Field Service Sector

Review of Navigation and Seamanship Unit Standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Maritime	Navigation and Seamanship	19491, 19492

Competenz has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2020

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

These unit standards were reviewed during March 2020 and May 2020 as part of the qualification and programme review for Maritime qualifications.

This review was completed through face-to-face meetings, video and phone calls, and via email with a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) consisting of industry experts and providers.

All feedback received prior to and during the review process were incorporated in consultation with the TAG. These units were endorsed for registration by the TAG in August 2020.

Main changes

- Guidance Information was updated across all unit standards, including legislation, definitions, references and assessment information.
- Unit Standard 19491 had outcomes 5 and 6 combined into the new outcome 5. This was done
 to simplify and improve the later outcomes while still ensuring the core skills and knowledge are
 appropriately covered.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022

Detailed list of unit standards - classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Ke	Key to review category				
Α	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the				
	same ID and a new version number				
В	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard				
	carries the same ID and a new version number				
С	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID				
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced				

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19491	Demonstrate knowledge in using VHF marine radio and an EPIRB Demonstrate knowledge of using VHF marine radio and an EPIRB	3	3	В
19492	Operate a marine radio in the MF, HF and VHF bands	3	2	В