



Electronic certificates by Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore

Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore (BV) is issuing e-certificates in conformity with IMO guideline FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev2.

Electronic certificates are issued in lieu of paper certificates following agreement with both the Flag Administration and the ship manager. Once issued, BV e-certificates are:

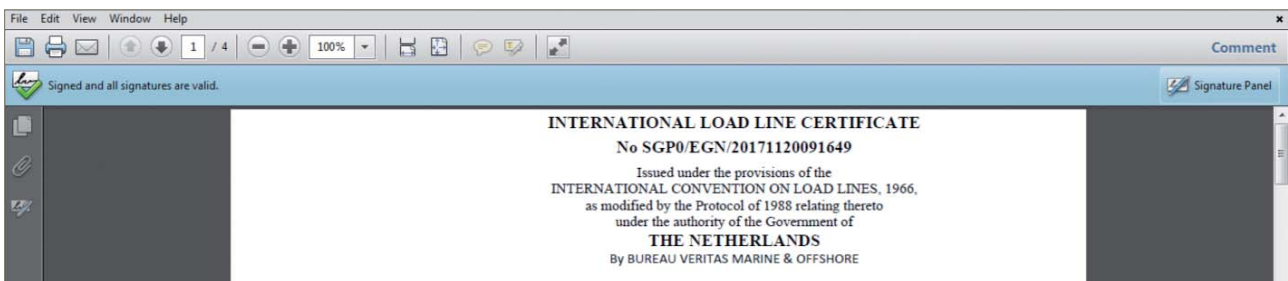
- sent by email to the recipients agreed with the ship manager
- uploaded to the Veristar Info website and the My Veristar mobile application

This document provides a simple guide to how BV e-certificates can be identified and verified.

How to **identify** BV e-certificates

BV e-certificates are electronically signed using the latest security technology. The electronic signature is applied by CERT Europe, a third party with expertise in this domain.

The electronic signature may be displayed in different ways depending on the PDF reader used to open the certificate. Below is an illustration of the electronic signature using Adobe reader:



The chosen solution for electronic signature **guarantees** that:

- The electronic signature applied to the certificates is permanent and can be recognized and verified over time.
- The electronic signature can be verified by the PDF reader even when there is no internet connection as it is contained in the document itself
- BV e-certificates are not signed manually. They contain an electronic stamp, a QR code and a web URL for certificate validity verification
(refer to "How to verify BV e-certificates")



This document is electronically signed and does not require a manual signature as defined in IMO guideline FAL.5-Circ.39.

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How to **verify** BV e-certificates

BV e-certificates can be verified in three ways:

1

Verify an e-certificate using the verification link in the pdf

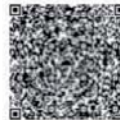
Verification of BV e-certificates is simple: click on the link provided in the PDF. The result will be shown immediately on the verification website.

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2

Verify an e-certificate by scanning the QR code

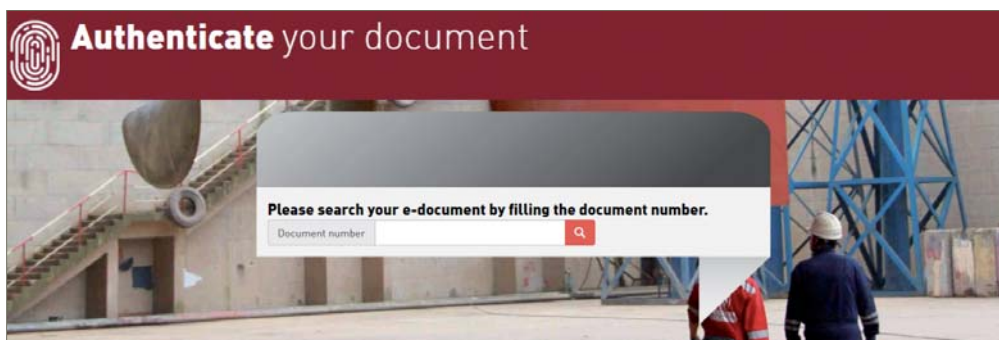
When the e-certificate is printed, it can be verified by scanning the QR code on the document using a QR code reader (available in app stores).




3

Verify an e-certificate using the certificate reference number

You can also check certificate validity by accessing the verification website from this URL <https://ecertificates-marine.bureauveritas.com/>. Once connected, enter the document reference to verify validity.



Using any of the means above, the result will be shown as follows:



Certificate status :	VALID	}	Cross check information with your provided pdf.
Certificate type :	INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE (1966)		
Flag Authority :	THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK		
Certificate Number :	PRS0/YBE/20161010105010		
Ship name :	Test Vessel		
IMO number :	123456		
Issuance date of the certificate :	10/10/2016		
Last endorsement date :	NA		
Due date :	09/10/2021		

**We hope you enjoy using
the new e-certificates.**

For any questions, please contact
your Bureau Veritas local office.