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Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2. ISC upgrade. KE amended to better align with the STCW.

Release 1. New unit of competency.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- applying the hierarchy of control (the preferred order of risk control measures from most to least preferred, that is, elimination of risk, substitution, engineering controls, administrative controls and personal protective equipment)
- communicating with crew and others as appropriate about WHS/OHS matters
- conforming to established emergency response procedures for initial and follow-up action
- keeping accurate records/minutes of discussions with consultation forums on WHS/OHS matters
- identifying WHS/OHS training needs of crew
- interpreting and following information on WHS/OHS legislation, safety management system, organisational procedures, written job instructions, specifications, standard operating procedures, charts, lists, and other applicable reference documents
- investigating incidents according to organisational procedures
- keeping records for monitoring the effectiveness of practices and procedures with respect to the safety of the vessel
- maintaining incident records according to standard workplace procedures
- obtaining results of safety audits according to organisational procedures
- participating in consultation forums
- participating in safety drills
- reporting and documenting the processes and outcomes of WHS/OHS requirements
- scheduling meetings with the relevant consultation forums to discuss WHS/OHS matters.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- applicable commonwealth, state or territory WHS/OHS legislation, regulations, codes of practice, standards
- dangers of drug and alcohol abuse

- difference between hazards (something or a source or situation with the potential to harm life or health) and risks (chance of something occurring that will result in injury or damage)
- fatigue management and the importance of adequate rest
- handling and stowage of dangerous, hazardous and harmful substances and liquids
- hazard identification procedures such as vessel inspections and review of WHS/OHS data
- hierarchy of control and its application
- international measures for accident prevention at sea, including the International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions
- legal rights and responsibilities of management, crew and others as appropriate
- location of escape routes
- location and use of fire fighting equipment
- nature of common hazards for example chemicals, bodily fluids, noise, manual handling, work postures, underfoot hazards and moving parts of machinery
- organisation specific information including:
 - hazards of the particular work environment
 - hazard identification procedures relevant to hazards in the organisation
 - designated person for raising WHS/OHS issues
 - organisation and work procedures particularly those related to performance of own work, specific hazards and risk control, reporting of hazards, incidents and injuries and WHS/OHS issue resolution, consultation, use of personal protective equipment and emergency response
 - potential emergency situations, alarms and signals, and required response
- personal protective equipment requirements, including use, storage and maintenance
- principles of basic risk assessment
- potential emergency situations, alarms and signals, and required response
- purpose of Safe Data Sheets (SDS)
- roles and responsibilities of:
 - employees, supervisors and managers in the organisation
 - safety representatives and committees
- safety signs and their meanings, including signs for:
 - personal protective equipment
 - emergency equipment
 - dangerous goods class signs
- sources of WHS/OHS information within in the organisation with knowledge of external sources of WHS/OHS information
- specific hazards, such as sharps and radiation
- standard emergency signals, alarms and required responses.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (NVR)/Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) assessor requirements.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

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.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- tools, equipment, machinery, materials and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation such as legislation, regulations, codes of practice, workplace procedures and operational manuals
- range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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