

Society of Offshore Marine Warranty Surveyors (SOMWS)

Minimum Qualifications and Experience Requirements for Full Membership

Category	Education / Qualification	Work Experience (on high value marine operations where JRC scopes of work apply)
Required For All Categories	One or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant University Degree • Licensed Merchant Marine • Relevant Military / Industry / Seagoing Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 years⁽¹⁾ working in Offshore Oil & Gas of which at least 1 year⁽¹⁾ working as a Marine Warranty Surveyor, or 3 years⁽¹⁾ working with a Marine Warranty Survey Company <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p>
Project Cargo	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field attendance⁽²⁾ for the execution of at least 30 Project Cargo Marine Operations⁽³⁾, of which at least 10 were as the Marine Warranty Surveyor responsible for signing the Certificate of Approval to approve the marine operation
Oil & Gas Projects	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field attendance⁽²⁾ for the execution of at least 30 Offshore Oil and Gas Projects Marine Operations⁽³⁾, of which at least 10 were as the Marine Warranty Surveyor responsible for signing the Certificate of Approval to approve the marine operation
Rigs/MODU	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field attendance⁽²⁾ for the execution of at least 30 Rigs / MODU Marine Operations⁽³⁾, of which at least 50% were Jack-Up units and at least 10 were as the Marine Warranty Surveyor responsible for signing the Certificate of Approval to approve the marine operation
Renewables Projects	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field attendance⁽²⁾ for the execution of at least 30 Renewables Projects Marine Operations⁽³⁾, of which at least 10 were as the Marine Warranty Surveyor responsible for signing the Certificate of Approval to approve the marine operation

(1) Applicable for a single category application only. If multiple categories are applied for, add 1 year to each time period for each additional category.

(2) Required number of attendances may be partially replaced by an equivalent number of operations planning, procedures and engineering work experience for “office based“ personnel. “Office based” personnel are personnel who have spent over 70% of their work experience in the office, working on the MWS review, planning, procedures and engineering of marine operations. Refer to the “Guidelines for Application”, to be found on the SOMWS website, for more detail.

(3) Marine operations involving repeat activities using the same engineering, procedures and equipment are considered to be a single marine operation in this context.