

THE NATIONAL SEAFOOD INDUSTRY TRAINING PACKAGE SFI04 INCORPORATING
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS
MASTER 5/SKIPPER 3

The Northern Territory Marine Act requires that persons in charge of vessels in NT waters meet prescribed certification requirements.

The Certificate

(Subject to amendments & the USL Code/National Commercial Vessel Standards)

The Master Class 5 certificate allows the holder to be in command of a commercial vessel less than 24 metres in length in trading operations up to 100 nautical miles offshore. An endorsement may be obtained 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 3 qualification is the "fishing" version of the Master Class 5. 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.

Documented evidence of not less than 30 months qualifying service must be presented and approved by Marine Safety Branch. **(Copy of letter from Marine Safety Branch stating eligibility must be given to SMIT administration when enrolling)** The attached information has been compiled by the Marine Safety Branch of the NT Department of Infrastructure Planning and Environment (2nd floor, Energy House, 18 Cavenagh St., Darwin, ph 08 8924 7100, fax 08 8924 7009).

The Program

The Master 5/Skipper 3 program runs for 4 weeks full-time, which includes the Master 5/Skipper 3 theory. Program content & Training comply with SFI Training package & TDM Training package (Certificate III).

Additional short courses need to be completed before issue of Certificate of competency as Master 5/Skipper 3 from Department of Infrastructure Planning and Environment, Marine Safety Branch. These include:

1. M.R.O.C.P. (Marine Radio) 2 days
2. Elements of Shipboard Safety :
 - *Apply* First Aid 2 days
 - Basic Fire Fighting 1 day
 - Personal Survival Technique 2 days
(PST) / Survival at Sea
3. RADAR 3 days

Units of Competence:

TDMMB601A	Monitor condition and seaworthiness of a small vessel
TDMMC1001B	Steer a domestic vessel under the direction of the master or officer in charge of the watch
TDMMC701B	Apply seamanship skills and techniques when operating a small domestic vessel
TDMMC801A	Manoeuvre a vessel less than 24 meters in length within inshore limits
TDMME101A	Understand orders and be understood in relation to shipboard duties
TDMMF3201B	Apply domestic regulations when operating a small vessel
TDMMF4702A	Contribute to maintaining a safe watch on a domestic vessel
TDMMH1302A	Apply weather information when navigating a small vessel
TDMMR5502A	Perform rigging and lifting operations on board a small domestic vessel
TDMMR5402A	Carry out refuelling transfer operations
TDMMU502A	Ensure compliance with environmental considerations in a small domestic vessel
TDMMF201A	Respond to navigational emergencies
TDMMR301A	Operate fuel, fresh and ballast water, bilge and fire pumping systems installed in a vessel
TDMAA1101A	Maintain the stability of a vessel using basic stability information
TDMMB101B	Perform routine remedial, preventative and survey deck maintenance on a vessel
TDMMB701A	Slip vessel and maintain hull
TDMMR101A	Operate and maintain steering gear arrangements
TDMMR201A	Use and maintain deck equipment and machinery
TDMMH801A	Plan and navigate an inshore passage
TDMLL201A	Contribute to effective human relationship on board a vessel

Radars Unit of Competence:

TDMMH1102A	Use radar to maintain safety of navigation
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MROCP (Marine Radio) Unit of Competence:

TDMME501A	Transmit and receive information by marine radio or telephone
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Elements of Shipboard Safety TDM Training Package Unit of Competence:

TDMMF1007B	Provide Elementary First Aid
TDMMF1107B	Survive at Sea in the Event of Vessel Abandonment
TDMMF1907B	Operate survival craft & other lifesaving appliances
TDMMF2307B	Operate emergency equipment & apply emergency procedures
TDMMF5407A	Observe Safety & Emergency Procedures on a Coastal Vessel
TDMMF5507A	Fight and Extinguish Fires on board a Coastal Vessel
TDMMF5707A	Assist in Safe Operations & Emergency Procedures on a Coastal Vessel

Elements of Shipboard Safety SFI Training Package Unit of Competence:

TDMMF801B	Comply with emergency procedures on board a vessel
TDMMF701B	Observe safe working practices onboard a vessel
TDMMF1001A	Provide First Aid
TDMMF1101A	Survive at sea in the event of vessel abandonment
TDMMF1201A	Minimise the risk of fire & maintain a state of readiness to respond to emergency situations involving fire
TDMMF5302A	Fight and extinguish fires on board a vessel

Necessary Resources to be purchased before commencement:

1 x pair drawing compasses 130mm or larger	Blue or black pen + Parallel rule 350mm or larger
1 x pair dividers 130mm or larger	1 x 252 Chart
1 x calculator (non programmable)	2B pencil(s) plus sharpener /eraser

Recommended or Suggested References:

"Small Ships Training and Operational Manual" – 6th Edition Queensland Government - Maritime Safety Qld
(Available at 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 AND EFTOPS FOR TUITION FEE. KINDLY NOTE PAYMENT VIA EFTOP WILL INCUR BANK TRANSACTION FEE.

THANK 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.