

Elements of Shipboard Safety Industry Skill Set (ESS)

This intensive course is very popular and a compulsory component of the maritime qualifications listed below. You will learn survival techniques, safe working procedures for emergency situations on board a vessel, survival techniques on a vessel in an emergency situation, as well as abiding by safe working procedures.

- MAR10313 - Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal)
- MAR20313 - Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)
- MAR10413 - Certificate I in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal)
- MAR20413 - Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)
- MAR30913 - Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 metres Near Coastal)

Who should do this course?

ESS is essential if you want a career in the maritime industry as its prerequisite for anyone applying to master or engineer a commercial vessel. Recreational boat owners, volunteer crews, sailing club members and competitive sailors should also consider this course for safety reasons.

Please note that parts of this course are strenuous and students need to be physically fit for the survival life raft and fire-fighting drills as they require active participation.



Trainers

Our professional maritime trainers and assessors are qualified and experienced seafarers aboard a variety of commercial vessels. Our students are guaranteed a high level of education that combines traditional classroom teaching with practical, on board training.

Course fees and duration

- \$660
- Course duration 2 days

How to apply

Please complete the commercial course booking form on our website. After receiving your booking form, we will then email you a booking confirmation with a request to pay a deposit to ensure your place on the course. If you need to cancel your course due to an emergency or work, be assured your course enrolment can be transferred to another date, course or person within a 12 month period.

Fee payment

Course fees are to be **paid in full** prior to course commencement. You can pay by credit card, cash or by electronic funds transfer. Instalment payment plans are available on request.

Our bank details are: Sea School International **BSB 062108 Account 10227798**. Please add your surname to the reference line so we can identify your payment.

Course structure

MARF001	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
MARF002	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
MARF004	Meet work health and safety requirements
MARF005	Survive at sea using survival craft



What to bring

Identification: Australian Drivers Licence, current passport or birth certificate

Requirements: All participants must adhere and accept Sea School's [terms and conditions](#)

Clothing: Work or casual clothes for both days plus sea survival clothing

Sea survival practical:

- Sea survival clothing to be worn "in water" such as the type of work clothes you would wear on a vessel as this is a drill to simulate a survival event
- Spare set of clothes to wear after the "in water" sea survival practical
- Old footwear, sandals or dive or yacht booties
- No beanie, jewellery, no fluoro or reflective clothing
- Bottle of water, large towel, warm jacket and strong, large plastic bag for wet clothes.

Certification

You will receive a statement of attainment when you demonstrate competency in all units of the ESS Skill Set and meet all course requirements.

If you don't achieve competency in some of the units, Sea School's [Not Yet Competent Assessment Policy](#) allows you to return to attend specified classes to re-sit training and/or assessments at no cost within a 12 month period.

Location, travel and accommodation

Sea School International is located at Princes Marina on Pittwater, Unit 14, 16 Princes Street, Newport on Sydney's Northern Beaches. You may catch the L90 Bus from City Central to Palm Beach, alighting at the Newport Hotel then it's an 8 minute walk to the Princes Street Marina. The trip takes approximately 1 hour depending on traffic, so please allow adequate travel time. If you get lost or you're late please call us on 1300 666 416.

If you're travelling from outside of Sydney and need accommodation, here are some useful links:

[Newport Mirage](#)

[Airbnb Newport](#)

Terms and conditions

Signing your enrolment form acknowledges your understanding of your rights, obligations and acceptance of Sea School's [terms and conditions](#). Sea School course costs, timetable, course content, policies and procedures are subject to changes without notice.

