

Title	Operate and manage survival craft, rescue boats and survivors according to STCW A-VI/2-1		
Level	5	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is 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 operate and manage survival craft, rescue boats and survivors in accordance with STCW A-VI/2-1 competencies.</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.
Local bylaws as applicable.
- 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; *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, available from www.imo.org.
- 3 Definition
First aid refers to assistance and intervention to persons suffering sudden illness or accident with the aim to preserve life, prevent the condition from worsening and promote recovery.
- 4 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

Operate and manage survival craft, rescue boats and survivors according to STCW A-VI/2-1.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 A survival craft or rescue boat is taken charge of during and after launch in accordance with STCW A-VI/2-1.
- 1.2 A survival craft engine is operated in accordance with STCW A-VI/2-1.
- 1.3 Survivors and survival craft are managed after abandoning ship in accordance with STCW A-VI/2-1.
- 1.4 Locating devices, including communication and signalling apparatus and pyrotechnics are used in accordance with STCW A-VI/2-1.
- 1.5 First aid is applied to survivors in accordance with STCW A-VI/2-1.

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Comments on this unit standard

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