



Your ref: Local Authority
Boatman Licence
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Date: 2026

LOCAL AUTHORITY - BOATMAN'S LICENCES

Thank you for your interest in applying for a local authority boatman licence.

The charges for 2026 are as follows:

Boatman Licence – Renewal	£ 74.03
Boatman's Licence (Examination)	£ 207.01

Application forms to be returned to Truro Harbour Office by emailing boatlicensing@cornwall.gov.uk prior to any examination being carried out. Downloadable and online forms can be found on our Cornwall Harbours website [Boat Licensing - Cornwall Harbours](#) as well as all other related information. Upon receipt of this we will telephone you to take a card payment for the fees and schedule an appointment for the examination.

You will also require a valid MCA ML5 Medical Report Form which should be completed and signed by your doctor, or alternatively please provide an equivalent medical examination, for example, C.A.A, PSV or HGV. Please contact us for clarification of acceptable alternatives to the ML5.

Please be advised: If your doctor is unable to sign your ML5 form, you must provide a letter from your doctor detailing the reasons for this and any potential implications for your ability to operate a commercial vessel.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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