

MAR30121Y Certificate III in Vessel Traffic Services

Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this qualification in the Maritime Training Package.

Qualification Description

This qualification is suitable for people working in the maritime industry seeking an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) certification in the capacity of:

- Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Operator

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Legislative and regulatory requirements are applicable to this qualification:

- This qualification is currently cited as meeting some of the requirements for certification by AMSA as VTS personnel as defined in Marine Order 64 (Vessel traffic services) 2013
- VTS personnel means persons performing tasks associated with vessel traffic services, trained in vessel traffic service operations, and appropriately qualified.
- VTS personnel are considered competent when appropriately trained and qualified for their VTS duties. This includes:
 - satisfactorily completing generic VTS training approved by a competent authority
 - satisfactorily completing on-the-job training at the VTS where the person is employed;
 - undergoing periodic assessments and revalidation training to ensure competence is maintained; and
 - being in possession of appropriate certification.
- This qualification is required to obtain a certificate of competency as VTS personnel. This qualification delivers the objectives of the IALA (International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities) model course and IMO requirements.
- This qualification requires a person to have achieved IELTS test results of a level 5 or its equivalent

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units:

- VTS Operator = 7 core units

Core units

MARC059	Transmit and receive information by marine VHF radio within Australian Territorial Waters
MARC983Y	Operate Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) equipment
MARF981Y	Apply personal attributes
MARF982Y	Apply communication, co-ordination, and interaction for VTS service provision
MARF984Y	Provision of Vessel Traffic Services
MARF985Y	Apply nautical knowledge
MARI982Y	Respond to emergency situations

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification is new.

Links

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