



Australian Government

MARF029 Meet work health and safety requirements

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2. This is the second release of this unit of competency in the MAR Maritime Training Package.

- Minor statement changes in unit Application
- Minor clarification changes in Performance Evidence
- Minor clarification changes in Knowledge Evidence
- Minor statement changes in Assessment Conditions.

Release 1. New unit of competency. Licensing/regulatory information has been incorporated in accordance with Regulatory requirements. Assessment Requirements have been strengthened in accordance with Regulatory requirements.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to follow defined work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) policies and procedures to ensure the safety of self, others on board and the vessel.

This unit applies to people working in the maritime industry in a deck and or engine room capacity on vessels up to 100 meters and with propulsion power up to 3000 kW in waters to the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). They could be working independently or as part of a vessel crew.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Legislative and regulatory requirements are applicable to this unit.

This unit is one of the requirements to obtain Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) certification as a General Purpose Hand NC, Coxswain Grade 2 NC, Coxswain Grade 1 NC, Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC, Master Inland Waters, Master up to 24 m NC, Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC, Master up to 45 m NC and Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC as specified in Marine Order 505.

Seafarers seeking certification should check with AMSA.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not Applicable.

Competency Field

F – Operational Quality and Safety

Unit Sector

Not Applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

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

1 Recognise safety management system requirements

1.1 WHS/OHS responsibilities and duties are identified and accountability processes are outlined

1.2 WHS/OHS policies and procedures are accessed and reviewed, and clarification is sought where necessary

1.3 Implications of changes to the safety management system (SMS) are identified and addressed

1.4 Records are accurately completed

2 Work safely

2.1 Established safety procedures are followed when conducting work

2.2 Work for which personal protective equipment (PPE) is required is identified

2.3 PPE is used, maintained and stored according to workplace procedures

2.4 Safety checks on all equipment and machinery are undertaken before operation according to workplace procedures

2.5 Hazardous chemicals are identified and handled according to workplace procedures

2.6 Safe manual handling techniques are used when conducting work

2.7 Worker or employee responsibilities prescribed in WHS/OHS legislation are recognised and carried out

3 Follow workplace procedures for hazard identification, risk assessment and risk

3.1 Hazards in the workplace are recognised and reported to designated personnel according to workplace procedures

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| | 3.2 | Assessment of risks associated with identified hazards is made according to workplace procedures |
| | 3.3 | Workplace procedures and work instructions for controlling risks are followed |
| | 3.4 | Risks to fellow workers and other people are recognised and action is taken to eliminate or reduce them |
| 4 Participate effectively in WHS/OHS consultation processes | 4.1 | WHS/OHS issues are raised with designated personnel according to workplace procedures |
| | 4.2 | Contributions are made to workplace meetings, inspections and other WHS/OHS activities |
| | 4.3 | Ideas are provided to control the level of risk associated with work tasks |
| 5 Follow emergency procedures | 5.1 | Emergency incidents are identified and reported |
| | 5.2 | Emergency procedures are followed in responding to emergency incidents |
| | 5.3 | Emergency equipment is used in responding to emergency incidents |
| | 5.4 | Appropriate personnel are notified according to workplace procedures |

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

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

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to MARF004 Meet work health and safety requirements.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=772efb7b-4cce-47fe-9bbd-ee3b1d1eb4c2>