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AURR346267A Diagnose and repair marine steering systems

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Unit Descriptor

Unit descriptor	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to diagnose and repair wire/rope, push pull cable, hydraulic and chain marine steering systems to a safe working condition. It requires the ability to identify and confirm work requirements, diagnose and repair marine steering systems and complete work finalisation processes. No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. This unit replaces AURR346266A Diagnose and repair rope, cable and chain systems.
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Application of the Unit

Application of the unit	This unit applies to individuals who undertake the diagnosis and repair of steering systems on boats and vessels in a marine environment.
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Licensing/Regulatory Information

Refer to Unit Descriptor

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units	

Employability Skills Information

Employability skills	This unit contains employability skills.
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Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.
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Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Prepare for work	1.1. Confirm nature and scope of work to be carried out 1.2. Locate occupational health and safety (OHS) and workplace environmental and sustainable procedures and practices applicable to the work 1.3. Access and interpret repair method, workshop manuals and manufacturer information 1.4. Check and prepare tools, equipment and materials 1.5. Set up work area
2. Diagnose faults	2.1. Develop a diagnosis strategy 2.2. Undertake tests in accordance with workplace procedures and manufacturer and component supplier specifications 2.3. Compare test results with manufacturer and component supplier specifications to identify compliance or non-compliance 2.4. Decide upon a plan of action to rectify faults 2.5. Document results, including evidence, relevant information and recommendations 2.6. Forward report to persons for action in accordance with workplace procedures 2.7. Finalise repair requirements
3. Repair rope, cable, chain systems and associated components	3.1. Perform repair and adjustment operations in accordance with manufacturer and component supplier specifications, and OHS and workplace environmental and sustainable procedures and practices 3.2. Operate rope, cable and chain system through full operating range, noting test results and any non-conformity 3.3. Make required adjustments and re-test 3.4. Check that protective guards, cowlings and safety features are in place according to workplace expectations 3.5. Determine the need for water testing
4. Clean up work area and finalise work	4.1. Clean and inspect equipment and tooling according to workplace requirements 4.2. Tag unserviceable equipment and faults identified in accordance with workplace requirements 4.3. Finalise and process work completion

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	documentation, update customer and warranty information and give to appropriate persons, as required 4.4. Clean work area, dispose of waste and scrap, and store tools and equipment in accordance with workplace procedures

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

Required skills

Required skills include:

- technical skills to the level required to use workplace technology related to the diagnosis and repair of marine steering systems, to use specialist tooling and equipment and computerised measuring equipment, and to report and record actions
- communication skills to the level required to confirm work requirements and diagnosis and repair procedures and specifications, to communicate effectively regarding work requirements with supervisor, other workers and customers, to relate to people from a range of social, cultural and ethnic backgrounds and of varying physical and mental abilities, and to report work outcomes and problems
- literacy skills to the level required to research, analyse and interpret information related to work orders and manufacturer and component supplier requirements, and to record servicing details
- numeracy skills to the level required to correctly complete tests and measurements, including assessing tolerances, applying accurate measurements, calculating material requirements
- problem-solving skills to the level required to identify technical and procedural problems to avoid planning and scheduling problems, and time and material wastage
- team skills to the level required to work effectively and cooperatively with others to optimise workflow and productivity

Required knowledge

Required knowledge includes:

- types of rope, cable and chain systems
- purpose and requirements of rope, cable and chain systems and their relationship to

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- vessel and mooring systems
- materials and construction of materials used in rope, cable and chain systems
- measuring and testing procedures
- manufacturer and component supplier specifications, including workshop manuals and repair guides
- applicable commonwealth, state or territory legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice, including OHS, personal safety and environment, relevant to the diagnosis and repair of marine steering systems, including the safe working load of ropes, chains and cables
- organisational policies and procedures, including quality, reporting and recording procedures, related to the diagnosis and repair of marine steering systems

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Overview of assessment

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Assessors must be satisfied that the candidate can competently and consistently:

- observe safety procedures and requirements
- communicate effectively with others involved in or affected by the work
- select methods and techniques which are appropriate to the circumstances
- complete preparatory activity in a systematic manner
- diagnose and repair a range of marine steering systems to workplace and manufacturer and component supplier requirements
- complete workplace records.

