

Title	Direct firefighting operations on board a vessel according to STCW A-VI/3		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people employed in the maritime trade controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board at the operational level or are training to do so.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to direct firefighting operations on board a vessel according to STCW A-VI/3.</p>
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Classification	Maritime > Sea Survival and Sea Safety
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
Maritime Transport Act 1994 and subsequent amendments.
- 2 References
The International Standards applicable to this unit standard are the *Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers* including 2010 Manila amendments available from www.imo.org; *MARPOL 73/78*; *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972*; *International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code*; *Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention (1974/1988)*, and any subsequent amendments.
- 3 Assessment information
 - a All work practices must meet recognised codes of practice and documented worksite safety procedures (where these exceed the codes) for personal, product, and worksite safety, and the obligations required under current legislation.
 - b Assessment may be of evidence that is naturally occurring in the workplace or obtained from approved instruction or during attendance at an approved course, including practical demonstrations in spaces which provide realistic training conditions and simulated shipboard conditions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Direct firefighting operations on board a vessel according to STCW A-VI/3.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Fire-fighting operations on board a vessel are controlled in accordance with STCW A-VI/3.
- 1.2 Fire parties are organized and trained in accordance with STCW A-VI/3.
- 1.3 Fire-detection and fire-extinguishing systems and equipment are inspected and serviced in accordance with STCW A-VI/3.
- 1.4 Incidents involving fire are investigated and reports compiled in accordance with STCW A-VI/3 competency.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 January 2016	31 December 2022
Review	2	24 September 2020	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0054
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Competenz qualifications@competenz.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.