

Title	Identify and describe legal requirements to operate a restricted limits vessel		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for persons studying towards a qualification in vessel operation with the intention of applying for a Maritime New Zealand license.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the requirements of the MOSS and how it applies to the operation of a vessel; and apply legal requirements to the operation of a restricted limits vessel.</p>
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Classification	Maritime > Navigation and Seamanship
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:

 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
 - Fisheries Act 1996.
 - Food Act 2014.
 - Marine Protection Rules Part 170.
 - Maritime Rules Part 19, 20, 21, 25, 31B, 31C, 32, 44 & 91. Available at <http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz>.
 - Maritime Transport Act 1994 and subsequent amendments.
 - Resource Management Act 1991.
 - Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998.
 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- Definitions

MOSS stands for Maritime Operator Safety System which refers to the operator certification system established under Part 19 of the maritime rules and administered by Maritime New Zealand.

MTO stands for Maritime Transport Operator Plan which refers to the documented operational plan required for all commercial vessels as a part of the MOSS, the operator certification system established under Part 19 of the maritime rules and administered by Maritime New Zealand.

MTOC stands for Maritime Transport Operator Certificate which refers to the operator certificate issued by Maritime New Zealand under Part 19 of the maritime rules once the operator's application has been approved.

Operating procedures refers to the safe operating procedures documented in the vessel's marine transport operator plan as well as any undocumented standard operating procedures for that vessel.

Vessel refers to any form of commercial or military watercraft; sometimes used in maritime circles interchangeably with the word *ship*.

- 3 Assessment information
 - a Competency may be demonstrated using simulated scenarios.
 - b All activities and evidence must be in accordance with vessel operating procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the requirements of the MOSS and how it applies to the operation of a vessel.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The requirements of MOSS are described in accordance with Maritime Rule Part 19, 20, 21 and 44.
- 1.2 The MOSS requirements for the issue of a MTOC are described.
- 1.3 MOSS documentation is described in terms of purpose, content and effect on vessel operations.

Range MTOP; vessel survey documentation; health and safety documentation, vessel specific documentation.

Outcome 2

Apply legal requirements to the operation of a restricted limits vessel.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The operations of a vessel are identified as conforming to all applicable legislation.

Range operating limits, qualifications, crewing and watchkeeping, minimum personnel, navigation safety rules, guidance notices, safety bulletins.
- 2.2 Duties of the master of a vessel, including responsibilities and authority for and compliance, are explained in accordance with Sections 19 and 65 of the Maritime Transport Act.
- 2.3 Navigation safety rules are explained and applied in accordance with Part 91 of the Maritime Rules and local authority requirements.
- 2.4 Rules relating to discharge and disposal of oil, sewage, and garbage are explained and applied in accordance with the Maritime Transport Act, Marine Protection Rules and the Resource Management Act.
- 2.5 Hazard identification is conducted, and a vessel hazard register maintained.

- 2.6 Rules relating to the taking of fish are described in accordance with the Fisheries Act 1996.
- 2.7 Rules relating to the sale of food and beverages are described in terms of the licences required by an operator to sell and serve, in accordance with food related legislation and rules and the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

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Comments on this unit standard

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