



THE LATEST NEWS ON THE VALIDITY OF BASIC FIRST AID AT SEA TRAINING!

The two-day basic marine first aid training provides an overview of first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques for the Maritime Industry.

In the past, the basic marine first aid card was issued by training organizations recognized by Transport Canada (see list at the bottom of the page). This card was valid for three (3) years. Subsequently, the organization issued a training certificate on Transport Canada's secure paper and it was valid for five (5) years.

At the Consecutive Canadian Marine Council (CMAC) meeting of April 15th 2021 in Ottawa, Transport Canada indicated that the training organizations would continue to issue the cards, but would no longer issue the certificate on Transport Canada's secure paper.

IMPORTANT: After verification, the Sectorial Committee was confirmed that the training organizations will decisively continue to issue the cards and the training certificates on Transport Canada's secure paper.

Here is a list of organizations in Quebec that are recognized by Transport Canada to provide this training:

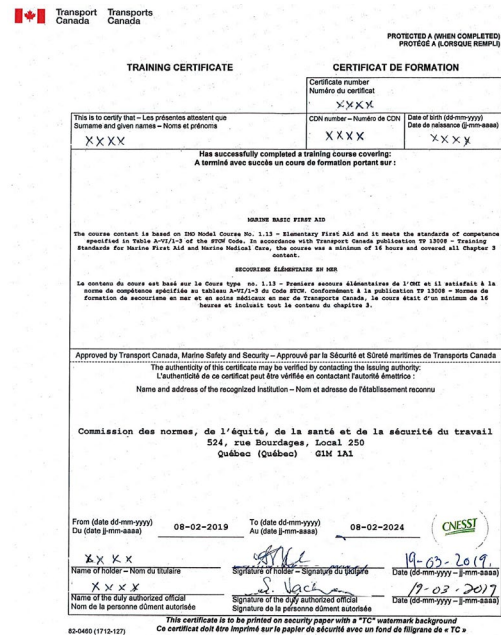
- Canadian Red Cross;
- St. John Ambulance;
- Centre de formation aux mesures d'urgence de l'Institut maritime du Québec (CFMU);
- Atout Plus;
- Formation Prévention Secours (FPS).

NB: Always ensure that the training organization is recognized by Transport Canada before proceeding with registrations.

Example of a card issued by the training organization (validity 3 years) :



Example of a certificate issued by the training organization on Transport Canada's secure paper (validity of 5 years) :



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