Context of, and specific resources for assessment

- The application of competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated environment that reflects as far as possible the actual working environment.
- Assessment is to occur using standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints.
- Assessment is to comply with relevant regulatory requirements, including specified Australian standards.
- Where applicable, reasonable adjustment must be made to work environments and training situations to accommodate ethnicity, age, gender, demographics and disability.
- The following resources should be made available:
 - workplace location or simulated workplace
 - marine steering systems in need of repair
 - equipment, hand and power tools appropriate to the diagnosis and repair of vessel rope, cable and chain systems
 - specifications and work instructions.

Method of assessment

- Assessment must satisfy the endorsed Assessment Guidelines of this Training Package.
- Assessment methods must confirm consistency and accuracy of performance (over time and in a range of

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	workplace relevant contexts) together with application of Required Skills and Knowledge. • Assessment methods must be by direct observation of tasks and include questioning on Required Skills and Knowledge to ensure its correct interpretation and application. • Assessment may be applied under project-related conditions (real or simulated) and require evidence of process. • Assessment must confirm a reasonable inference that competency is able not only to be satisfied under the particular circumstance, but is able to be transferred to other circumstances. • Competence in this unit may be assessed in conjunction with other functional units which together form part of the holistic work role.
Guidance information for assessment	Assessment processes and techniques must be culturally sensitive and appropriate to the language and literacy capacity of the candidate and the work being performed.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT	
The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.	
Repair methods	Repair methods may include: • isolation of faults • dismantling, inspection and evaluation • replacement of components parts • assembly • completion of operational tests • completion of records
Marine engines	Marine engines may include: • 2-stroke petrol

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	• 4-stroke diesel and petrol
Tooling and equipment	Tooling and equipment may include: • hand tools • testing equipment, including multimeters • power tools • air tools • specialist tools and equipment
Safe operating procedures	Safe operating procedures may include: • operational risk assessment and treatments • toxic substances • electrical safety • machinery movement and operation • manual and mechanical lifting and shifting • working in proximity to others
Information/documents	Information/documents may include: • verbal, written and graphical instructions issued by authorised internal and external persons • parts listing prices and catalogues • inventory systems • material safety data sheets (MSDS) • diagrams or sketches • engineer's design specifications and instructions • manufacturer specifications • industry standards (e.g. American Boat and Yacht Council, National Marine, Manufacturer's Association and US Coast Guard) • Australian standards • workplace specifications and requirements • current boating licence
Legislative requirements	Legislative requirements are to be in accordance with applicable commonwealth, state or territory legislation, regulations, certification requirements and codes of practice, and may include: • award and enterprise agreements • industrial relations • Australian standards

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	• Australian Design Rules • confidentiality and privacy • OHS • the environment • equal opportunity • anti-discrimination • duty of care
OHS requirements	OHS requirements are to be in accordance with applicable commonwealth, state or territory legislation and regulations, and organisational safety policies and procedures, and may include: • personal protective equipment and clothing • safety equipment • first aid equipment • hazard and risk control • elimination of hazardous materials and substances • manual handling, including shifting, lifting and carrying • emergency procedures • road rules • safe driving policy
Environmental requirements	Environmental requirements may include: • waste management • noise • dust • clean-up management
Organisational policies and procedures	Organisational policies and procedures may include: • quality policies and procedures, including Australian standards • OHS, sustainability, environment, equal opportunity and anti-discrimination • manufacturer specifications and industry codes of practice • safe work procedures • reporting and recording procedures

Unit Sector(s)

Unit sector	Marine
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Co-requisite units

Co-requisite units		

Competency field

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