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## Marine consultants

The NT Marine Act and Regulations provide details of the technical standards and information required to be submitted by vessel owners along with applications for survey, hire and drive permits etc. This information is required to enable DPI Marine Safety Branch to assess applications for vessel survey, inspection and the like.

Vessel owners may use "Marine Consultants" to obtain/make/provide the required information. In addition to preparation of drawings, sketches, "Marine consultants" may also carry out preparation of new designs, modifications, assist in preparation for survey, deal on behalf of owners, supervise construction of vessels etc.

There are numerous marine consultants around Australia. Contact details of Marine consultants can be obtained by going to <http://www.yellowpages.com.au>

Conducting a search for "marine consultants" or "naval architect" or "marine engineers" will generate a current list.

It is up to the owner to decide and select a specific "Marine Consultant", and all issues of payment, meeting the standards, timeliness etc, are issues between the "Marine Consultant" and the vessel owner only.

Marine Safety Branch does not recommend use of any specific "Marine Consultant" nor approve "Marine Consultants".

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