

Title	Describe safe work practices and work on a commercial fishing vessel		
Level	2	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a commercial seafood operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: safe work practices, personal hygiene and handling practices to maintain product quality, and the influence of adverse living conditions on board a commercial fishing vessel. They are also able to; use safe work, personal hygiene and handling practices, participate as a crew member and implement measures to address the influence of adverse living conditions on board a commercial fishing vessel.</p>
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Classification	Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Workplace procedures;
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Fisheries Act 1996;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Maritime Transport Act 1994;
 and any subsequent amendments.

- 2 Definitions

Commercial fishing vessel refers to a vessel that is operating a Maritime Operator Safety System (MOSS) that is recognised by Maritime New Zealand and meets the requirements of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate and/or Plan.

Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set out in a verbal or written form by the employer or organisation. Procedures must be consistent with current legislative requirements and manufacturer's recommendations or instructions where relevant.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome1

Describe and use safe work practices on a commercial fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the hazardous work areas and situations on a commercial fishing vessel.
- 1.2 Describe the protective clothing and associated safety equipment to be used when working on a commercial fishing vessel.
- 1.3 Describe the safety drills required and their frequency on a commercial fishing vessel.
- 1.4 Describe the procedures to be carried out on a commercial fishing vessel in preparation for heavy weather.
- 1.5 Use safe working practices in hazardous areas and situations, including using the required protective clothing and safety equipment.
- 1.6 Carry out safety drill and procedures.

Outcome 2

Describe and use personal hygiene and handling practices to maintain product quality on a commercial fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe personal hygiene and vessel cleaning requirements to maintain product quality on a commercial fishing vessel.
- 2.2 Describe the product handling requirements to maintain product quality on a commercial fishing vessel.
- 2.3 Use personal hygiene and handling practices to maintain product quality on a commercial fishing vessel.

Outcome 3

Participate as a crew member of a commercial fishing vessel.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Participate in assigned on board tasks according to instructions from senior crew.
- 3.2 Participate in team work activities, efficiently, punctually, and with consideration for others.

Outcome 4

Describe and implement measure to address the influence of adverse living conditions on board a fishing vessel.

Range may include but is not limited to – isolation, dependence on each other, discomfort; evidence of at least three is required.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Describe the influences of adverse living conditions on board a fishing vessel in terms of their impact on self and others in the crew.
- 4.2 Implement measures to address the influences of adverse living conditions to ensure the operation of the vessel.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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