

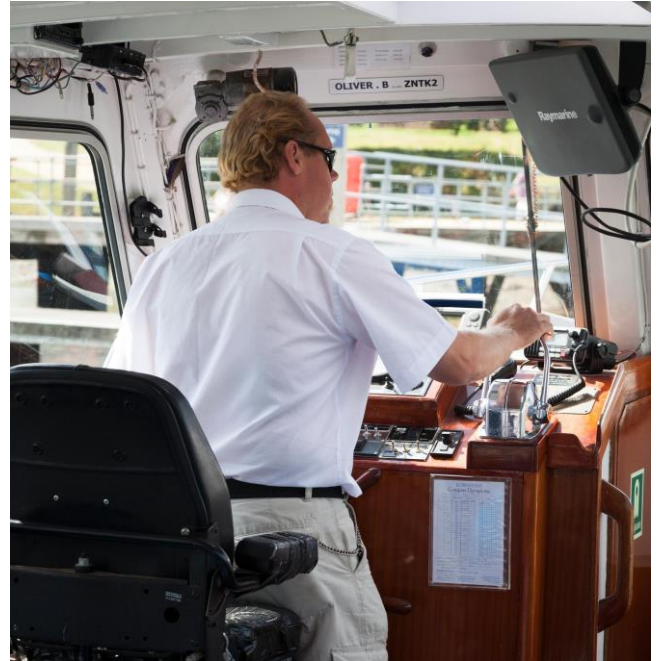
## MAR30913 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 metres Near Coastal)

The Australian passenger vessel fleet is as vibrant and varied as any around the world and has a role for you that will take you places; from work vessels, barges, small tugs and city ferries, to high speed catamarans.

Master <24 commands coastal trading vessels under 24 metres in length in designated near offshore waters. They co-ordinate the activities of crew members, and oversee the safe operation of the vessel at sea, at anchor and in port. With experience you could become a sought-after Master, transporting along the Australian coastline, carrying cargo or commanding a commercial fishing vessel.

This qualification is suitable for people working in the maritime industry as a Master on commercial vessels up to 24 metres in length within the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). You will learn vessel operations and management, how to manoeuvre larger vessels, safety and seamanship as well as how to plan and navigate a passage at Master level. The course includes how to instruct the ship's crew on watch keeping, wheelhouse operations, environmental management, routine maintenance, keeping records and logbooks, communications and how to slip and dock a vessel.

This qualification is one component of the eligibility criteria to achieve [Master <24 NC Certificate of Competency](#) which allows you to work in any state or territory in Australia. You can apply for your certificate by submitting application forms, along with supporting material to a [marine safety agency](#) who will process your application on AMSA's behalf.



### 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

- \$3500 includes Marine Radio Licence and course text
- Course duration is 4 weeks (20 days) full-time face to face PLUS a self-directed study component and sea service

### How to apply

Please complete the online 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 or, you can apply for a [refund in extenuating circumstances](#)

## Fee payment

A deposit of \$500 is to be paid on enrolment to hold your place on the course. Course fees are due to be paid in full on course commencement. You can pay by credit card, cash or by electronic funds transfer. Instalment payment plans are available on request.

## Flexible course delivery – complete it full-time or in block mode

A flexible approach to delivery is offered to students depending on their work/life experience and individual needs. Students may attend the course on consecutive days over 4 weeks or, there is an option to attend in 2 or more blocks over a period of time. The block delivery option must be discussed and approved by the Director prior to course commencement.

## What to bring

Identification:	Australian Drivers Licence, current passport or birth certificate, <a href="#">Unique Student Identifier (USI)</a>
Sea Service:	Please bring your <a href="#">evidence of qualifying sea service</a> . See the <a href="#">Record of Sea Service Form</a>
RPL (if applying):	Academic transcripts of previous qualifications, CV, letters from employers
Clothing:	Work or casual clothes for both theory and practical days
Footwear:	Deck shoes, joggers, sandals or work boots (no thongs)
Marine Radio day:	1 x Passport photo for LROCP Marine Radio course
Practical day bring:	BYO morning tea snack, lunch and large bottle of water.
Practical day clothing:	Bring/wear wet weather gear appropriate for all weather conditions in an uncovered vessel. Deck shoes, joggers, sandals or work boots (no thongs)

## Certification

To receive the full qualification you must demonstrate competency in all units and meet all course requirements, including qualification of the required sea service. If you don't achieve competency in some of the units, Sea School's [Competency Not Achieved 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. Should you not complete the whole course then you will receive a statement of attainment for the units you've completed.

