



Australian Government

MARF003 Follow vessel security procedures

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Modification History

Release 1. New unit of competency.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to recognise and report security threats.

This unit applies to deck and engine workers working in the maritime industry requiring a Certificate of Safety Training.

This unit has links to legislative and certification requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

F - Operational Quality and Safety

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Contribute to enhancing security through heightened awareness

- 1.1 Legislative and organisational requirements related to maintaining security of a vessel are identified and followed
- 1.2 Organisational security procedures are identified and followed
- 1.3 Duty of care requirements are ascertained and complied with
- 1.4 Need for and methods of, maintaining security awareness and vigilance, are appreciated
- 1.5 Own role and responsibilities are recognised
- 1.6 Role of designated personnel for security response is ascertained

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| | 1.7 | Work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements are recognised and complied with |
| 2 Recognise potential security threats | 2.1 | Potential security threats relating to a vessel are identified |
| | 2.2 | Procedures for monitoring security of a vessel are recognised |
| | 2.3 | Factors with increased security risk are identified |
| | 2.4 | Types and purpose of security equipment are explained |
| | 2.5 | Emergency and evacuation procedures are identified and implemented |
| | 2.6 | Appropriate actions for maintaining security and safety of self, others and the vessel are identified and followed |
| 3 Comply with reporting processes | 3.1 | Organisational procedures for reporting security risks and incidents are accessed and followed |
| | 3.2 | Chain of command of designated personnel is ascertained |
| | 3.3 | Communication modes are recognised and used appropriately |

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Specifies different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Legislative requirements

- applicable crime Acts and codes of practice

- include one or more of the following:
- award and enterprise agreements
 - general duty of care responsibilities
 - maritime industry codes of practice
 - maritime transport Acts and regulations
- Designated personnel include one or more of the following:
- Company Security Officer
 - emergency services
 - First Aid Officer
 - Master
 - Port Security Officer
 - Ship Security Officer
 - WHS/OHS representative
- Security threats include one or more of the following:
- injury to persons
 - persons carrying weapons
 - persons causing a public nuisance
 - persons demonstrating suspicious behaviour
 - persons under the influence of intoxicating substances
 - persons with criminal intent
 - piracy and armed robbery
 - terrorism
 - theft
 - unattended packages, goods, baggage or cargo
 - unattended vehicles in areas not designated for parking
 - vandalism
 - violence or physical threats
- Security equipment includes one or more of the following:
- alarms
 - locked and secure areas
 - mirrors
 - surveillance equipment
- Appropriate action includes one or more of the following:
- access control to the vessel
 - monitoring restricted areas
- Procedures for reporting security risks include one
- completing documentation such as logs and activity reports
 - completing police reports

or more of the following:

- contacting designated personnel
- requesting security assistance

Communication modes include one or more of the following:

- alarms
- call codes and signs
- hand signals
- megaphone
- mobile phone
- public address system
- telephone
- two-way radio
- verbal communication

Unit Mapping Information

This is a new unit. This unit is equivalent to MARF1003A Follow vessel security procedures.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=772efb7b-4cce-47fe-9bbd-ee3b1d1eb4c2>