

# List of Certified™ Grain surveyors

The Federal Government Export Control (Plants and Plant Products) Orders 2011 (“ECO”) require that prior to loading bulk grain in Australia a ship has to be inspected by a marine surveyor to ensure that the ship is suitable to carry the intended grain. ‘Grain’ is defined as including barley, canola, chickpeas, dried field peas, fava beans, lentils, lupins, oats, sorghum, soybeans, split vetch, whole vetch and wheat. The inspection is to determine that the ship is free from conditions that could result in contaminating, wetting or imparting an odour to the grain.

Accredited grain surveyors require qualifications that conform to the current version of the Export Control (Plants and Plant Products) orders. In 2011 these were:

1. Marine surveyors' qualifications
2. A marine surveyor becomes qualified for the purposes of this Order if he or she:
3. (a) Holds either:
  - (i) A Certificate of Competency as Master Class 1 (Unrestricted) or its current equivalent; or
  - (ii) A Diploma in Marine Surveying **which includes a module on dry bulk cargoes** issued by a nationally accredited training establishment; and
- (b) Has inspected at least 10 bulk vessels, while in the company of a qualified marine surveyor conducting a survey for suitability to carry prescribed goods, over a maximum period of 2 years.
4. A person who has been qualified for 3 years or more ceases to be qualified if he or she has not surveyed at least 3 bulk vessels during the past 3 years for suitability to carry prescribed goods.

The current DAWR Industry Notice (November 2017) states:

- **Marine surveyor certificate requirements** - the vessel owners or owner’s agent must provide a written declaration to the inspection AO that the marine surveyor is qualified and that their qualifications have been verified and confirmed. The name of the marine surveyor on the issued certificate must match the name on the written declaration. **The marine surveyor must have a different employer to the BVI3001 accredited AOs conducting the inspection.**

Grain surveyors on this list have access to a **Declaration of Assurance** that they can provide to Shippers, Agents and Owners for presentation to the Authorised Officer that confirms that the marine surveyor’s qualifications and experience have been verified as true and correct by the AIMS.

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