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# Biosecurity Documentation for Commercial Vessels

To meet Australia's biosecurity requirements, prepare your vessel documentation for biosecurity officers to review at the time of inspection.



Get your ORIGINAL documents ready for arrival

## Original documents required for inspection

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Ship's Particulars

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Current Biosecurity Status Document (BSD) and  
Ballast Water Report

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Ballast Water Management Plan, International Ballast  
Water Management Certificate, ballast water record system  
(log book) and a type of approval certificate (if a Ballast  
Water Management Treatment System is installed)

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Latest ballast water pump tests (if any tanks during the  
voyage were exchanged using the flow through method)

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Waste/garbage logbook

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Medical logbook (showing all treatments to ill or  
injured crew or passengers)

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Current Ship Sanitation Certificate

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List of last ten cargoes

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International Sewerage Prevention Plan Certificate

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Ship Safety Construction Certificate

## Additional documents required for Ship Sanitation Certification (SSC)

Any changes to circumstances must be reported to the department as soon as practicable.

This checklist is just one tool to help vessel operators  
comply with Australia's biosecurity requirements.

More information can be found at:

[agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/avm/vessels](http://agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/avm/vessels)



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