



Unit and Assessment Specification

Unit title	Control Operations of Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
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Learning Outcomes		Assessment Criteria	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1	Be able to prepare survival craft and rescue boats for use.	1.1	Direct preparation of craft for launching to operational requirements.
		1.2	Supervise safe boarding of craft.
		1.3	Ensure propulsion is available.
2	Be able to launch survival craft and rescue boats.	2.1	Direct launching craft within equipment limitations.
		2.2	Demonstrate clear and concise communications to personnel throughout craft operations.
3	Be able to take initial actions on leaving a vessel.	3.1	Ensure the craft clears the vessel safely.
		3.2	Supervise initial actions on leaving the vessel to minimise threat to personnel.
4	Be able to maintain survival actions in a survival craft.	4.1	Manoeuvre the craft in the correct seamanlike manner.
		4.2	Maintain propulsion.
		4.3	Supervise of safe transfer of personnel.
		4.4	Identify casualties amongst personnel.
		4.5	Treat casualties amongst personnel.
		4.6	Apply survival management appropriate to prevailing circumstances and conditions.
		4.7	Demonstrate prompt response to unforeseen circumstances.
5	Be able to recover survival craft and rescue boats.	5.1	Direct safe recovery of craft.

Learning Outcomes		Assessment Criteria	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
6	Know statutory regulations relating to survival craft and rescue boats.	6.1	Describe how to comply with emergency procedures.
		6.2	Describe the types and use of lifesaving appliances normally carried on vessels.
7	Know how to take charge of survival craft and rescue boats.	7.1	Describe the principles of survival at sea.
		7.2	Describe how to manage survival craft.
		7.3	Describe how to manage survivors.
		7.4	Describe how to apply first aid to survivors.
		7.5	List the equipment in survival craft.
		7.6	Describe the use of equipment in survival craft.
		7.7	Describe how to use communication and signalling apparatus appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.

Additional information about the Unit
Unit purpose and aim(s)
Covers competence of person at support and operational level who have responsibility for taking charge of survival craft and rescue boats in any operational area.
Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant national occupational standards (if appropriate)
MNTB NOS (Jan 2006) A12, Respond to emergencies on board a vessel A15 Take control of survival craft and rescue boats
Details of the relationship between the Unit and other standards or curricula (if appropriate)
MNTB short course specifications Seafarer's Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code (STCW 95 Table A-V1/2)
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)
Maritime Skills Alliance's Assessment Strategy and Maritime and Coastguard Agency requirements.

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 6 and 7

Performance evidence in the workplace or in an appropriate simulated environment is required for the following:

- ◆ Learning Outcome 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

This could be achieved through the observation of candidates undertaking practical exercises.

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

Guidance on Instruments of Assessment

Performance evidence for learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be generated using an approved Maritime Skills Alliance (MSA) approved Training Record Book (TRB) and/or practical exercises.

Short answer written questions and/or oral interview could be used for learning outcomes 6 and 7.