

Access Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Account (upon transfer, contribution splitting or cashing)

Current Contributory Accumulation category members who were Contributory or Non-Contributory Members and have a defined benefit in the Seafarers Retirement Fund before 1 July 2008 may be entitled to a minimum protected benefit when leaving the maritime industry or on death or disablement.

➤ Complete this form to confirm that you understand the implications of cashing, transferring or splitting contributions in your Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Account.

In certain circumstances, you may be able to access your benefit; however, you will no longer qualify for the minimum protected benefit if:

- you access your Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Account in the event of severe financial hardship or on compassionate grounds (as approved by APRA)
- you split contributions made to your Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Account with your spouse
- you access your benefit (as permitted by law) on stopping employment but prior to leaving the maritime industry at which time your whole benefit will be transferred to the Accumulation Advantage category of the Fund (or other nominated superannuation fund or retirement savings account).

To find out more about your protected minimum benefit, call Member Services on 1800 757 607.



You do not have a minimum protected benefit if you have:

- already transferred it
- purchased a Working Income Support Pension
- have cashed it; or
- split any contributions made to your Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Account with your spouse.

➤ Your personal details

Member Number	Surname	Given names
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Postal address		
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Date of birth	Daytime phone number/mobile number	Email address
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➤ Member's declaration and authorisation

As a former Contributory or Non-Contributory Member in the Seafarers Retirement Fund whose benefit became an accumulation-style benefit from 1 July 2008, I understand and acknowledge that I became entitled to a minimum benefit, payable on leaving the industry, death, suffering total and permanent disablement or becoming terminally ill, in that fund. I further understand that this minimum benefit continued to apply to my benefit in Maritime Super.

I understand and acknowledge that, when I cash or transfer any part of my Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Accounts, or split any contributions to those accounts with my spouse, before I qualify for a benefit on leaving the industry, death, suffering total and permanent disablement or becoming terminally ill, that I do not qualify for a minimum benefit under the rules of the Fund and will not qualify for a minimum benefit at any time in the future.

I understand that I should seek professional advice from a licensed financial planner if I require assistance understanding the implications of my decision to cash, transfer or split contributions in my Benchmark Salary or Core Accumulation Account.

Signature	✘
Date	/ /



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