

**NATIONAL EXPERT SECONDED TO EMSA**

**ASSESSOR OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES**

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The European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002<sup>1</sup> provides the legal basis for the establishment of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

The goal of the Agency is to provide technical and scientific assistance to the European Commission and Member States on matters relating to the proper implementation of European Union legislation on maritime safety and pollution by ships. To do this, one of EMSA's tasks is to improve cooperation between Member States in all key areas. This includes undertaking a range of actions aimed at improving maritime safety.

In addition to its initial safety and pollution related work, in April 2004, EMSA was also given additional tasks by the European Council and the European Parliament related to oil pollution response, ship security and training of seafarers.

EMSA invites you to send your application for a Seconded National Expert as Assessor of Classification Societies. This position will be attached to Department B 'Implementation', Unit B.1. 'Safety Assessments and Inspections', Assessment of Classification Societies Sector.

More information about the Agency and its structure and activities can be found on our website: <http://www.emsa.europa.eu>

**Conditions of Employment:**

This vacancy notice concerns a National Expert position. Rules applicable to National Experts seconded to EMSA can be found on the following link: <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/recruitment-info/seconeded-national-experts.html>

Please read carefully these rules before applying.

The initial duration of the secondment is one year with possibility for extension.

The place of employment is Lisbon, Portugal.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p.1, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1644/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 10) and Regulation (EC) No 724/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 (OJ L 129, 29.4.2004, p. 1).

### **Functions and Duties:**

Under the responsibility of the Head of Unit B.1, Safety Assessments and Inspections and the Lead Assessor, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Participating in the managing and planning of the inspections to be carried out on classification societies;
- Carrying out the scheduled inspections including visits to ships;
- Reporting on findings of the inspections and proposing recommendations;
- Participating in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the inspection methodology;
- Participating in other tasks of the sector.

### **Main skills and qualifications:**

- University degree or equivalent qualification or professional experience;
- At least five years of professional experience acquired after the award of the required qualification, of which three years must be in the area of the functions and duties. When no university degree or equivalent qualification has been acquired, nine years of experience is required, of which three must be relevant to the post;
- Good knowledge of the role and working methods of classification societies;
- Good knowledge of EU legislation and international conventions related to classification societies and ship safety;
- Good knowledge of international quality standards, such as EN ISO/IEC 17020:2004 and the ISO 9000 series;
- Excellent level of written and spoken English.

### **Submission of applications:**

Each application shall contain the following documents:

- a) A detailed curriculum vitae in European format (that can be obtained at the following address <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae> or downloaded from our site).
- b) A duly completed and signed [declaration of honour](#) (which can also be downloaded from our site).

**The Permanent Representation must send** your application to EMSA, at the following email address before the deadline: [Mail\\_Recruitment@EMSA.europa.eu](mailto:Mail_Recruitment@EMSA.europa.eu)

EMSA will only take into account applications received before the deadline which is **9<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 17 hours (Lisbon time)**. Please liaise with your Permanent Representation to ensure that your application reaches it well on time.