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# NAMSGlobal

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## APPLICATION FOR:

- FULL MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATION
- ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
- APPRENTICE MEMBERSHIP

The National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc. (NAMSGlobal) welcomes your interest in joining the premier marine surveyor's professional organization. This document provides information that describes NAMSGlobal's various levels of marine surveyor membership, and how one achieves Apprentice, Associate or Certified Marine Surveyor (NAMS-CMS) status. Please read through the following descriptive information, and then address the membership application form itself.

**When completed please submit your completed application, five reports, a current professional resume or Curriculum Vitae and your check for the application fee.**

**Basic Membership Requirements**

<b>NAMS Qualifications Matrix</b>			
<b>Marine Surveyor Qualification By Membership Level</b>			
<b>Capability</b>	<b>Apprentice</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Certified (CMS)</b>
Education / Qualification	Some experience in an appropriate area of the Marine Industry or Appropriate University Degree or Appropriate Merchant Marine License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years experience in an appropriate area of the Marine Industry or</li> <li>• Appropriate University Degree or</li> <li>• Appropriate Merchant Marine License</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 years experience in an appropriate area of the Marine Industry or</li> <li>• Appropriate University Degree or</li> <li>• Appropriate Merchant Marine License or</li> <li>• Professional or Chartered Engineer</li> </ul>
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not yet meet qualification for Associate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years minimum Marine Surveying Experience or</li> <li>• 1+ year as a NAMS apprentice or</li> <li>• Relevant industry/armed forces experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 years minimum in Marine Surveying or</li> <li>• 3+ years with a recognized Marine Survey Company or</li> <li>• Relevant industry/armed forces experience</li> </ul>
Language Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communication skills including basic English written and oral abilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communication skills including basic English written and oral abilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communication skills including basic English written and oral abilities</li> </ul>
Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General knowledge of computers</li> <li>• All appropriate certification to work in field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General knowledge of computers</li> <li>• All appropriate certification to work in field</li> <li>• Technical Report Writing (submit 5 reports)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General knowledge of computers</li> <li>• All appropriate certification to work in field</li> <li>• Technical Report Writing (submit 5 reports)</li> </ul>
Alternate Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicing marine surveyor enrolled in a recognized marine survey degree program and at least 20% complete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicing marine surveyor enrolled in a recognized marine survey degree program and at least 50% complete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicing marine surveyor with degree from recognized marine survey degree program</li> </ul>

**Sponsorship:**

Applicants for all three levels of marine surveyor membership in NAMSGlobal require the sponsorship of NAMS-CMS or Retired Life Member.

**Application Process:**

This membership application packet will be completed by the applicant and screened in accordance with the organization guidelines by the NAMSGlobal office and NAMS-CMS members in good standing.

Upon acceptance of the application by NAMSGlobal, the ethics test will be taken and passed by the applicant in order to proceed.

**NAMS-CMS Technical Examination:**

Each NAMS-CMS candidate will be tested in their selected discipline as follows:

- 1) Testing must be completed within ninety (90) days of notification of successful screening. Failure to sit for the NAMS-CMS examination within this time frame may be grounds for terminating the applicant's status.
- 2) A passing grade of at least 70% on each module of the exam, and a cumulative test average of not less than 75% for the entire exam is required for NAMS-CMS status.
- 3) Applicants who do not receive a passing grade will have the opportunity to re-test for that module. Re-testing will occur no less than ninety (90) days and within 180 days of initial examination. During that period the candidate will retain their prior membership/application status. Failure to achieve a passing examination grade on a second exam may be grounds for terminating the applicant's status.

**FEES AND DUES** (Payable in US Dollars)

Application Fee (Full/Certified & Associate Members Only)	U.S. \$200.00*
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\* The Application Fee is to be submitted with application and is non-refundable.

Current Annual Dues (Full/Certified Member)	U.S. \$500.00*
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Current Annual Dues (Associate Member)	U.S. \$350.00*
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Current Annual Dues (Apprentice Member)	U.S. \$125.00*
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\* Annual dues are payable on notice of election, regular annual dues are payable January 1, at each calendar year. Members elected after July 1, in any calendar year are assessed one half year dues.

**PLEASE NOTE: Applicant should read this application thoroughly before starting. Attach additional sheets as necessary. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE.**

**Personal Profile/Contact Information**

Full Birth Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Apartment or Unit #, City, State, Zip Code & Country

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
If different from your residential address, i.e.; PO Box, etc.

