

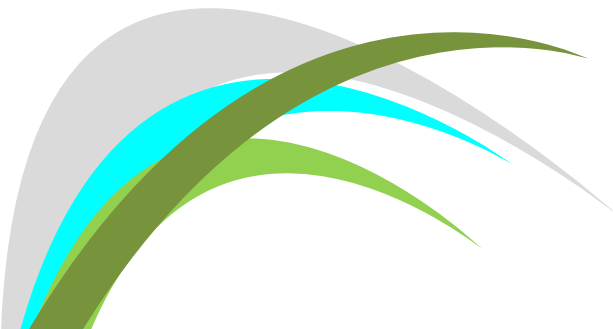
# MARSS00008

## Shipboard Safety Skill Set

### Course Guide



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## SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION

A Shipboard Safety Skill Set certificate is a requirement when working on any small commercial fishing vessel, trade vessel and recreational vessel. Participants range from vessel owners and their crews, sailing club members and this is a compulsory unit for deckhands, skippers, coxswains, engineers and masters.

## WORKING CONDITIONS

The challenge of ensuring survival at sea cannot be understated, and users of the seas need to be constantly alert. Calm and beautiful one moment, the sea and ocean can be quickly become treacherous and cruel. Conditions on board may be uncomfortable and dangerous in rough weather. Living in close quarters with the crew requires good communication and team working skills are fundamental to assist in maintaining morale.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Shipboard Safety Skill Set MARSS00008 is for people who are interested in completing a number of units that contribute to qualifications in the MAR Maritime Training Package. You can complete this course through Seafood and Maritime Industries Training which is a recognised provider and assessor by AMSA.

## TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

In this course, you will learn information on the use of life-saving equipment, safe working procedures for emergency situations and practical survival techniques, where circumstances may require resourcefulness and knowledge to survive at sea until help arrives.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. However, it is expected that students will have appropriate language, literacy and numeracy skills to complete the training and assessment requirements. Prior to commencing this course, students will participate in a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment however, students who can provide evidence of completing an Australian Certificate II or higher-level qualification will not need to sit the test.

SMIT's LLN assessment levels are based on the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in the skills of:

- Reading Level 3
- Writing Level 2 to 3
- Oral Communication Level 2 to 3
- Numeracy Level 2.

## YOUR COURSE

There are 4 core units to be completed in this qualification.

Code	Unit of Competence	Field
MARF027	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment	Core
MARF028	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel	Core
MARF029	Meet work health and safety requirements	Core
MARF030	Survive at sea using survival craft	Core

## QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This Skill Set reflects the work required by people who need to complete shipboard safety units of competency required by AMSA.

## COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY METHOD

Face to face contact hours of 3 days. This will include theory and practical tasks, flare demonstration, pool activities, on-board vessel training and fire extinguisher training. There is a requirement to do homework throughout and at the end of this course.

## SMIT SUPPORT

We pride ourselves on our friendly and approachable Training and Administration Staff. Everyone working at SMIT is more than happy to help with your queries or concerns. Extra mentoring help is available upon request.

## FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Course fee is \$650.00

- A deposit of \$200.00 is required before the first day of the course.
- Full payment of course fees is required before or on commencement of the course.
- Under certain circumstances, SMIT staff will discuss and agree on a payment plan with the student.
- A Statement of Attainment will not be issued until the full fees have been paid.
- When an employer is paying for the student to complete a course, a Purchase Order is required by the employer before the course commencement. A deposit is not required.
- An invoice for payment will be issued to the employer at the commencement of a course. Payment terms are 14 days.
- Fees may be paid by Credit Card at the reception or over the phone, by cash or by Bank Transfer. Bendigo Bank details: Account Name: SMIT; BSB 633000; Account Number: 167536564

**SMIT reserves the right to cancel a course if the numbers do not meet the minimum requirement to commence the program.**

## WHAT TO BRING

**Identification:** A current Australian Driver's License or Passport.

**For the Classroom:** Wear closed in shoes; bring pens, pencils, eraser

**For practical assessment on board a vessel and pool:** closed in shoes, long sleeved Hi-Viz shirt, long pants, hat & sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottles, swimming clothes and change of clothes, towel, strong large plastic bag for wet clothes for the pool.

Transport to the vessel will be provided if you do not have your own vehicle.

**Meals:** Please bring your own lunch or use a cafe nearby. Coffee, tea and biscuits are supplied.

## ENROLMENT PROCESS

The enrolment form can be downloaded from SMIT's website, completed electronically and then emailed to [admin@smit.com.au](mailto:admin@smit.com.au). Forms are also available at reception. To secure your place in this qualification we ask that your enrolment form and payment/deposit are submitted to SMIT before the commencement of the course.

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