



QCF Unit and Assessment Specification

Unit title	Control Vessel Communications
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Title	Control Vessel Communications	
Level	3	
Credit value	3	
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria	
The learner will:	The learner can:	
1 Be able to communicate effectively.	1.1 Undertake effective external communications in accordance with recognised international procedures.	1.2 Use of standard marine communication phrases.
	1.3 Transmit and receive information by visual signalling.	
2 Be able to operate radio equipment.	2.1 Transmit and receive information using GMDSS equipment.	
3 Know how to respond to emergencies.	3.1 Explain how to respond to a distress signal at sea.	3.2 Explain how to provide radio services in emergencies.

Additional information about the Unit
Unit purpose and aim(s)
Covers competence of person in charge of communications on any size of vessel operating any area.
Unit expiry date
28/02/2018
Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant national occupational standards (if appropriate)
MNTB NOS (Jan 2006) — B02 Maintain a navigational watch B03 Plan a navigational voyage
Details of the relationship between the Unit and other standards or curricula (if appropriate)
Seafarer's Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code (STCW Chapter A-IV/2 — GMDSS).
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)
Maritime Skills Alliance's Assessment Strategy and Maritime and Coastguard Agency requirements.
Endorsement of the Unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
Maritime Skills Alliance
Location of the Unit within the subject/sector classification system
4.3 Transportation Operations and Maintenance
Name of the organisation submitting the Unit
Skills for Justice
Availability for use
Shared
Availability for delivery
01/10/2010

Additional information about the Unit (cont)
Guided Learning Hours
30

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Assessment (evidence) Requirements

The following evidence is required to demonstrate that learners have the appropriate level of knowledge to undertake control vessel communications. 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 Outcome 3

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

- ◆ Learning Outcomes 1 and 2

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

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

Guidance on Methods/Instruments of Assessment

Assessment evidence for Learning Outcomes 1 and 2 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 Outcome 3.