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Transport Canada Seafarer Medical

In order to be eligible to attend RHIOT School you must be in possession of a **valid** TC Seafarer Medical. Medicals expire two years from the date they were performed. A Medical consists of a colour vision test, a hearing test (audiogram), and a medical exam.

[Click here to view a list of accredited physicians who can perform Transport Canada Seafarer Medical exams.](#) If the link doesn't work – cut and paste or type the following URL into your browser address bar - <http://wwwapps.tc.gc.ca/saf-sec-sur/4/mme-mdm/m.aspx?lang=e>

It is your responsibility to schedule your own appointment with one of these doctors. When you have scheduled an appointment please let Operations Assistant. know the date and time by email operations.assistant@rcmsar.com or by phone 778-352-1780.

The physicians' office can send Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue a bill directly to the address below. Please detach and give the form at the bottom of this page to the doctor's office at your appointment.

If the physicians' office will not bill us directly, please submit claim on the SMS with a picture of your receipt.

Once the exam is complete, the physician will give you your certificate that day, which will state whether you meet the requirements or not. A copy of the certificate needs to be sent to me ASAP to verify that you meet the requirements and are eligible to attend RHIOT School. Also upload a copy to your SMS profile. You keep the original for your own records.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have any concerns with your ability to successfully complete any element of RHIOT School, it is your responsibility to inform the office ASAP, as well as to inform the RHIOT teachers upon your arrival in Bamfield. This includes any learning disabilities such as reading, writing, speech or language troubles, vision or hearing difficulty, balance, injuries or anything else that may not be covered by this medical exam. Alternative testing can be arranged if I am informed well in advance.

Dear Medical Office,
Please send the bill for this Seafarer Medical to:

Laura Davis
Finance Officer
Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue
6040 East Sooke Rd.
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Please include your GST Number and Physician's Billing Number on the invoice.