seafarer(s), in which is stated their employment on the ship.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

7. Proof of will to return

7.1 Copy of employment contract or social security contributions (if relevant).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

7.2 Copy of real estate property – title-deed (if relevant).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

7.3 Proof of family ties in the Philippines (e.g. marriage certificate).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

8. Proof of occupation

8.1 If employed:

- Certificate of employment
- Certificate of leave absence

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

8.2 If self-employed:

- Department of Trade Industry (DTI)/Securities Exchange Commission SEC registration of business
- Income Tax Return
- Business Financial Statement

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

8.3 If student:

- Proof of enrolment
- Certificate of leave absence if travelling during school year

- Yes



- No
- Remarks

9. Proof of health insurance

9.1 The insurance policy has been taken out in your name.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

9.2 Your insurance is valid throughout the Schengen area and for the duration of your stay.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

9.3 At least € 30.000 of medical costs are reimbursed, including hospital care, emergency treatment and repatriation (including in the event of death).

If your insurer will not provide an official document of this nature, you should take out travel insurance with appropriate medical coverage for this trip with one that does.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

10. Visa

10.1 A visa, residence permit or passport which gives entry to your final destination after your visit to the Schengen area.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

11. Payment

11.1 Payment of the visa fee.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

Please be aware of the following:

- You will not have your passport in your possession during the process of the visa application.



- An application without the complete set of documents according to the above mentioned checklist may result in a rejection of your visa application.
- In case of refusal, visa fees are not refundable.

List of documents to be presented by visa applicants from the Philippines according to the Commission Implementing Decision of 3-9-2014 by the European Commission, in conformity with the list of supporting documents.