



Electronic Chart Display Information System (ECDIS)

Course Pre-Requisites

STCW78 as amended Certificate of Competency; or knowledge/ experience to lecturer's satisfaction

Scheduled Dates

- 27-29 January
- 23-25 November

Course Fee

AUD \$ 2,300

Includes:

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

Course Duration

3 days

Venue

AMC Newnham Campus

Contact Details

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Newnham Drive,
Newnham Tas 7248

Course Aim

The ECDIS (General Operator's Course) has been developed to provide trainees with general skills in the safe practical operation of an ECDIS for navigation.

To highlight potential dangers associated with ECDIS, including:

- over reliance (failure to crosscheck with other navigation systems);
- incorrect communication protocols with input sensors and output devices.

Content

- The main characteristics of an ECDIS system.
- Operation of basic navigational ECDIS functions.
- Selecting the most appropriate mode for operating an ECDIS for a navigation situation.
- Updating of ECDIS charts.
- Set-up and configuration of ECDIS for sensor inputs and information outputs.
- Planning a navigation route using ECDIS.
- Monitoring a navigation route using ECDIS.
- Identification of additional features that may be used with an ECDIS system.

Course Approval

This course complies with STCW78, as amended, is AMSA approved and satisfies Marine Orders, Part 21, provision 16.3(b)

Certificate

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course and provide documentary evidence to satisfy the course pre-requisite will be issued:

- An AMSA approved "ECDIS General Operator's Course" certificate will be issued by AMC to participants who satisfactorily complete the course and provide documentary evidence to satisfy the course pre-requisite.

If you do not hold the required pre-requisites, you will be issued with an AMC Statement of Results.

Delivery Strategy

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

Assessment Strategy

- Written assessment with a 70% pass mark requirement.
 - Practical assessment conducted on a competent/not yet competent basis.
- Assessment will be conducted on an on-going basis throughout the period of training



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Course Times

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

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.