



Australian Government

MARG012 Work as part of a crew on a commercial vessel

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the MAR Maritime Training Package

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to comply with regulations to ensure seafarers develop basic skills, including working effectively as a crew member and contributing to a safe lookout on a commercial vessel.

This unit applies to people working in the maritime industry under the direct supervision of the Master and Engineer of a commercial vessel in the capacity of a General Purpose Hand to:

- assist as a general hand on deck or in the engine room of a commercial vessel length as described in Marine Order 505 within the exclusive economic zone (EEZ)
- assist as a general hand in the engine room only for a vessel with propulsion power as described in Marine Order 505.

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 Near Coastal as defined in the National Standard for Commercial Vessels (NSCV) Part D.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

G – Teamwork

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 Perform work duties

- 1.1** Tasks are completed within designated timeframes and according to work instructions and workplace procedures
- 1.2** Work instructions and workplace procedures are interpreted correctly
- 1.3** Factors affecting work requirements are identified and appropriate action is taken according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures
- 1.4** Progress with task is communicated to supervisor as required
- 1.5** Workplace forms are completed clearly and concisely within designated timeframes according to workplace procedures

2 Communicate with crew

- 2.1** Appropriate lines of communication are identified and used according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures
- 2.2** Effective questioning is used to seek assistance from other crew members and supervisor when difficulties arise in achieving allocated tasks
- 2.3** Clarification is sought from workplace supervisor when any instruction or procedure is not understood
- 2.4** Communication is used to develop and maintain positive relationships, mutual trust and confidence
- 2.5** Cultural differences are considered, and all crew members are treated with respect, courtesy and sensitivity

3 Perform basic lookout duties

- 3.1** Follow supervisor instructions to monitor vessel situation when moored, anchored and at sea
- 3.2** Proper lookout is maintained at all times according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures
- 3.3** Scheduled checks and inspections are conducted to comply with supervisor instructions
- 3.4** Sighting of lights, shapes and sound signals are reported to the Master or officer of the watch

- 3.5 Appropriate action is taken in the event of irregularities or abnormal conditions to maximise the safety and integrity of the vessel according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures
- 3.6 Restrictions on access to the vessel by visitors are followed according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures
- 3.7 Very high frequency (VHF) equipment is monitored, and information is communicated to the Master or officer of the watch according to workplace procedures, as required
- 3.8 Emergency situations are promptly reported to the Master or officer of the watch according to workplace procedures
- 3.9 Distress signals are recognised and reported to the Master or officer of the watch 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. Non-essential conditions may be found in the MAR training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to MARG011 Work effectively as part of a crew on a vessel up to 80 metres and MARO010 Perform basic lookout duties.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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