
BMA Inspector ID Cards

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This Technical Alert is issued by the Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) to provide information on the validity of BMA inspector ID cards.

2. Introduction

- 2.1. All BMA inspectors are issued with a physical ID card with the Inspector's name, ID number and photograph.
- 2.2. Inspector ID cards are issued annually and are generally valid until 31 January of the year following issue.

3. Extension of validity of 2020 ID cards

- 3.1. Owing to COVID-19 restrictions, it will not be possible to issue 2021 inspector ID cards prior to the expiry date of the 2020 ID Cards on 31 January 2021.
- 3.2. **Therefore, all BMA inspector ID cards that have an expiry date of 31 January 2021 are extended to 30 June 2021.**
- 3.3. When COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, 2021 ID Cards will be issued and sent to all inspectors.
- 3.4. Company Security Officers are requested to note the above and ensure that their ships are made aware of the content of this Technical Alert.
- 3.5. Any queries on the validity of a specific inspector ID card should be sent to tech@bahamasmaritime.com.
- 3.6. BMA Inspectors are requested to carry a copy of this Technical Alert until such time as they have been issued with a 2021 ID Card.

4. Validity

- 4.1. This Technical Alert is valid until further notice.