



Australian Government

SFICPL409 Undertake patrol operations

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to carry out patrol operations. It requires the ability to assess situations for non-compliance, take appropriate actions, share and report intelligence and carry out follow-up activities.

The unit applies to individuals who undertake patrol operations to assess potential situations for non-compliance against state, territory and Commonwealth fisheries regulations, and potential risk to patrolling officers.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace. Licences may be required if operating vehicles or vessels.

Regulatory requirements apply to this unit. Users are required to check with the relevant jurisdiction for current requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Compliance (CPL)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Carry out patrols	1.1 Undertake patrolling according to jurisdictional requirements and in a manner that optimises achievement of patrol goals 1.2 Maintain positive visual presence while patrolling

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	1.3 Assess situations for potential non-compliance with state, territory or Commonwealth fisheries regulations, and take appropriate actions, including requests for further assistance 1.4 Maintain effective communication with other relevant fisheries compliance officers and public, where appropriate 1.5 Communicate with the public in a courteous and professional manner at all times 1.6 Assess situational behaviour of persons with due regard for cultural diversity 1.7 Report intelligence gathered while on patrol with other fisheries compliance officers, and undertake follow-up actions on completion of patrol
2. Establish, maintain and use knowledge of the local patrol area	2.1 Identify and note features particular to the patrol area 2.2 Establish and foster communication paths within the patrol community and industry members 2.3 Identify fisheries compliance issues in the media through internal intelligence, bulletins and notices 2.4 Analyse and act upon patrol area information and issues, where required 2.5 Maintain communication regarding latest patrol area issues with work team according to jurisdictional information security procedures 2.6 Complete patrol reports and ensure all actions taken reflect knowledge of latest intelligence
3. Respond to requests for emergency and other types of assistance	3.1 Receive and confirm requests for assistance 3.2 Prepare vehicles and vessels appropriately to respond to request 3.3 Ensure staff are fully briefed by authorised personnel on procedures for dealing with emergency situation

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Reads and interprets information about fisheries management and compliance jurisdictional laws and regulations, policies and procedures; anti-discrimination and disability Acts; and Indigenous land rights
Writing	Completes jurisdictional forms related to evidence and non-compliant activities
Navigate the world of work	Seeks advice and feedback on current work performance
Interact with others	- Adapts personal communication style to show respect for the values, beliefs and cultural expectations of others and to resolve and de-escalate conflicts - Collaborates and coordinates movements with other colleagues and team in the conduct of patrol activities
Get the work done	Makes and reviews critical and non-critical decisions regarding compliance situations and patrol area information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
SFICPL409 Undertake patrol operations	SFICOMP409A Plan and undertake patrol operations	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages Title change and minor amendments to elements and performance criteria for clarity	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for SFICPL409 Undertake patrol operations

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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 undertaken a patrol operation on at least one occasion, including:

- maintaining professional presence and communication during the patrol
- applying appropriate responses for non-compliance
- applying conflict resolution, incident de-escalation, restraining and/or self-defence tactics relevant to the situational behaviour or problem
- identifying and documenting patrol information and issues
- preparing for and briefing staff on emergency 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:

- legislation, policies and procedures and codes of practice relating to patrol operations, including:
 - anti-discrimination Acts
 - disability Acts
 - Indigenous land rights and cultural activities, including traditional fishing methods
 - jurisdictional laws and regulations relating to fisheries management and fisheries compliance activities
 - jurisdictional policy and procedures covering compliance checks related to fisheries management and safety issues
 - general duty of care responsibilities
- potential risks associated with operational patrolling
- human behaviour and the impacts of age, gender, ethnicity, social background and recreational practices, such as drugs and alcohol, in managing non-compliance

- strategies to optimise safety under a range of operational scenarios
- the ‘use of force’ and its legal parameters
- emergency response and assistance procedures for undertaking patrol operations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a patrol setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - communications equipment
 - other equipment and resources required to support the operation
- specifications:
 - access to relevant legislation, regulations and policies relating to patrol operations
 - workplace policies and procedures, including safety and operating procedures
- relationships:
 - evidence of interaction with team members.

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

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