



Australian Government

MARF006 Observe personal safety and social responsibility

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Modification History

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

Release 1. New unit of competency.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to contribute to the safety management system processes where there is responsibility for own work outputs.

This unit applies to people working in the maritime industry requiring a Certificate of Safety Training.

This unit has links to legislative and certification requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

F - Operational Quality and Safety

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Plan and conduct work safely

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Individual rights and responsibilities on board a vessel are interpreted and fulfilled
- 1.2 Work is planned in accordance with work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) legislation and safety management system requirements
- 1.3 Work is carried out according to established performance standards
- 1.4 Hazards are identified as part of work planning and work

	processes
	1.5 Identified hazards are addressed prior to starting work
	1.6 Inadequacies in control measures are reported according to the safety management system
	1.7 Incidents and injuries are reported according to organisational procedures
	1.8 WHS/OHS housekeeping is undertaken in own work area
2 Contribute to WHS/OHS participation processes	2.1 WHS/OHS representatives and committees are supported to undertake their roles and responsibilities
	2.2 WHS/OHS issues are raised according to organisational procedures
	2.3 Contributions to WHS/OHS meetings, vessel inspections or other consultative activities are provided in a constructive manner to improve safety
3 Contribute to hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control activities	3.1 Vessel is checked for hazards using itemised checklists according to the safety management system
	3.2 Identified hazards and inadequacies in risk controls are reported according to the safety management system
	3.3 Contributions to risk assessments are made
	3.4 Input is provided to development and implementation of control measures, with reference to the hierarchy of control
	3.5 Where relevant, procedures and precautions for entry into pump room, fuel tanks or other confined spaces on a vessel are correctly followed
4 Participate in controlling WHS/OHS emergency situations	4.1 Scale of the emergency situation is correctly recognised
	4.2 Prompt, accurate and clear information is given on raising alarm
	4.3 Initial action is taken to control/confine emergency according to organisational procedures, taking account of the nature and scope of the emergency
	4.4 Emergency response procedures are implemented
5 Complete	5.1 WHS/OHS records for vessel are correctly completed

WHS/OHS records

- 5.2 Legal requirements for the maintenance of records of occupational injury and disease are followed

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Specifies different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Individual rights and responsibilities include one or more of the following:

- avoiding and preventing harassment of others
- avoiding drug and alcohol abuse on board vessel
- implementing appropriate precautions to avoid contributing to the spread of the human immunodeficiency virus infection/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and other communicable diseases
- maintaining appropriate standards of hygiene and cleanliness
- providing a good example to others as a responsible, fair, sympathetic, and equitable member of the shipboard team
- respecting the religious and cultural habits of crew members

Hazards include one or more of the following:

- contact with chemicals and hazardous substances
- contaminants
- contact with electricity
- contact with plant and marine life
- dangerous organisms
- equipment operation and maintenance
- falls, trips and slips
- exposure to heat, cold and water

- hitting or being hit by stationary or moving objects
- immersion in water without a personal flotation device (PFD)
- ladders
- manual handling
- noise
- poor housekeeping and lack of deck space
- repetitive movements and awkward postures
- smoking and alcohol
- unventilated holds
- weather and water conditions
- working in confined spaces
- working with inappropriate clothing
- working with knives

Emergency situations include one or more of the following:

- beaching with and without heavy surf
- chemical spills
- collisions
- disabled vessel
- electrocution
- falling or being dragged overboard
- fire
- flood
- grounding
- hull damage
- immersion in water
- injuries associated with dangerous organisms (such as bites, stings, poisoning)
- injuries associated with machines, vehicles, vessels, diving
- loss of rudder
- lost or fouled propeller
- rescue activities
- rough weather and heavy seas
- vessel capsize

WHS/OHS records include one or more of the following:

- accident reports
- incident reports
- injury reports
- hazard reports

Unit Mapping Information

This is a new unit. This unit is equivalent to MARF3002A Observe personal safety and social responsibility.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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