

Title	Describe the safe use and maintenance of a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat		
Level	4	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a seafood operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the procedures for the safe launch and retrieval of a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat and describe the certification and maintenance requirements for a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat in accordance with the Ship Registration Act 1992.</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;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Fisheries Act 1996;
 - Maritime Transport Act 1994;
 - Ship Registration Act 1992;
 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

Outcome 1

Describe the procedures for the safe launch and retrieval of a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the preparation required prior to the launch of the rescue boat.
- 1.2 Describe the procedures for the safe launch of the rescue boat.
- Range includes but not limited to – bow lines, use of release hooks, communication procedures, personal safety, protective equipment, consideration of weather and environmental conditions, vessel position, vessel speed, crew training, launch record.
- 1.3 Describe the legislative requirements for conducting man overboard drills.
- 1.4 Describe the man overboard procedures, including the safe retrieval and stowage of the rescue boat.
- 1.5 Describe the actions required by the driver during launching and retrieval of the rescue boat.

Outcome 2

Describe the certification and maintenance requirements for a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat in accordance with the Ship Registration Act 1992.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the certification required for the type of rescue boat on board.
- 2.2 Describe the testing required for the type of rescue boat and lifting equipment.
- 2.3 Describe the maintenance requirements for the type of rescue boat and equipment.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 June 2019	N/A
Rollover	2	29 February 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0123
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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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