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SFI30411 Certificate III in Fisheries Compliance

Release 3

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comments
3	SFI11v2.2	Superseded units from <i>TDM07 Maritime Training Package</i> replaced with new units from <i>MAR Maritime Training Package</i>
2	SFI11v1.1	Corrected formatting issues
1	SFI11	Initial release

Description

This qualification specifies the minimum requirement for entry into a career as a trainee fisheries officer.

Job role

A person operating at this level will be engaged in promoting compliance with fisheries legislation for recreational and commercial fishers, and the general public. On occasions it may be necessary to exercise compliance powers.

Job title includes:

- trainee fisheries officer.

Pathways Information

Pathways into the qualification

Entry into this qualification may be:

- after completing SFI20411 Certificate II in Fisheries Compliance Support
- after completing studies, either tertiary or vocational, in marine environmental management
- after gaining vessel skills
- by direct entry without prior skills.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving this qualification, candidates may undertake:

- SFI40411 Certificate IV in Fisheries Compliance.

This qualification is usually undertaken by fisheries officers as part of their career development, and the agency's workforce development plan.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification considerations

Licences for operating motor vehicles and vessels apply for some competencies.

Entry Requirements

Not Applicable

Employability Skills Summary

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

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The following table contains a summary of the employability skills as identified by the fisheries compliance sector for this qualification. This table should be interpreted in conjunction with the detailed requirements of each unit of competency packaged in this qualification. The outcomes described here are broad industry requirements and may vary from one agency to another.

Employability Skill	Agency requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using verbal and non-verbal communication in a culturally sensitive way • adapting communication techniques to identified audience • negotiating relevant solutions to issues or incidents • stating and substantiating own position clearly and effectively • producing accurate, completed, legible and understandable forms and reports • using active and accurate listening skills when taking statements • counting and measuring fish and fish catches.
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing information with agency sanctioned fellow officers
Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resolving or reporting workplace issues • reviewing operational plan and outcomes • making recommendations for improvement.
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applying principles of sustainability • identifying and reporting environmental hazards • identifying and reporting OHS hazards.
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing, sorting and collating information according to criteria • arranging court appearances • forwarding court documents within required timeframe • scheduling vehicle and outboard motor maintenance and services.
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seeking additional support to improve performance • seeking feedback on presentations from audience • undertaking responsibilities and duties in a positive manner
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying career options and training opportunities within the enterprise and seafood industry • identifying own learning needs for future work requirements and career aspirations • willing to learn new skills and procedures.
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using business computer applications to prepare reports and record work information

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using email for communications • using global positioning system (GPS).
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Packaging Rules

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A total of sixteen (16) units of competency must be achieved.

- three (3) core units *plus*
- eight (8) fisheries compliance specialist elective units (Group A) *plus*
- five (5) elective units that may be a combination of:
 - Group A fisheries compliance specialist elective units not yet selected for this qualification
 - Group B elective units
 - imported units from this Training Package or from any other nationally endorsed Training Package or accredited course. A maximum of three (3) units can be imported, however, at least two (2) of those units must be aligned to Certificate III level. Units must be relevant to fisheries compliance operations and not duplicate skills already selected.

Core units of competency

Unit code	Unit title
SFICORE101C	Apply basic food handling and safety practices
SFICORE105B	Work effectively in the seafood industry
SFICORE106B	Meet workplace OHS requirements

Elective units of competency

Group A: Fisheries compliance specialist units

Unit code	Unit title
SFICOMP302C	Exercise compliance powers
SFICOMP308C	Monitor fish catches for legal compliance

Unit code	Unit title
SFICOMP310C	Operate off-road vehicles
SFICOMP315A	Support the judicial process
SFICOMP316A	Gather, collate and record information
SFICOMP317A	Facilitate effective communication in the workplace
SFICOMP318A	Perform administrative duties
PSPETHC301B	Uphold the values and principles of public service
PSPLEGN301B	Comply with legislation in the public sector

Group B: Other elective units

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Unit code	Unit title
SFIOBSV301B	Monitor and record fishing operations
SFIOBSV302B	Collect reliable scientific data and samples
SFIOBSV303B	Collect routine fishery management data
SFIOBSV304B	Analyse and report on board observations

Maritime operations

The units in this group can contribute towards a MAR20313 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal).

Unit code	Unit title
MARC020	Transmit and receive information by marine radio
MARF001	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
MARF002	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
MARF004	Meet work health and safety requirements
MARF005	Survive at sea using survival craft

Vessel operations

Unit code	Unit title
SFISHIP206C	Operate a small vessel
SFISHIP207C	Operate and maintain outboard motors
SFISHIP202C	Contribute to safe navigation