ClassNK

ClassNK e-Certificate User Manual Ver. 3.0

1. Prior to use

Registration

- Fill out the application and submit it to nkecert@classnk.or.jp. The format is available from the ClassNK website.
- Up to three email addresses may be registered to receive a notification of renewal of e-Certificate.

Applicable ships / certificates

- This service is applied to ships whose flag states authorize to issue e-Certificates. The authorized flag administrations are shown on the ClassNK website.
- Applicable: Classification certificate, Installation certificate and Statutory certificates
 (LL, SOLAS, MARPOL, AFS, BWM, ISM, ISPS, MLC etc.)

Not Applicable: Certificates issued by flag states, Panama Canal/Suez Canal tonnage certificates, attestations etc.

Timing of service application

e-Certificates are applied to each certificate issued from the completion date of registration at the occasion of following cases:

- 1. After completion of initial surveys/audits or renewal surveys/audits
- When existing paper certificates are rewritten due to changes of descriptions.
 Regardless of the above, e-Certificates may be issued with charge as requested. For details, please contact us.

Cancellation

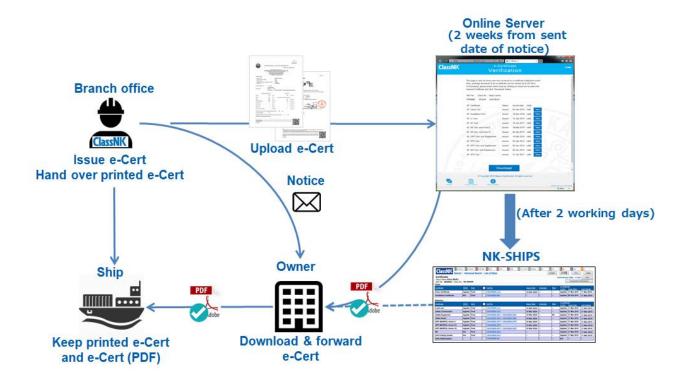
The service registration is automatically cancelled and paper certificates are issued in the following cases:

- Change of vessel's flag to flag state which is not authorized to issue e-Certificates
- Change of management company

 (To continue using the service, re-registration is necessary from a new management company.)

2. Issuance of e-Certificates

- After completion of the surveys/audits, attending ClassNK surveyors/auditors will issue e-Certificates and hand over printed e-Certificates (hereinafter called printed version of e-Certificates) to a ship.
- The e-Certificates shall be downloaded from the notification of renewal of e-Certificate or NK-SHIPS and kept them onboard.
- Please keep the printed version of e-Certificates* onboard. Attending ClassNK surveyors/auditors
 will make his/her endorsement on the printed version of e-Certificates after completion of periodical
 surveys/audits. (*Color printing is recommended.)



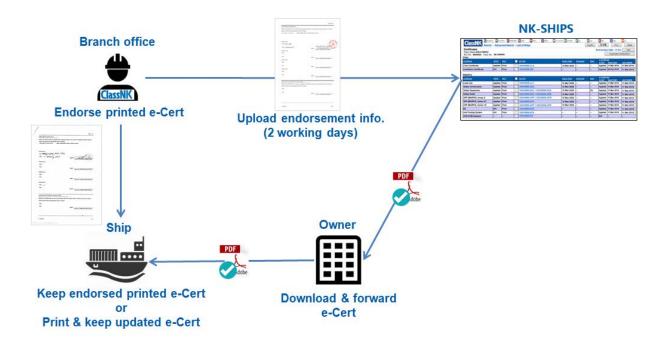
Storage of Declaration Letter and Flag state's authorization letter

For explanation to Port Authority, PSCO and other third parties, the Declaration letter is available. In addition, some flag states issued an authorization letter of using e-Certificates.

Please also download the Declaration letter and authorization letter which are available from the ClassNK website and keep them onboard with printed version of e-Certificates.

3. Endorsement of e-Certificates

- After completion of periodical surveys/audits, attending ClassNK surveyor will make his/her endorsement on the printed version of e-Certificates. After that, the endorsement information will be updated to the endorsement page of e-Certificates on the online server.
- The updated e-Certificates shall be downloaded from NK-SHIPS and kept them onboard.
 Please keep the endorsed printed version of e-Certificates on board, or print out a new copy of the e-Certificates after the endorsement page has been updated.



Sample of endorsement information added to e-Certificates

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a s with the relevant requirements of	survey required by regulation I/8 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply the Convention.
Due range for Annual survey	within 3 months before or after 23 September, each year.
Due range for Periodical survey	within 3 months before or after 23 September, 2019 or 2020.
Annual survey:	KAIJI TA
Annual survey: Place: Toyohashi, Japan	KAIJI AVO

4. Downloading e-Certificates

E-Certificates can be downloaded from the notification of renewal of e-Certificates or NK-SHIPS.

1. Notification of renewal of e-Certificates

When issuance of e-Certificates, the notification of renewal of e-Certificates is sent from "e-certificate@classnk.or.jp" to the registered email address(es). The term of validity is **2 weeks** from the sent date of notification.

