



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for MEM50009
Safely operate a mechanically powered
recreational boat**

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MEM50009B Safely operate a mechanical powered recreational boat

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two (2) occasions and include:

- following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs) and safe work practices
- conducting pre-start checks
- manoeuvring and handling boat safely and accurately according to conditions and in accordance with water traffic regulations
- monitoring performance of boat and be aware of impact of boat use on others and the environment
- navigating safely, taking hazards into account using navigational aids and landmarks to determine and monitor boat position
- anchoring the boat using the type of anchor and anchoring system suitable for location.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate the required knowledge for this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures
- pre-start checks
- boating and other relevant legislation, rules and regulations
- legislative requirements regarding the use of safety equipment
- area of activity hazards and prevailing conditions
- boating information resources
- environmental awareness.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - have vocational competency in safely operating a mechanical powered recreational boat at least to the level being assessed with relevant industry knowledge and experience

- satisfy the assessor requirements in the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015* or its replacement and comply with the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*, its replacement or equivalent legislation covering VET regulation in a non-referring state/territory as the case requires
- Where possible assessment must occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment that reflects realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b7050d37-5fd0-4740-8f7d-3b7a49c10bb2>