

This qualification is suitable for people working in an entry level position in the maritime industry as a General Purpose Hand under general supervision of the master or engineer of a commercial vessel to:

- Assist as a general hand on deck or in the engine room of a commercial vessel length as described in Marine Order 505 within the exclusive economic zone (EEZ)
- Assist as a general hand in the engine room only for a vessel with propulsion power as described in Marine Order 505.

### **ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LLN) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may require additional support to help you achieve your goals.

Due to physical requirements of this qualification the Learner must be physically fit.

### **LICENCING/REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This level of qualification is currently cited as meeting some of the requirements for certification as a General Purpose Hand Near Coastal as defined by Marine Order 505 (Certificates of competency - National law) 2022.

Certification will require achievement of the MAR10220 Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal), 5 days qualifying sea service on a commercial vessel and an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) approved first aid certificate. People seeking certification should check with AMSA.

**Please refer to the Enrolment Application Form for the terms and conditions of enrolment, which includes: Enrolment and Selection, Training Guarantee, Course Fees, Payments and Refunds, Course Fees paid in Advance, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer.**

### How to Enroll

- Website: [www.maritimesafetytraining.com.au](http://www.maritimesafetytraining.com.au)
- Email: [info@maritimesafetytraining.com.au](mailto:info@maritimesafetytraining.com.au)
- Call: (02) 4344 1366.

Tuition Fees do include Shipboard Safety Skill Set course fees, FIRST AID, RADIO & AMPA Administration fee

^ Dates may vary depending on units undertaken. Maritime & Safety Training NSW reserves the right to reschedule or cancel courses due to insufficient enrolments

Please note:

Payments are accepted exclusively via direct deposit.  
No Deposit Required  
12 Month Payment Plans available



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# MAR10220

## CERTIFICATE I IN MARITIME OPERATION

### GENERAL PURPOSE HAND NEAR COASTAL

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO KICK START YOUR CAREER ON A COMMERCIAL VESSEL, YOU WILL NEED TO ATTAIN THE ENTRY-LEVEL RANK OF GENERAL PURPOSE HAND.

OFTEN REFERRED TO AS A DECKHAND, THIS FOUNDATIONAL COURSE WILL ALLOW YOU TO EMBARK ON A MARITIME CAREER ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF VESSELS.

AS A GENERAL PURPOSE HAND, YOU WILL FORM PART OF THE GENERAL CREW THAT REPORTS TO THE MASTER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE FELLOW CREW, PASSENGERS AND THE COMMERCIAL VESSEL ITSELF.



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## Course Contents

**Introduction to Maritime Operations:** An overview of the maritime industry, its regulations, and the role of a General Purpose Hand.

**Safety at Sea:** Basic training on safety procedures, use of safety equipment, and emergency response protocols.

**Vessel Operations Assistance:** Techniques and best practices for assisting in the operation of a vessel, including anchoring, mooring, and basic navigation.

**Maintenance Assistance:** Basics of vessel maintenance, including cleaning, painting, and simple repairs.

**Rope Work:** Understanding different types of ropes, knots, and their applications in maritime operations.

**Communication:** Basics of maritime communication, both verbal and using standard marine communication equipment.

**Environmental Awareness:** Introduction to the maritime environment, marine conservation, and sustainable practices.

## Course Fees

### Non- Subsidised

- \$1035 Inc ESS & First Aid
- AMPA Final assessment fee: \$350
- OMC Radio Operators License fee (LROCP)
- handbook: \$125

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## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

- **HLTAID011** - PROVIDE FIRST AID
- **MARB053** - ASSIST WITH ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ON A COMMERCIAL VESSEL
- **MARG012** - WORK AS PART OF CREW ON COMMERCIAL VESSEL
- **MARN016**- APPLY GENERAL PURPOSE HAND SKILLS ABOARD A COMMERCIAL VESSEL
- **MARF027**-APPLY BASIC SURVIVAL SKILLS IN THE EVENT OF VESSEL ABANDONMENT
- **MARF028**- FOLLOW PROCEDURES TO MINIMISE AND FIGHT FIRES ON BOARD A VESSEL
- **MARF029**- MEET WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
- **MARF030**- SURVIVE AT SEA USING SURVIVAL CRAFT

## DELIVERY DURATION

- Full-time: 5 days, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Elements of Shipboard Safety: Additional 2 days, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Marine Radio (LROCP): Additional day, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid: Additional day, 8:30am - 4:30pm

## MODE OF ASSESMENT

Open and closed book written assessment and observation assessments.

## COURSE RESOURCES

All learner guides, handouts and access to technology with maritime training software installed.

## COURSE LOCATION

Commercial Fishermen's Co-operative  
Newcastle,  
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