



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for MARL031
Demonstrate advanced knowledge of
marine auxiliary machinery and systems**

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Modification History

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, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least one occasion and include:

- accessing information and sketch diagrams to interpret and explain testing requirements related to the operation of marine auxiliary machines
- applying relevant work health and safety/occupational health and safety (WHS/OHS) requirements and work practices
- assessing own work outcomes and maintaining knowledge of current codes, standards, regulations and industry practices
- explaining principles of marine auxiliary machines
- identifying and interpreting complex numerical and graphical information related to operating, maintaining and repairing marine auxiliary machines on commercial vessels
- identifying and rectifying faults and malfunctions in marine auxiliary machines on commercial vessels
- identifying methods, procedures and materials needed for operating, maintaining and repairing marine auxiliary machines on commercial vessels
- imparting knowledge and ideas through verbal, written and visual means
- reading and interpreting complex written information related to the operation, performance and maintenance of marine auxiliary machines, including machinery specifications, machinery design drawings, machine drawings, operational manuals, specifications, and electrical and control circuit diagrams.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- fuel and lubricating oil contaminants
- fuels and basic principles of fuel systems
- inert gas systems
- lubrication
- marine air compressors
- marine transmission systems
- materials failure
- nature and causes of typical start up and shut down malfunctions of main and auxiliary machinery and associated systems, and available methods for their detection and rectification
- operational characteristics and performance specifications for the different types of auxiliary machinery and associated systems usually found on a commercial vessel, including pumps, air compressors, steering gears, heat exchangers and evaporators
- plant efficiency
- principles and procedures of machinery lubrication
- procedures for carrying out start up and shut down of main and auxiliary machinery and associated systems to ensure compliance with company and survey requirements and regulations
- purpose and content of safety data sheets/material safety data sheets
- safety, environmental and hazard control precautions and procedures relevant to start up and shut down of marine auxiliary machinery and associated systems
- shafting systems, bearings, couplings, clutches and shaft seals that form the transmission system
- ship systems
- shipboard refrigeration and air conditioning systems
- steering gears and controllable pitch propeller systems
- turbo alternators
- types of auxiliary machinery and components
- WHS/OHS legislation and policies.

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessment must satisfy the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (NVR)/Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) standards.

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.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations or where these are not available, in simulated workplace operational situations or an industry-approved marine operations site that replicates workplace conditions where advanced knowledge of marine auxiliary machinery and systems can be demonstrated.

Resources for assessment include access to:

- applicable documentation including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- appropriate range of relevant operational situations in the workplace
- relevant regulatory and equipment documentation that impacts on work activities
- technical reference library with current publications on auxiliary machinery
- tools, equipment, materials and personal protective equipment currently used in industry.

Performance should be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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