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Assessment Requirements for SFICPL303 Board vessel at sea

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has boarded and disembarked a vessel at sea for monitoring or observation activities or to assist in an incident response, on at least one occasion, including:

- developing a boarding plan using a risk assessment approach
- using observation skills to carry out on-board inspections and to maintain situational safety
- using the appropriate personal gear and defence equipment for boarding purpose
- communicating with team members during planning briefing and debriefing meetings
- deploying a ladder from tender or using climbing techniques to board vessel
- using the correct commands and signals during boarding, disembarking and on-board inspection
- undertaking post-boarding procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- agency guidelines and procedures relevant to boarding and disembarking a vessel at sea and conducting an on-board inspection
- climbing techniques for ladders and boarding vessels at sea
- communication techniques for:
 - commanding and signalling during the on-board operation
 - instructing crew and skipper of boarded vessel
- risk assessment as part of planning the boarding process
- roles and responsibility of boarding party members
- types of vessels and their implications when boarding
- water safety techniques, including:

- water entry
- deployment of personal flotation device
- individual and group survival techniques
- drown-proofing technique for surviving in water disaster scenarios.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated on vessel at sea or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a tender, vessel and boarding equipment
 - personal and safety gear and defence equipment
- specifications:
 - agency guidelines and procedures
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with team members.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>