

Built-in Buoyancy Certificate - Validity Evaluation

Date of COF inspection:
 Vessel's approved number:
 Vessel's name:

VALIDITY OF BUOYANCY CERTIFICATE INFORMATION:

- 1 Buoyancy Certificate issued by: (must be clearly indicated)
- 2 Is vessel clearly identified by the following:
- 3 Is the quantity, type and distribution of the built-in-buoyancy clearly described and indicated by a sketch?
- 4 Are the basic dimensions of the vessel indicated on the certificate?
- 5 Were any alterations made on the vessel subsequent to the issue of the built-in-buoyancy certificate?
- 6 Are the following weights clearly indicated on the Certificate:
- 7 Is the validity period of the installed buoyancy clearly stated:
 Is the validity period of the installed buoyancy in line with the SAMSA approved time-lines:
- 8 Will the installed buoyancy be valid for the full period of the COF?
- 9 Does the type of buoyancy installed comply with the SVSR?
- 10 Does the Certificate attest to compliance with the requirements of the NSVR Reg. 6, Annexure 1?
- 11 Is the built-in-buoyancy certificate duly endorsed (signed) by the person who installed or supervised the buoyancy?
- 12 Does the format of the certificate comply with the SAMSA requirement?

Owner/Boat Builder/Safety Officer/Third Party

Photograph	
Serial no	
Description	

	Y/N
	Y/N
	Y/N
Light weight	Y/N
Weight of motors	Y/N
Weight of equipment	Y/N
Other	Y/N
	Y/N
Foam- 5 years	Y/N
HDPE bottles - 3 years	Y/N
PET bottles - 1 year	Y/N

	Y/N
(Small Vessel Safety Requirements)	Y/N
	Y/N
	Y/N
	Y/N

CONFIRMATION OF AMOUNT AND TYPE OF BUILT-IN BUOYANCY:

- 13 Did an inspection of the buoyancy take place to confirm the type and condition of the installed buoyancy?
- 14 Reasonable confirmation of quality of buoyancy installed (calculations to be shown)
- 15 Is the Surveyor/Safety Officer reasonably satisfied that the vessel's built-in-buoyancy or sub-divisions are in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (NSVS) Regulations, 2007?
- 16 Can the Buoyancy Certificate be accepted?

	Y/N
	Y/N
	Y/N

Surveyor Name: _____

Surveyor Signature: _____