



Schengen Visa Requirements List (Transit for Seamen embarking in a non-Spanish vessel/ship) - BLS Lebanon

List of Required Documents	Check Box	Remarks
One duly completed and signed <u>Schengen application form</u> for each applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
One recent colored <u>passport photograph</u> (3.5 x 4.5 cm) in conformity with ICAO standards, white background and not older than 6 months.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><u>Original passport</u> with a minimum validity of 12 months at the time of application + <u>photocopies of previous visas</u> (e.g. Schengen, USA, UK, Canada, etc.).</p> <p>Note: <i>If applying with a <u>foreign passport</u>, one of the following must be provided:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A valid residency permit in Lebanon ("IKAMA") (not applicable to Lebanese and Syrian citizens),</i> • <i>A Lebanese Passport,</i> • <i>Or a Lebanese ID or Civil Register ("EKHRAJ KAID FARDE") translated into, English, French or Spanish by a juror translator.</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Seaman book.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Travel medical insurance</u> covering the entire period of intended stay in Schengen countries, provided that the insurance company has an assistance office within Schengen, with a minimum coverage of €30.000 for medical treatment, emergency admission to hospitals and repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><u>Proof of professional background:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training diplomas/certificates in accordance to the International Convention of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers STWC-2010. • Work contract duly signed and stamped. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><u>Evidence of destination / host:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight reservation (round trip). • Invitation letter from the maritime agencies addressed to this Consular Section supporting the application of the employee, duly signed and stamped and including the following data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family and first names of the seamen. - Nationality. - Date and place of birth. - Number, issuance date, and validity of both the passport and the seaman book. - Type of job/occupation of the seaman in the vessel/ship. - Name and flag of the vessel/ship. - Arrival date and airport in Spain. - Port of embarkation in Spain, stay duration of the seamen in the vessel/ship, port where the seamen are disembarking, return date of the seamen to their country of origin, travel itinerary of the seamen to travel to Spain and to return to their country of origin. • In the case of Spanish maritime agencies, and in addition to the above, the following is also required: name and location of the maritime agency in the country of origin of the seamen with which there is an agreement and a declaration by which the agency agrees to be in charge of the seamen transportation in Spain from the airport to the vessel/ship and of their return to their country of origin. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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Medical certificate for seamen issued by “Instituto Social de la Marina” or by similar organizations in the seamen’s country of origin, stating that the seaman is fit to embark the vessel/ship (in accordance with the rule I/9 of the STWC Convention and the section A-I/9 of the STWC code).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
“Impreso para marinos en tránsito sujetos a la obligación de visado” sent by the border post authorities (airports and sea ports) to this Consular Section.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please Note:

- Since the Embassy of Spain will not return the documents submitted, all of the above must be produced in **original** and **photocopy** with a translation into English, French or Spanish (juror translator).

ATTENTION:

- The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of required documents. The Embassy of Spain may ask the applicant to provide any other additional information deemed necessary as well as it may call the applicant for an interview.
- It is important to mention that the presentation and processing of an application does not guarantee the delivery of the requested visa.
- In all cases **the visa fee is non-refundable**.
- Please be advised that the possession of a valid Schengen visa does not grant an irrevocable right of entry to or temporary stay in the territory of a Schengen member states. You may also be requested to present other evidence upon entry at the border post.

Date:

Applicant signature:

BLS Officer Signature: