FICTIONAL EXAMPLE · DS-160 · SEAFARER JOINING A SHIP

C1/D Crew DS-160 Sample for a Seafarer (Philippines)

See how a fictional able seaman from the Philippines joining a container ship in Long Beach answered the DS-160, including the crew page (employer, manning agency, vessel and IMO number), who pays and the ship's agent as his U.S. contact. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

20 sections | **203** responses | **~35 min** to fill | **C1/D crew visas**

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

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Personal Information - Part 1

Surnames

Enter all surnames as listed in your passport. If only one name is listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

Surname *

MENDOZA

Given Names

If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Given Names *

CARLO MIGUEL

Full Name in Native Alphabet

If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Full Name in Native Alphabet *

- [x] NA Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available

Other Names

Other names used include your maiden name, religious name, professional name, or any other names which you are known by or have been known by in the past.

Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

Telecode

Telecodes are 4 digit code numbers that represent characters in some non-Roman alphabet names.

Do you have a telecode that represents your name? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

Sex

Please select MALE or FEMALE

Sex *

MALE

Marital Status *

MARRIED

Date of Birth

If day or month is unknown, enter as shown in passport.

Date of Birth *

12 SEP 1990

City of Birth *

ILOILO CITY

State/Province of Birth *

ILOILO

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region

Select the name that is currently in use for the place where you were born.

Country/Region of Birth *

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Personal Information - Part 2

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

PHILIPPINES

Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Permanent Resident

Permanent resident means any individual who has been legally granted by a country/region permission to live and work without time limitation in that country/region.

Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Identification Numbers

Your National ID Number is a unique number that your government provides. The U.S. Government provides unique numbers to those who seek employment (Social Security Number) or pay taxes (Taxpayer ID).

National Identification Number *

4930217685013247

☐ NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Social Security Number *

☑ NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Taxpayer ID Number *

☑ NA Does Not Apply

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Purpose of Visa

Purpose of Visit

Purpose of Trip to the U.S. *

ALIEN IN TRANSIT (C)

Specify Visa *

CREWMEMBER IN TRANSIT (C1/D)

Have you made specific travel plans? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Arrival Plans

If you are unsure of your travel plans, please provide an estimate.

Please provide an explanation of your travel plans.

Arrival Date *

13 JAN 2027

Intended length of stay in the U.S. *

2

Time period *

DAY(S)

Address where you will stay in the U.S.

Address Line 1 *

455 W OCEAN BLVD

Address Line 2

City *

LONG BEACH

State *

CALIFORNIA

Zip Code

90802

Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip *

PRESENT EMPLOYER

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Travel Companions

Traveling with Others

You should answer Yes to this question if you are traveling with family, as part of an organized tour, or as part of a performing group or athletic team. You do not need to list individuals who are traveling with you for the purposes of employment with the same employer.

Are there other persons traveling with you? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Previous U.S. Travel History

Have you ever been in the U.S.? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Previous U.S. Visits

If you are unsure about when you visited the U.S., please provide a best estimate.

Details on your visit

Provide information on your last U.S. visit:

Date Arrived *

21 MAY 2024

Length of stay in the U.S. *

1

Time period *

DAY(S)

Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Previous U.S. Visa

Date Last Visa Was Issued *

18 NOV 2021

Visa Number

Enter the 8-digit number that is displayed in red on the lower right hand side of your visa. If your previous visa was a Border Crossing Card enter the last 12-digit number of the first line of the machine readable zone.

Visa Number *

N4417302

[ ] NA Do not know

Are you applying for the same type of visa? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Are you applying in the same country or location where the visa above was issued, and is this country or location your place of principal of residence? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Ten-printed

Ten-printed means that you have provided fingerprints for all your fingers, as opposed to having provided only two fingerprints.

Have you been ten-printed? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Has your U.S. Visa ever been lost or stolen? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Address and Phone Details

Home Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

BLOCK 7 LOT 12, VILLA ANITA SUBDIVISION

Street Address (Line 2)

BARANGAY TABUC SUBA, JARO

City *

ILOILO CITY

State/Province *

ILOILO

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

5000

☐ NA Does not apply

Country/Region *

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Mailing Address

If your mailing address is different from your home address, please provide your mailing address.

Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Phone

You must provide a primary phone number. The primary phone number should be the phone number at which you are most likely to be reached; this could be a land line or a cellular/mobile number. If you have an additional land line or a cellular/mobile number please list that as your secondary phone number.

Phone

Primary Phone Number *

639185550147

Secondary Phone Number *

- [x] NA Does not apply

Work Phone Number *

- [x] NA Does not apply

Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Email Address

You must provide an email address. The email address you provide will be used for correspondence purposes. Provide an email address that is secure and to which you have reasonable access.

Email Address *

CARLO.MENDOZA@EXAMPLE.COM

Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Social Media

Social Media Provider/Platform *

FACEBOOK

Link to Social Media Profile *

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CARLO.MENDOZA.AB

Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Passport Information

Passport/Travel Document Type *

REGULAR

Passport/Travel Document Number

Enter the information on the travel document you will be using when traveling to the U.S. Your travel document should be a valid, unexpired passport or other valid, unexpired documentation that is sufficient to establish your identity and nationality.

Passport/Travel Document Number *

P3417726C

Passport Book Number

The Passport Book Number is commonly called the inventory control number. You may or may not have a Passport Book Number on your passport. The location of the Passport Book Number on your passport may vary depending on the country that issued your passport. Please contact your passport issuing authority if you are unable to determine whether or not your passport contains a Passport Book Number.

Passport Book Number *

☑ NA Does not apply

Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document *

PHILIPPINES

Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?

City *

ILOILO CITY

State/Province *If shown on passport

ILOILO

Country/Region *

PHILIPPINES

Issuance Date *

09 AUG 2022

Expiration Date

In most cases your passport/Travel Document must have at least six months of validity beyond the date of your visa application and/or your arrival in the United States.

Expiration Date *

08 AUG 2032

☐ NA No expiration

Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen? *

○ Yes

◉ No

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US Contact Information

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Your U.S. Point of Contact can be any individual in the U.S. who knows you and can verify, if necessary, your identity. If you do not personally know anyone in the U.S., you may enter the name of the store, company, or organization you plan to visit during your trip.

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Contact Person

Surnames *

Given Names *

☑ Do Not Know

Organization Name

Organization Name *

HARBORVIEW SHIP AGENCY

☐ Do Not Know

Relationship To You *

OTHER

Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact

U.S. Street Address (Line 1) *

300 OCEANGATE

U.S. Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 850

City *

LONG BEACH

State *

CALIFORNIA

ZIP Code (if known)

90802

Phone Number *

5625550136

Email Address *

OPS@EXAMPLE.COM

☐ NA Does not apply

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Family Information

Father's Full Name and Date of Birth

Surnames *

MENDOZA

☐ NA Do not know

Given Names *

ROGELIO

☐ NA Do not know

Date of Birth *

03 MAR 1962

NA Do not know

Is your father in the U.S.? *

Yes

No

Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth

Surnames *

MENDOZA

NA Do not know

Given Names *

TERESITA

NA Do not know

Date of Birth *

27 OCT 1965

- [ ] NA Do not know

Is your mother in the U.S.? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

Immediate Relatives

Means fiancé/fiancée, spouse (husband/wife), child (son/daughter), or sibling (brother/sister).

Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

Do you have any other relatives in the United States? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

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Spouse Information

Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name) *

MENDOZA

Spouse's Given Name *

KRISTINE JOY

Spouse's Date of Birth *

15 FEB 1993

Spouse's Country/Region of Origin *

PHILIPPINES

Spouse's Place of Birth

City *

ROXAS CITY

☐ NA Do not know

Country *

PHILIPPINES

Type of Address Where Spouse Lives *

SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

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Current Occupation

Present Work/Education/Training Information

Primary Occupation *

OTHER

Present Employer or School Information

Specify other *

SEAFARER

Present Employer or School Name *

BLUE MERIDIAN SHIP MANAGEMENT PTE LTD

Present Employer or School Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

80 ROBINSON ROAD

Street Address (Line 2)

17TH FLOOR

City *

SINGAPORE

State/Province *

- [x] NA Does not apply

Postal Zone / ZIP Code *

068898

NA Does not apply

Country / Region *

SINGAPORE

Phone Number *

6565550134

Start Date *

02 OCT 2017

Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed) *

92000

NA Does not apply

Briefly describe your duties *

ABLE SEAMAN ON CONTAINER VESSELS; STAND NAVIGATIC

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Previous Occupation

Were you previously employed? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Employer/Employment Information:

Employer Name *

ORIENT CREST MARITIME INC

Employer Address

Employer Street Address (Line 1) *

2ND FLOOR, 1880 TAFT AVENUE

Employer Street Address (Line 2)

MALATE

City/Town *

MANILA

State/Province *

METRO MANILA

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

1004

☐ NA Does not apply

Country *

PHILIPPINES

Employer Telephone Number *

63285550118

Job Title *

ORDINARY SEAMAN

Supervisor's Surname *

AQUINO

☐ NA Do not know

Supervisor's Given Names *

RENATO

☐ NA Do not know

Employment Date From *

16 JUL 2013

Employment Date To *

31 AUG 2017

Briefly describe your duties *

ORDINARY SEAMAN ON BULK CARRIERS; ASSISTED WITH M

Level of Education

You must answer Yes to this question if you have ever attended, for any length of time, a high school/secondary school (or its equivalent in your country) or college, university, graduate school, a doctoral program, or a vocational program.

Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.

Name of Institution *

JOHN B LACSON FOUNDATION MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

MOLO

Street Address (Line 2)

City *

ILOILO CITY

State/Province *

ILOILO

NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

5000

NA Does not apply

Country *

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Course of Study *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION

Date of Attendance From *

06 JUN 2008

Date of Attendance To *

31 MAR 2012

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Additional Occupation Details

Do you belong to a clan or tribe? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Provide a List of Languages You Speak

Enter only one language per field. To add more languages, use the Add Another button below — do not list several languages in the same field.

Language Name *

ENGLISH

Language Name *

FILIPINO

Language Name *

HILIGAYNON

Have you traveled to any countries/regions within the last five years? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region *

SINGAPORE

Country/Region *

CHINA

Country/Region *

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)

Country/Region *

JAPAN

Country/Region *

PANAMA

Country/Region *

NETHERLANDS

Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever served in the military? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 1

Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.) *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 2

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 3

Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 4

Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been removed or deported from any country? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 5

Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation? *

- ○ Yes

- [x] No

Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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Crew Visa Information

Job Title

ABLE SEAMAN

Company Name

BLUE MERIDIAN SHIP MANAGEMENT PTE LTD

Company Phone Number

6565550134

Was This Position Obtained Through an Agency?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Agency Information

Agency Name

HARBORLINE MANNING SERVICES INC

Contact Surnames

SANTOS

Contact Given Names

LORNA

Street Address (Line 1)

4TH FLOOR, 1520 ROXAS BOULEVARD

Street Address (Line 2)

ERMITA

City

MANILA

State/Province

METRO MANILA

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code

1000

NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region

PHILIPPINES

Agency Phone Number

63285550129

Do You Intend to Work on a Vessel?

Yes

No

Vessel Information

Vessel Name

MV PACIFIC MERIDIAN

Vessel Identification Number

9814237

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Preparer of Application

Preparer of Application

If someone other than you completed this application, provide their details here. You must still electronically sign the application yourself.

Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Already submitted your DS-160?

Found a mistake, or did something change? Check whether you need a new one. It takes about a minute and it's free.

Do I need a new DS-160? →