



Unit and Assessment Specification

Unit title	Assisting with Securing a Vessel for Passage
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Title		Assisting with Securing a Vessel for Passage	
Learning Outcomes		Assessment Criteria	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1	Know how to maintain a vessel's weather and watertight integrity.	1.1	Describe what is meant by the terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ weather tight ◆ watertight
		1.2	Describe how weather and watertightness is maintained within the vessel's structure.
		1.3	Describe common occurrences that might compromise weather and watertight integrity.
		1.4	Describe the purpose of taking soundings of vessel compartments.
2	Understand the reasons for securing a vessel for passage.	2.1	Describe the purpose of securing a vessel for sea, covering cargo, mooring equipment, lifting equipment and anchors.

Additional information about the Unit
Unit purpose and aim(s)
The aim of the Unit is to provide the knowledge for assisting with tasks on board a vessel contributing towards the navigational watch rating certificate.
Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant national occupational standards (if appropriate)
MNTB/SFIA Marine NOS units A1, B21 MNTB/SFIA Underpinning Knowledge Library Documents MGN 97
Details of the relationship between the Unit and other standards or curricula (if appropriate)
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)
Assessment will be by any of the following methods, either singly or more than one assignment; knowledge based testing; project work; presentation; other, as agreed in consultation with the External Verifier.

Assessment (evidence) Requirements

The following evidence is required to demonstrate that candidates have the appropriate level of knowledge to undertake bridge watchkeeping in port. All Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria must be achieved.

Written and/or recorded oral evidence produced either on or off-the-job is required for the following:

- ◆ Learning Outcomes 1 and 2

An approved Maritime Skills Alliance (MSA) approved Training Record Book (TRB) should be used to record evidence of achievement.

Guidance on Instruments of Assessment

Short answer written questions and/or oral interview could be used for the other outcomes and assessment criteria.