## Required Evidence - Sea Service and Elements of Shipboard Safety units

This course requires you to provide the following evidence prior to certification:

- Of your sea service component i.e. 600 days qualified sea service **OR** a completed task book **PLUS** 120 days qualified sea service
- A transcript showing evidence of completion of the Elements of Shipboard Safety (ESS) which are usually embedded in other maritime qualifications such as GPH, Coxswain and/or Marine Engine Driver.

## Obtaining your Certificate of Competency. Your final assessment is with AMSA

Candidates are required to undertake a final assessment conducted by a National Regulator approved assessor before being issued a certificate of competency. Please read the [AMSA guidance notice](#) to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria before applying for your oral examination. Note: this qualification is only one of the components required to obtain your certificate of competency.

## Course Text

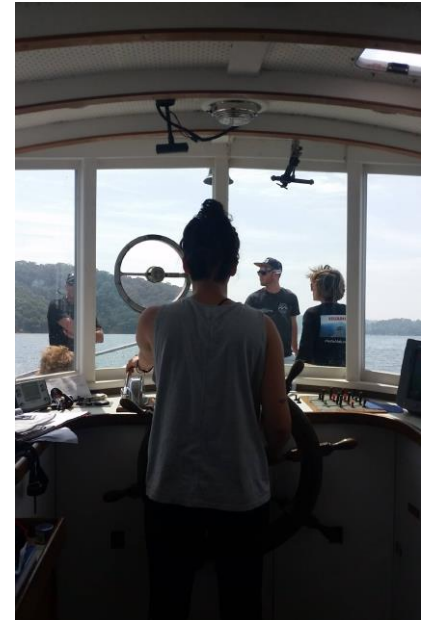
The definitive reference book for the Maritime Industry and professional crew is the Australian Boating Manual by Dick Gandy. This is your course text and it's included in your course fee. You'll be issued with this text on day one of the course.

## Course structure

The M<24 qualification is made up of 14 units of competency. Ten of the units are delivered in this course and the remaining 4 units are a \*course requirement and are the Elements of Shipboard Safety Skill Set (ESS) see below.

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- BSBFLM303C Contribute to effective workplace relationships
- MARB004 Perform routine maintenance on a vessel up to 24 metres
- MARB005 Slip or dock a vessel and maintain hull on a vessel up to 80 metres
- MARH003 Manage and maintain a navigational watch on board vessels up to 80 metres
- MARH004 Plan and navigate a passage for a vessel up to 80 metres
- MARH005 Use wheelhouse equipment for safe navigation
- MARI002 Observe regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 80 metres
- MARJ002 Monitor environmental management on a vessel
- MARK002 Maneuver a vessel up to 24 metres within near coastal waters
- MARN003 Perform seamanship operations on board a vessel up to 24 metres
- \*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



Note: You may undertake the \*Elements of Shipboard Safety units before, during or after enrolling in this course however, you must be deemed competent in all 14 units prior to receiving the qualification. If you hold a GPH or Coxswain certificate, you will have already completed the ESS units.

## Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is based on your work history, sea time and previous studies. If you can provide sufficient evidence (minimum currency 5 years) you can be granted RPL and you may be exempted from some of the coursework. A competency conversation interview may be required as part of your evidence.
- If you have completed a course within the last 5 years that has corresponding or related units, you may be eligible for a credit transfer or RPL for these units included in the course structure. You must present evidence in the form of a transcript before a credit transfer or RPL can be granted.

## Terms and conditions

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.

