



Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)

Course Pre-Requisites

Participants must possess:

- Working knowledge of English, both spoken and written
- Keyboard skills to a minimum of 10 words per minute at 98% accuracy.

Scheduled Dates

- 15-26 March
- 21 June -2 July
- 11-22 October

Course Fee

AUD \$ 2,500

Includes:

- AMC Search writing materials
- Course notes
- Morning and afternoon tea
- GMDSS Handbooks

Course Duration

10 days

Venue

AMC Newnham Campus

Contact Details

- Website:
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Locked Bag 1400
Launceston Tas 7250
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Newnham Drive, Newnham
Tas 7248

Course Aim

This course is designed provide participants with the skills and knowledge essential for the efficient exchange of communications in the marine radio-communication service, particularly when safety of life at sea is concerned.

Course Times

0900-1700 each day (*may vary on individual timetables*)

Content

- The purpose of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS).
- Detailed practical knowledge of the operation of all GMDSS sub-systems and equipment;
- Skills and operational procedures for general communications.
- Principles of maritime radio-communications.
- GMDSS communications systems.
- Other GMDSS equipment.
- Detailed knowledge of the regulations applying to radio-communications, knowledge of the documents relating to charges for radio-communications and knowledge of those provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea which relate to radio;

Course Approval

This course is approved by AMSA. Successful participants will be entitled to apply to AMSA for a GMDSS General Operator's Certificate (GOC).

Certificate

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will be issued:

- AMSA approved AMC Certificate meeting the requirements of Table A-IV/2, STCW78 as amended
- AMC Statement of Attainment: TDMME807C Transmit and receive information by GMDSS subsystems and equipment



Maritime Training Package

The University of Tasmania, trading as the Australian Maritime College (AMC) is a registered Training Organisation and has a partnership agreement with AMC Search Ltd. This enables AMC to award Statements of Attainment within its scope of registration where short courses administered by AMC Search have been deemed equivalent to units of competency within the Maritime Training Package. This is identified throughout the programme by the unit title and code from the Maritime Training Package. Units delivered under the Maritime Training Package are GST free.

Delivery Strategy

The course will be delivered by classroom theory sessions and practical hands-on training sessions.



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Assessment Strategy

A 1 hour multi-choice type written paper, plus an individual practical and oral examination for 1 hour and 20 minutes is conducted.

Resources

- GMDSS Equipment Laboratory
- Computer Network Laboratory
- Maritime Library

Safety Information

Course participants are requested to note the following safety information:

Enclosed footwear must be worn at all times. The AMC Occupational Health & Safety requirements will be adhered to throughout the course. Government regulations prohibit smoking in classrooms or within 10 metres of buildings.

Application

Online via: <http://www.amcsearch.com.au/courses/>. This facility provides for course fees to be paid by a secure online transmission of your credit card details. Credit card payments are processed using eWAY secure online payment technology. Mastercard, Visa, Amex and Diners are accepted.

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On-Campus Accommodation

Norfolk Hall is self check-in, and offers motel style accommodation with queen or king size beds, television, fridge and ensuite bathroom facilities. Rates are: \$75 per night. All meals are available for purchase from AMC Cafeteria. For further information and to make a reservation, please contact a short course team member, or refer to: <http://www.amcsearch.com.au/home/accommodation/>

Terms

1. To secure your enrolment, payment of 50% of the course fee is required. Cancellations up to 15 working days prior to the scheduled date will be accepted without penalty. Cancellations less than 15 working days will be subject to 100% cancellation fee.
2. AMC Search reserves the right to cancel the course if insufficient registrations have been received by seven days from commencement of course. Any fees paid for cancelled courses will be refunded in full.
3. When making flight bookings please ensure you book on a fully refundable basis.