



Consulate General of Italy  
Mumbai

### MANDATORY DOCUMENTS FOR SEAMAN (D type) VISA

1	<b>Passport / Travel Document</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have been issued within the previous 10 years, and the validity must not exceed 10 yrs.</li><li>- At least have a validity of 3 months from the Date of Expiry of visa</li><li>- Have at least 2 blank pages</li></ul>	
2	<b>Visa application Form duly filled and signed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 recent photographs to be submitted</li></ul>	
3	<b>Bank Statements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Copy of the personal Bank statement for the last three months (Stamp and signed by the Bank)</li></ul>	
4	<b>Covering letter (from the Indian Company)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Original letterhead with signature and stamp</li><li>- Details of applicant (surname/name, DoB, passport number...)</li><li>- Travel dates</li><li>- Name of the vessel</li><li>- Applicant's job title</li></ul>	
5	<b>Invitation letter (from Shipping agent in Italy )</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Details of applicant (surname/name, DoB, passport number...)</li><li>- Joining date and name of vessel (same as contract)</li><li>- Copy attached to application / E-mail sent to: visa.mumbai@esteri.it</li></ul>	
6	<b>For Italian/foreign Flagships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- formal request of the shipping company, with the indication of the name of the ship, the work to be carried out, the date of arrival of the ship in port, and date of embarkation of the seafarer;</li><li>- Certificate of registration of the ship in the Italian/International Register &amp; Table of Armaments;</li><li>- Communication of the Harbour Master's Office confirming the date of arrival and the mooring period in the port of competence of the ship in question.</li></ul>	
7	<b>Contract Paper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Name of the Seaman</li><li>- Period of Contract</li><li>- Individual employment contract of the seafarer duly signed;</li><li>- Any copy of the contract, if the worker is not an employee of the shipping company;</li></ul>	
8	<b>STCW Certificate + Indos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Only for first assignment (colour printout copy)</li></ul>	

9	<b>Applicant's Passport copy</b>	- Photocopy (one copy of the front page, one copy of the last page and a copy of the page in case any Observations are mentioned in the passport)	
10	<b>Previous Visas</b>	- Photocopy of Valid US Visas. - Photocopy of all Schengen Visas issued in the last 10 years	
11	<b>Air Ticket</b>	One Way Air Ticket flight details or airlines reservation printout	
12	<b>CDC</b>	- Original CDC has to be Attached to Passport	

**PLEASE NOTE:** - Only passports issued in the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Mumbai are accepted.  
- Additional documents may be required in certain cases.  
- Applicant could be requested to appear for interview.