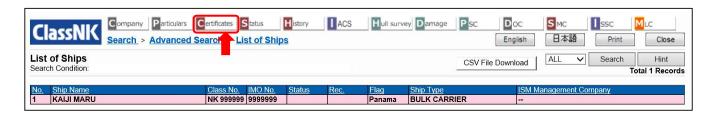


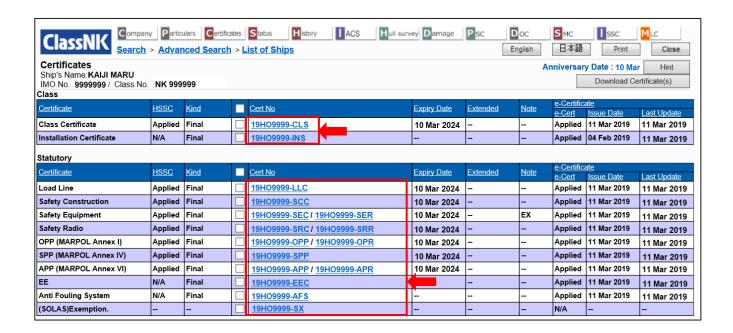
Download page of e-Certificates



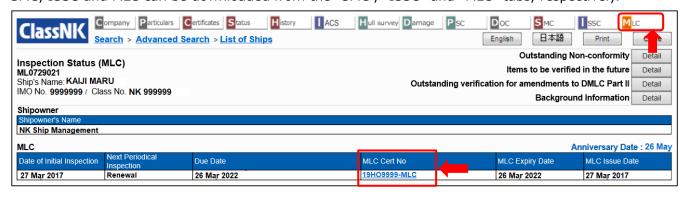
2. NK-SHIPS

After received the above notification, you can download the e-certificates from our web service, "NK-SHIPS" after 2 weeks. Please log in to NK-SHIPS, select subject vessel and download the e-Certificates from "Certificates" tub.



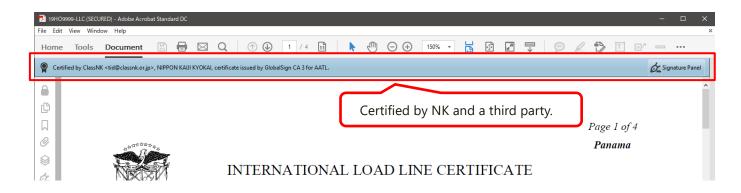


SMC, ISSC and MLC can be downloaded from the "SMC", "ISSC" and "MLC" tabs, respectively.



Digital Signature

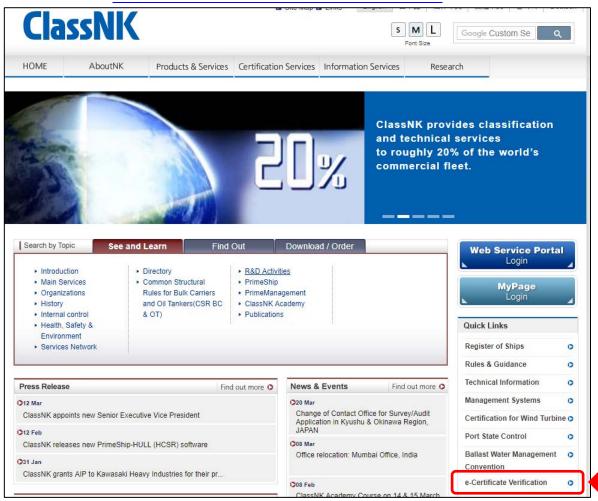
- e-Certificates are issued with a digital signature. The digital signature certifies that the electronic file
 has not been tampered with and prevents falsification.
- To view the digital signature correctly, Adobe Acrobat Reader DC or later is recommended. The digital signature can only be viewed when the PDF file is opened on a PC. It does not appear when the file is opened using a mobile device (smartphone, tablet etc.).



5. How to confirm the validity of e-Certificates

1. Click e-Certificate Verification on ClassNK webpage.

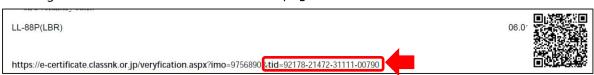
Or access here (https://e-certificate.classnk.or.jp/CERF00010.aspx) directly.



2. Enter the vessel's IMO No. and Tracing ID and click Verify.



*Tracking ID is shown in the bottom of each page of e-Certificate.



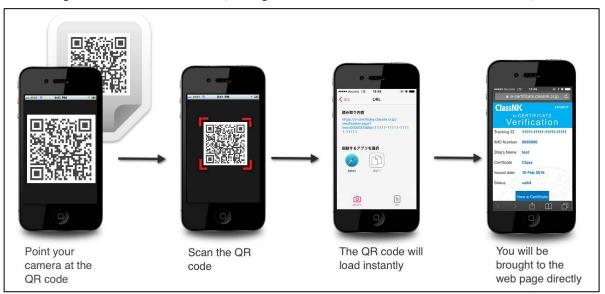
3. VALID is shown if the e-Certificate is valid.



If you have any doubts of the results, please contact department in charge (Classification Department or Ship Management Systems Department)

Verification by QR Code

The e-Certificate verification site can be accessed directly by scanning the QR Code, printed on the bottom right side of the certificate, using a mobile device with an in-built camera, etc.



*QR Code Reader (Application) should be installed to mobile devices such as smartphones /tablets etc. before scanning a QR Code.

The official QR Code Reader "Q" can be installed via the following pages.

For iOS versions above iOS 11, the QR Code can be scanned by using a default camera application.

- for iOS: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/official-qr-code-reader-q/id911719423?mt=8
- · for Android[™]: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.arara.q&hl=en
- QR Code is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.
- iOS is a trademark or registered trademark of Cisco in the U.S. and other countries and is used under license. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc.
- Android and Google Play are trademarks of Google Inc.

6. Contact us

- You may access the Inquiries page by clicking the "Inquiries" button at the bottom of the
 e-Certificate Verification Site, and submit any inquiries or requests from there.
 Please note that we may require some time to respond to certain inquiries and comments.
- If you need immediate assistance, please contact our department in charge as listed below by email or phone.

Email: nkecert@classnk.or.jp

Classification Department (Certification section): +81-43-294-5784

Ship Management Systems Department (SMC, ISSC, MLC certs.): +81-3-5226-2173

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