

MARSS00008

Shipboard Safety Skill Set

Course Guide



SEAFOOD & MARITIME
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SCOPE OF OCCUPATION

The Shipboard Safety Skill Set certificate is a requirement when working on any small commercial fishing vessel, pleasure vessel and recreational vessel. Participants range from vessel owners and their crews, sailing club members and this is a compulsory unit for deckhands, skippers, coxswains, engineers and masters.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The challenge of ensuring survival at sea cannot be understated, and users of the seas need to be constantly alert. Calm and beautiful one moment, the sea and ocean can be quickly become treacherous and cruel. Conditions on board may be uncomfortable and dangerous in rough weather. Living in close quarters with the crew requires good communication and team working skills are fundamental to assist in maintaining morale.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Shipboard Safety Skill Set MARSS00008 is for people who are interested in completing a number of units that contribute to qualifications in the MAR Maritime Training Package. You can complete this course through Seafood and Maritime Industries Training which is a recognised provider and assessor by AMSA.

TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

In this course, you will learn information on the use of life-saving equipment, safe working procedures for emergency situations and practical survival techniques, where circumstances may require resourcefulness and knowledge to survive at sea until help arrives.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. However, it is expected that students will have appropriate language, literacy and numeracy skills to complete the training and assessment requirements. Prior to commencing this course, students will participate in a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment however, students who can provide evidence of completing an Australian Certificate II or higher-level qualification will not need to sit the test.

SMIT's LLN assessment levels are based on the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in the skills of:

- Reading Level 3
- Writing Level 2 to 3
- Oral Communication Level 2 to 3
- Numeracy Level 2.

YOUR COURSE

There are 4 core units to be completed in this qualification.

Code	Unit of Competence	Field
MARF027	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment	Core
MARF028	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel	Core
MARF029	Meet work health and safety requirements	Core
MARF030	Survive at sea using survival craft	Core

QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This Skill Set reflects the work required by people who need to complete shipboard safety units of competency required by AMSA.

COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY METHOD

Face to face contact hours of 1 day. This will include theory and practical tasks, flare demonstration, pool activities, on-board vessel training and fire extinguisher training. There is a requirement to do homework before you attend the practical demonstrations.

SMIT SUPPORT

We pride ourselves on our friendly and approachable Training and Administration Staff. Everyone working at SMIT is more than happy to help with your queries or concerns. Extra mentoring help is available upon request.

FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A deposit of \$200.00 is required before the first day of the course.
- Full payment of course fees is required before or on commencement of the course.
- Under certain circumstances, SMIT staff will discuss and agree on a payment plan with the student.
- A Qualification Certificate, AMSA Mandated Practical Assessment or Interim Certificate of Competency will not be issued until the full fees have been paid.
- Please check with Administration staff to see if you are eligible for a Northern Territory Government funded place. (Please note this is available to Northern Territory residents only). SMIT adjusts prices occasionally so please check on enrolment.
- When an employer is paying for the student to complete a course, a Purchase Order is required by the employer before course commencement. A deposit is not required.
- An invoice for payment will be issued to the employer at the commencement of a course. Payment terms are 14 days.
- Fees may be paid by Credit Card at the reception or over the phone, by cash or by Bank Transfer.
- **Bendigo Bank details: Account Name: SMIT; BSB 633000; Account Number: 167536564**

SMIT reserves the right to cancel a course if the numbers do not meet the minimum requirement to commence the program.

WHAT TO BRING FOR DISTANCE OR FACE TO FACE TRAINING

On enrolment at SMIT you will be given a backpack and a hat. Contents of the backpack include:

- Pencils, pens, highlighters, coloured pencils
- Maths kit for the navigation components of your training
- Notebook
- A pack containing all the AMSA forms that you will need to submit on completion of your studies.

You will need to purchase a copy of the Australian Boating Manual. This can be purchased at SMIT or alternatively you can order your copy from the Australian Boating Manual website at: <https://www.australianboatingmanual.com/>. Cost is \$70.00 per book.

You will need to bring your:

- Identification: A current Australian Driver's License or Passport.
- For practical assessment on board a vessel: closed in shoes, long sleeved Hi-Viz shirt, long pants, hat & sunscreen.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

The enrolment form can be downloaded from SMIT's website, completed electronically and then emailed to admin@smit.com.au. Forms are also available at reception. To secure your place in this qualification we ask that your enrolment form and payment/deposit are submitted to SMIT before the commencement of the course.

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