



**Australian Government**

# **MARG005 Supervise a crew**

**Release: 1**

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### Modification History

Release 1. New unit of competency.

### Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to provide leadership and guidance to a vessel crew to optimise vessel performance.

This unit applies to an individual working on a range of vessels as a Chief Integrated Rating.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

### Competency Field

G – Teamwork

### Unit Sector

Not applicable.

### Elements and Performance Criteria

#### ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

#### 1 Plan and implement work schedules

#### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Tasks and/or jobs are identified and prioritised according to work schedules
- 1.2 Timelines, personnel and equipment are identified for each job and task
- 1.3 Work schedules are clearly communicated to crew and individuals
- 1.4 Changes to work schedules are implemented through reorganisation of priorities, and reasons are clearly conveyed

to crew and individuals

- 1.5 Priority of tasks is communicated to crew and individuals
  - 1.6 Tasks and/or jobs are discussed with crew and individuals, and work schedules are adjusted as required
  - 1.7 Risks are identified and analysed according to with organisational policies and procedures
  - 1.8 Risks are monitored and reviewed and appropriate treatment is applied to eliminate or minimise risk
- 2 Monitor performance of tasks**
- 2.1 Required standard is effectively communicated to crew and individuals to ensure understanding of allotted task
  - 2.2 Instruction or technical support to achieve required standard is provided as required
  - 2.3 Standard of performance is monitored to ensure achievement of outcomes
  - 2.4 Feedback on performance is discussed with crew and individuals
  - 2.5 Completion times of tasks/jobs are monitored and scheduling is adjusted as appropriate
- 3 Support development of crew or individuals**
- 3.1 Workload is discussed with crew and individuals on a regular basis
  - 3.2 Support mechanisms are explored and implemented to address issues
  - 3.3 Crew and individuals are supported to identify and resolve work-related issues
  - 3.4 Crew and individuals are supported to establish and maintain effective relationships with colleagues according to the requirements of their work role
  - 3.5 Areas of tension or conflict in relationships are identified and steps are taken to address contributing factors and issues
  - 3.6 Mentoring, training and assessment is provided as required, to develop and enhance crew and individual skills and knowledge according to work role requirements
  - 3.7 Trainee crew are supported to complete relevant training record books

- 4 Provide leadership to crew**
- 4.1 Crew is assisted to identify and work towards goals and objectives according to organisational values and directions
  - 4.2 Support and encouragement is provided to crew and steps are taken to maintain or improve cooperation and cohesiveness
  - 4.3 Barriers to crew effectiveness are identified and potential causes or factors contributing to these barriers are investigated
  - 4.4 Strategies are put in place to enhance team effectiveness by addressing identified barriers
- 5 Monitor application of WHS/OHS**
- 5.1 Implementing work health and safety/occupational health and safety (WHS/OHS) standards is monitored to ensure safety requirements are met
  - 5.2 Strategies for prevention or correction of problems are determined from monitoring process
  - 5.3 Recommendations for prevention or correction of problems are made to achieve established standards
- 6 Communicate with management, crew and individuals**
- 6.1 Information affecting work is explained logically and clearly to crew and individuals verbally and/or in writing, as required
  - 6.2 Effective and appropriate information provision is carried out with management
  - 6.3 Concise reports are written that conform to organisational procedures
- 7 Control entry to confined spaces**
- 7.1 Requirement for confined space entry is identified
  - 7.2 Confined space entry permit and any limitations are identified according to organisational procedures
  - 7.3 Roles and responsibilities of crew members are confirmed according to organisational procedures
  - 7.4 WHS/OHS requirements are applied throughout control of the operation
  - 7.5 Entry and egress of confined space are monitored and recorded according to work permit conditions and organisational procedures
  - 7.6 Communication and consultation with confined space entry team is maintained according to work permit conditions and

organisational procedures

- 7.7 Documentation and reports are completed according to organisational 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.

Non-essential conditions can be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Work schedules include one or more of the following:

- organisational standards relating to service delivery or outcomes specific to work role
- resources required
- specific plans for implementing identified work arrangements
- timeframe for achieving outcomes
- training plans to develop required skills and knowledge
- discussions with crew member/s

Monitoring performance may include one or more of the following:

- identifying training and development needs
- mentoring training and assessment of crew members
- reviewing and discussing factors that have affected individual work schedules
- reviewing individual's work schedule

Organisational values and directions include one or more of the following:

- duty of care
- first aid
- grievance management
- harassment
- person-centred approach
- service delivery standards
- specific values, standards and approaches relevant to work role
- WHS/OHS
- workplace behaviours

Strategies must include:

- review of:
  - policies and procedures
  - roster arrangements or associated work conditions
  - systems, equipment or work practices

Confined spaces include one or more of the following:

- any compartment or area with limited opening for access, no escape route, and with limited natural ventilation and the capability of accumulating a toxic, flammable or explosive atmosphere, or of being flooded such as:
  - pump rooms
  - cargo holds
  - ballast, fresh water and other tanks

Limitations include one or more of the following:

- emergency situation requirements
- equipment and/or clothing, and personal protective equipment requirements
- maximum/minimum numbers in teams entering confined space
- medical constraints on personnel entering confined space
- monitoring/testing requirements
- time limitations for working within confined space or before returning to confined space

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to MARG4003A Supervise a crew.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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