

Qualification Profile

National Certificate in Maritime

(Commercial In-Shore Vessel Deckhand)

Version 2

Level: 2

Total Credits: 59

Registered: August 2006

NZQA Ref: 0525

TEC Programme No. 3958

Purpose

This qualification is for people employed, or seeking to be employed, as deckhands on restricted limit vessels. The qualification can be achieved on-job and recognises the skills and knowledge required by a wide range of employers as being important to commercial operators working in in-shore and coastal waters.

The qualification forms a pathway into higher-level qualifications in the Maritime industry. It is intended to act as a springboard from which people may progress towards other National Certificates in Maritime or the learning component of existing Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) Certificates of Competency.

Other National Certificates in Maritime and MNZ Certificates of Competency that candidates can progress towards are:

National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial In-shore Vessel Operations) with an optional strand in Business Operations [Ref: 1136];

National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial In-shore Passenger Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) [Ref: 0524];

National Certificate in Maritime (Master of Commercial Coastal vessel) with an optional strand in Ocean Navigation [Ref: 0258];

National Certificate in Maritime (Merchant Navy Deck and Engine Room Watch Rating) [Ref: 0259]; National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Coastal Watchkeeping) [Ref: 0522];

Certificate of Competency in Local Launch Operator;

Certificate of Competency in Inshore Launchmaster;

Certificate of Competency in New Zealand Offshore Watchkeeper;

Certificate of Competency in New Zealand Offshore Master.

Special Notes

Achievement of this qualification meets the approved training programme requirements for the MNZ Certificate of Competency in Certificated Deckhand. The Certificate of Competency in Certificated Deckhand of MNZ may be issued following candidate fulfilment of all the MNZ requirements specified in Maritime Rules Part 32.4 which can be obtained from MNZ website:

http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/rules/rules_legislation.asp.

Employers who recruit trainees must ensure that the trainees are supplied with the relevant information and procedures relating to MNZ requirements. Please contact – Maritime New Zealand, PO Box 27006, Wellington, telephone 04 473 0111 for details.

Qualification Requirements

This certificate will be issued to trainees who have achieved all units listed below.

Unit Standards

Unit	Unit Title	Level	Credit	Date Completed
All units are compulsory				
Core Health				
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2	
6401	Provide first aid	2	1	
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1	
Occupational Health and Safety Practice				
497	Protect health and safety in the workplace	1	1	
Navigation and Seamanship				
12301	Maintain cleanliness of passage ways, and passenger and crew accommodation areas on a vessel	1	2	
12302	Assist with berthing and letting go, and describe anchoring a vessel	2	3	
12304	Demonstrate knowledge of stowage and handling of ropes, and use of knots and lashings on a vessel	2	8	
19489	Steer a commercial vessel and keep watch	3	10	
19492	Use a marine radio in an emergency situation	2	3	
20029	Demonstrate knowledge of navigation aids	3	5	
Sea Survival and Sea Safety				
6914	Control recreational craft by day in sight of land	3	4	
12306	Identify common parts, fittings and equipment on a vessel	2	3	

12307	Provide assistance to passengers with special needs, and support seasick passengers and crew	2	1	
12309	Demonstrate knowledge of abandon ship procedures and demonstrate sea survival techniques	3	10	
12310	Prevent, extinguish and limit the spread of fire on a vessel	2	5	

Delivery and Assessment

The qualification is designed generally for on-job delivery and assessment and can be completed typically in 12 months.

Transition Arrangements

Changes to structure and content:

- The elective section has been removed and all unit standards stated in the qualification are now compulsory
- Titles, levels and credits of unit standards have been updated
- Unit standards 58, 167, 4113, 4647, 9677, 12303, 12305 and 12311 have been removed
- Unit standards 6401, 19489 and 19492 have been added
- Unit standard 12308 has been replaced by unit standard 20029
- Credit total for this qualification has decreased from 65 credits to 59 credits

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2. The last date for people to complete version 1 is 31 December 2009.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
12308	20029

Previous version of the qualification

This qualification and the National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial In-shore Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) replaced the National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial In-shore Passenger Vessel) with strands in Deckhand and Hospitality Crew Member [Ref:0368].

Further Information and Enrolment

For further information or to enrol in this programme please contact Competenz.

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