

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING GRANT

Introduction/Instructions

Thanks to funding from EMFF and the Maritime & Coastguard Agency, grants are available to reimburse experienced fishermen undertaking an approved programme of training.

To apply, you must complete this form and send it to Seafish at the address provided at the bottom of this form, prior to commencing any training. You will then receive a letter from Seafish advising on the outcome of your application.

If successful you can claim your grant when you have completed the training, by submitting a claim form with a copy of your course completion certificate and an original receipt evidencing that you have paid your course fees. Please note, however, that you cannot claim for any costs for which you have received (or will receive) funding from elsewhere.

Eligibility – Please Read Carefully

You must be:

- aged 18 or above
- an experienced commercial fisherman who has worked on a UK-registered fishing vessel for at least 60 days within the last two years
- an experienced commercial fisherman who has completed all the required basic safety training courses (sea survival, first aid, firefighting, health & safety and safety awareness)

Data Protection:

Seafish and its Approved Training Providers have a legal obligation to keep a record of your personal details and any basic safety training that you have completed. Details of what information we hold for you are available on request (email us at training@seafish.co.uk or call us on 01472 252302). We may contact you from time to time to check and verify your information. We are obliged to share this information with the Maritime & Coastguard Agency and other relevant authorities on request.

We may also share your details with:

- any other training providers you might approach (to enable them to check whether you might be eligible for any funding for training and to inform them what other training you might need to undertake), and
- with the owner, managing agent and/or skipper of the vessel you are working on, or wanting to work on (to confirm to them what training you have completed).

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1. Personal details *(complete all boxes; use capital letters)*

Surname:			
Forenames		Gender:	
Date of Birth:		Nationality:	
UK Residential Address:			
Postcode:		Phone Number:	
Email address:			

Section 2 – Basic Safety Training

(Please provide details of your mandatory basic safety training; you must submit photocopies of any non-Seafish certificates for those courses marked with an asterisk)

Course	Date Completed	Training Provider
Basic Sea Survival*		
Basic Fire Fighting*		
Basic First Aid*		
Basic Health & Safety		
Safety Awareness		

Section 3 – Fishing Experience

(Please provide details of your fishing experience over the last two years, starting with your current/most recent vessel)

Vessel Name	Registration Number (e.g., GY77)	Port of Operation	Your Role (e.g., Deckhand, Skipper)	Duration (number of days)

You must provide the name and contact details of the owner or agent of one of the vessels listed above who we can contact to verify your fishing experience:

Name:	
Position/Organisation:	
Email address:	

Section 4 – Training Required

(Please provide details of the training programme you wish to undertake)

Course	Start Date	Duration	Training Provider

Declaration:

“I the undersigned, confirm that all the above information is correct and that I am a commercial fisherman working on a UK-registered commercial fishing vessel.”

Signature:

Date:

Warning: In the event that any of the information provided is found to be false, the Sea Fish Industry Authority reserves the right to inform the appropriate authorities, including the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.