Telephone numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Website Address

Place & Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Country Date of Birth

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Country or Countries if dual citizenship

**Employment History for Past Ten Years**

Current Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Suite or Unit #, City, State, Zip Code & Country

Business Telephones \_\_\_\_\_  
Voice, Fax, Cell, & Alternate phones (include area code with all phone numbers)

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

I report to \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title of Immediate Supervisor

Present Position & Title \_\_\_\_\_

How long in this position \_\_\_\_\_

**Former Employers**

Employer Name, Address, City, State, Zip, & Country \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started, Date Left & Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name, Address, City, State, Zip, & Country \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started, Date Left & Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Add additional pages as required

**Professional Experience**

**Please attach a current detailed Professional Resume/Curriculum Vitae**

My marine surveying discipline is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yachts & Small Craft, Hull & Machinery (specify Brown or Blue Water), Cargo, Fishing Vessels or Marine Warranty Surveying)

I am a current member of the following Technical Organizations / Societies \_\_\_\_\_

Certifications & Licenses, etc. held, if any \_\_\_\_\_

I devote approximately \_\_\_\_\_% of my working time to the practice of Marine Survey.

**Types of surveys**

List the type and kind of surveys performed during the last five years.

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**Clients (NAMS-CMS and Associate Applicants only)**

List four (4) clients or principals for whom surveys have been performed within the past twelve (12) months, with their current contact information:

Client #1 Name

Client #2 Name

Client #1 complete mailing address

Client #2 complete mailing address

Client #1 Area Code & Telephone

Client #2 Area Code & Telephone

Client #1 Email

Client #2 Email

Client #3 Name

Client #4 Name

Client #3 complete mailing address

Client #4 complete mailing address

Client #3 Area Code & Telephone

Client #4 Area Code & Telephone

Client #3 Email

Client #4 Email

**References**

List four (4) professional references other than clients, relatives or employers. Please include current contact information. Two (2) should have known you for at least three (3) years:

Reference #1 Name

Reference #2 Name

Reference #1 Complete mailing address

Reference #2 complete mailing address

Reference #1 Area Code & Telephone

Reference #2 Area Code & Telephone

Reference #1 Email

Reference #2 Email

Reference #3 Name

Reference #4 Name

Reference #3 Complete mailing address

Reference #4 complete mailing address

Reference #3 Area Code & Telephone

Reference #4 Area Code & Telephone

Reference #3 Email

Reference #4 Email

**Education and/or Technical Training**

Please provide the formal name of the school or institute, as well as its city and country location.

	Name and Location of School or Institution	No. of years attended	Course of Study General & Special	Did you graduate	Date of Leaving
High School					
Technical School					
College or University					

Have you ever served an apprenticeship(s)  Yes  No

If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ What trade? \_\_\_\_\_

Where & when did you serve apprenticeship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify** that all statements made in this application are true and correct and that if my application is approved, I pledge myself to abide by the highest ethics of the profession, as set-out by the NAMSGlobal.

I authorize you to make such inquiries of each reference, former and present employers, clients and business associates, etc., as may be deemed necessary, and I agree to provide any additional pertinent data that may be required. I will appear for an interview (if required) and answer any questions confirming my qualifications before the Regional Vice President, or his designated representative(s) at a mutually agreeable place and time.

It is understood that any false statement in this application, or in the interview, will be sufficient cause for rejection. It is further understood and agreed that any membership or certification issued as a result of this application will be withdrawn, and certificates and stamps returned, upon failure of the applicant to pay annual dues, maintain certification, or comply with the NAMSGlobal Bylaws, Guidelines and Code of Ethics.

I agree to abide with the NAMSGlobal Bylaws, Guidelines and Code of Ethics as they may be amended from time to time.

Date

Signature

## SPONSOR PAGE

If applying for Apprentice Membership, you must have one (1) Mentor who is a NAMS-CMS or a NAMSGlobal Retired Life Member in good standing who is willing to assist you in developing your marine surveyor knowledge base and skills.

If applying for Associate Membership or NAMS-CMS, you must have one (1) Sponsor who is a NAMS-CMS or a NAMSGlobal Retired Life Member in good standing.

The application must be signed by the mentor or sponsor.

**The below section is for use of NAMSGlobal Mentors or Sponsors**

I, the undersigned, being a NAMS-CMS or a NAMSGlobal Retired Life member in good standing in the National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc. agree to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Print Applicant's Full Name

and to provide the applicant with all necessary support in their pursuit of certification.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and I believe from personal knowledge the applicant to be fit, and the proper person to be certified as a Marine Surveyor by the Association.

OR

I do not have any personal knowledge of the Applicant, however I have reviewed the application and supporting documents and have personally contacted the applicant, and based on this information agree to sponsor him.

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Print Sponsor Name	Sponsor CMS Number	Sponsor Signature	Date
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Sponsor Telephone (best number to call)	Sponsor Email Address
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## SCREENING INFORMATION

**The below section is for NAMSGlobal Regional Vice-President or Regional Representative only.**

Screening of this Applicant is complete. I have enclosed all reference letters, sample surveys, and other documentation. I have talked to the Sponsor(s). The NAMSGlobal Screening Committee has contacted selected former employers, clients and others listed herein by the Applicant.

A brief summary of these discussions, with names and dates are as follows, or there are additional pages attached.

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Region Results:      Passed Screening      Did Not Pass Screening

I recommend approval of this Applicant for  Apprentice or  Associate or  NAMS-CMS testing.

This application was personally reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title

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Signature	Date
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