



Press information

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Download your digital eCMID AVI card today

Carrying your eCMID AVI card has just gotten easier as it's now possible to download your card onto your phone.

The International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS) will not be automatically issuing physical AVI photo ID cards. Instead, we have launched a digital card that eCMID AVIs can access via their phones.

IIMS developed this new digital card as a way to lower its environmental impact and reduce plastic waste.

From now on, Accredited Vessel Inspectors will receive an email from PassKit with a link to download their new card to their Apple or Google wallet. (Remember to check your Spam folder if you haven't received an email from no-reply@passkit.io!)

And don't worry, your photo ID card will be automatically updated in the wallet once you renew or revalidate your accreditation. However, if you still feel you need a physical card, you can still ask for one to be sent to you.

If your accreditation is up for Annual Renewal or a Five-Year Revalidation and you have a question about our new digital AVI card, please email msainfo@iims.org.uk

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About IIMS

Formed in 1991, the International Institute of Marine Surveying is a not-for-profit organisation and the leading worldwide professional body for marine surveyors with a membership of 1,000 surveyors in over 100 countries.

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