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## BMA Inspector ID Cards

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### 1. Purpose

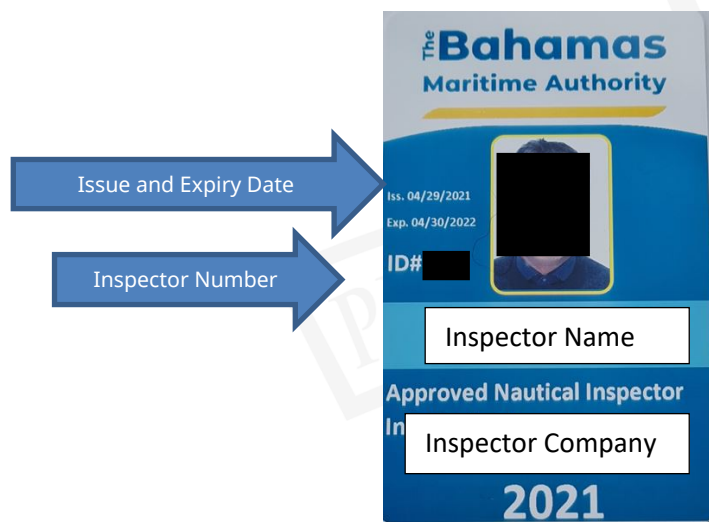
- 1.1. This Technical Alert is issued by the Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) to provide information on the validity of BMA inspector ID cards.

### 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. Issue of 2021 ID cards

- 3.1. Owing to COVID-19 restrictions, it was not possible to issue 2021 inspector ID cards prior to the expiry date of the 2020 ID Cards on 31 January 2021. Accordingly, all BMA inspector ID cards that had an expiry date of 31 January 2021 were extended to 30 June 2021, as indicated in v1.0 of this Technical Alert.
- 3.2. 2021 ID Cards have now been issued and sent to all inspectors. 2021 ID cards have a blue background and the year 2021 indicated, as shown in the format below:



- 3.3. The temporary extension of 2020 ID cards as described in v.1.0 of this Technical Alert is revoked. BMA Inspectors are required to carry and present their ID card when attending ships.
- 3.4. Company Security Officers are requested to note the above and ensure that their ships and Ship Security Officers 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](mailto:tech@bahamasmaritime.com).

#### **4. Validity**

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

#### **5. Revisions**

- V2.0 Update to indicate that all 2021 ID cards have been issued (blue text)