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Biosecurity Documentation for Commercial Vessels

To meet Australia's biosecurity requirements, prepare your vessel documentation for biosecurity officers to review at the time of inspection.



Get your documents ready for arrival

Documents required for inspection

- Ship's Particulars
- Current Biosecurity Status Document (BSD) and Ballast Water Report
- Ballast Water Management Plan, Ballast Water Management Certificate, ballast water record system and a type approval certificate (if a Ballast Water Management System is installed).
- Latest ballast water pump tests (if any tanks during the voyage were exchanged using the flow through method)
- Waste/garbage logbook

- Medical logbook (showing all treatments to ill or injured crew or passengers)
- Current Ship Sanitation Certificate
- List of last ten cargoes

Additional documents required for Ship Sanitation Certification (SSC)

- International Sewerage Prevention Plan Certificate
- Ship Safety Construction Certificate

Any changes to circumstances must be reported to the department as soon as practicable.

This checklist is just one tool to help vessel operators comply with Australia's biosecurity requirements. More information can be found at:
agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/avm/vessels



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