

THE NATIONAL SEAFOOD INDUSTRY TRAINING PACKAGE SFI 00 INCORPORATING

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS MASTER 4/SKIPPER 2

The Certificate

The Master 4 certificate allows the holder to be in command of a commercial vessel less than 35 metres in length in trading operations up to 200 nautical miles offshore. The certificate also allows the holder to be second in command of vessels of varying lengths in prescribed ranges up to 600 nautical miles offshore.

The Skipper Grade 2 qualification is the "fishing" version of the Master Class 4. It allows command of the same length vessels in the same operating areas where the activity is commercial fishing rather than charter or trading operations.

Information on the particular requirements and syllabus for a Certificate of Competency as Master Class 4 / Skipper 2 has been compiled by the Marine Safety Branch of the NT (2nd floor, Energy House, 18 Cavenagh St., Darwin NT ph: 08 89247100, fax 08 89247009). Candidates must first confirm eligibility for assessment and issue of certificate with Marine Safety Branch before any exams can be taken.

The Program

The SMIT course is an intensive 6 week program. Candidates can participate in all or part of the course. For those who need to get up to speed, it is advisable to take part in:

- 2 weeks Master Class 5 Coastal Navigation refresh. Costing \$200. and *then* start at Master Class 4 level. Those feeling confident enough may go straight to:
- 6 week intensive study.

Course Fees

1. Master 4/Skipper 2	6 weeks full-time	
Ship Knowledge	1 week	\$450
Nautical Knowledge & Wheelhouse Equip.	1.5 weeks	\$550
Coastal & Offshore Navigation	3 weeks	\$450
2. Radar Master 4 Level	0.5 week (1 week if no M5 - \$350)	\$300
3. Written Exam Fees x 5 @ \$65 each		\$325
4. Oral Exam Fee		\$ 85
TOTAL		\$2160.00

The Training Company

Seafood & Maritime Industries Training is a non-profit, industry based provider established in 1995. It provides a range of training courses as well as being involved in national projects for the development of maritime competencies & recognition.

Facilitators, trainers/tutors are highly experienced and qualified seafarers from both national and international fishing and maritime industries.

Recommended or suggested materials :

- Writing & Drawing instruments & materials
- Plotting sheets
- Traverse tables
- 1 x pair drawing compasses 130mm or larger
- 1 x pair dividers 130mm or larger
- 1 x plastic eraser
- 2B pencil(s) plus sharpener
- Parallel rule 350mm or larger
- Blue or black biro/pen
- 1 x note book
- 1 x calculator
- Chart number AUS 832
- Publications

Recommended or suggested references :

"Small Ships Manual" - Queensland Dept. Transport & Works (available from Darwin Shipstores)

"The Australian Boating Manual" - Captain Dick Gandy (available 02 9907 6744)

"Simplified stability information" - Mv 'Twosuch' Trust Publications

"Trim & stability booklet" - Mv 'Onesuch' Trust Publications

"Kemp & Young / stability" - order from Darwin Shipstores

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE COURSE IS COMMENCED; EXAM RESULTS/CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO MARINE SAFETY BRANCH/ISSUED UNLESS FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.

Cancellation Fees Apply - \$25 (More than 1 week notice) - \$50 (Less than 1 week notice)

Certification Re-Issue Fee \$30 Fees Subject to Change

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHEQUE & EFTPOS FOR TUITION FEES

PLEASE NOTE ALL CARD TRANSACTIONS WILL INCUR 1.7% BANK FEE

THNAK YOU

This organisation is not responsible for any errors, omissions or exemptions. All candidates/Students are to seek final certification of Governmental requirement/regulations from Marine Safety Branch/DIPE.