



Circular 03/2014 (MLC)

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- Reference:**
- German Maritime Labour Act, MLC, 2006
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This circular informs about specific regulations of the German Maritime Labour Act and the Maritime Labour Convention.

Non-Crew members

The Ship Safety Division may exempt the following persons from the definition of crew members for up to 3 weeks:

- persons who work on board for longer than 96 hours on behalf of a shipyard or of a systems manufacturer in order to implement warranty or guarantee work or other work necessary on board or to give instructions to the crew, or
- persons who work on board for longer than 96 hours in order to carry out repairs or maintenance work which is urgently needed which cannot or may not be carried out by the crew members themselves.

The exemption can be applied for by email mlc@bg-verkehr.de by supplying the following data:

- number of persons (if possible, names of the persons) and company name,
- the activity,
- specific voyage,
- the period of time designated.

Postings on board

The master has to ensure that **copies** of the following documents are displayed on board at a place which is accessible to the crew members:

- inspection report,
- maritime labour certificate and
- Declaration of maritime labour compliance (part I and II).

Notification for inspections

The on-board inspections can be requested by the shipowner either at the ship safety division or at one of the recognized organizations. You can find the organisations recognized by BG Verkehr on our website

<http://www.bg-verkehr.de/ship-safety-division/mlc/recognized-organisations>

If a recognized organisation is requested, the **shipowner** has to notify the flagstate (mlc@bg-verkehr.de) about place, date and recognized organisation.

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