

MAR20321 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)

DESCRIPTION

This qualification applies to people working in the maritime industry seeking an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) certificate of competency to command and operate the engines of a vessel:

- <12 m in length
- with propulsion power that is unlimited for an outboard engine or <500 kW for an inboard engine
- that is in inshore waters or designated waters

or

- as a tender or auxiliary vessel within 3 nautical miles (nm) of a parent vessel within the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Licensing/Regulatory Information

This qualification is required to obtain an AMSA certificate of competency as a Coxswain Grade 1 NC as defined in the National Standard for Commercial Vessels (NSCV) Part D.

AMSA certification will require:

- achieving MAR20321 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)
- a Marine Radio Operators VHF Certificate of Proficiency
- sea service consisting of:
- 30 days qualifying sea service and a completed AMSA approved task book;

or

- 150 days qualifying sea service
- meeting the medical and eyesight requirements specified in the NSCV Part D and
- assessment by an AMSA approved assessor using the AMSA mandated practical assessment (AMPA) conducted on a commercial vessel ≥ 5.0 m in length.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

To gain entry into MAR20321 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal), candidates require:

- Minimum of half of the applicable qualifying sea service as listed below
 - 30 days with a completed and approved task book ie 15 days for course entry
 - 150 days without a completed and approved task book ie 75 days for course entry

A suitable record of sea time already obtained is to be recorded in the student's file, i.e. an approved record book or statutory declaration from vessel skipper/s.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina	6-12 months	Face-to-face Simulated workplace

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE	Free
Full Fee	\$6,162.50

This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with Learner Guides and course materials, readings, activities and are provided directly to the students during the face-to-face training.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to MAR30921 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 meters Near Coastal) – CDU does not deliver.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Ferry coxswain
- Fishing tour guide
- Crew boat coxswain

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve MAR20321 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal) a total of eleven (11) core units of competency must be completed as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

CORE UNITS

HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
MARB027	Perform basic servicing and maintenance of main propulsion unit and auxiliary systems
MARC037	Operate inboard and outboard motors
MARC038	Operate main propulsion unit and auxiliary systems
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
MARH013	Plan and navigate a passage for a vessel up to 12 metres
MARI003	Comply with regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 12 metres
MARJ006	Follow environmental work practices
MARK007	Handle a vessel up to 12 metres
MARN008	Apply seamanship skills aboard a vessel up to 12 metres

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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