



# Bulk Carrier Operations

## Course Pre-Requisites

Nil

## Scheduled Dates

- On demand

## Course Fee

AUD \$ 1,100

## Includes:

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

## Course Duration

2 days

## Venue

The course can be conducted at AMC, interstate and internationally.

## Contact Details

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- Postal address:  
Locked Bag 1400  
Launceston Tas 7250
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Newnham Drive,  
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## Course Aim

The objective of this course is to give the participants knowledge of the correct procedures in regard to the cargo handling operation of a bulk carrier. Many uninformed in the industry think that you only need to open up a ship's hatches and pour the cargo on board or pull the cargo out in any order. Unfortunately the operation is a lot more complicated than it first seems.

The aims of the ship's officers, the stevedores and the cargo owners are the same, to get the cargo in or out of the ship in the quickest possible time, but there the similarity ends. How this can be achieved from each party's perspective is very different. The ship needs to know some of the difficulties that may be occurring ashore and the personnel ashore must be fully conversant with the problems that can happen on board. Good communication between all parties is the key to any maritime operation and none more important than in handling a bulk carrier in port because of the very limited time these vessels now spend alongside the wharf. This course is therefore focused on informing those ashore of how a bulk carrier operates and of the dangers that exist if there is a breakdown in the communications with the ship during the cargo operation.

## Course Times

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

## Content

- Section 1 - Structure and features of Bulk Carrier design
- Section 2 - Statutory and Classification Requirements of a Merchant Vessel
- Section 3 - Chartering Requirements
- Section 4 - Bulk Cargo Requirements
- Section 5 - Ship Loading Considerations and Limitations
- Section 6 - The Stevedoring Operation
- Section 7 - The Unseaworthy or Substandard Vessel

## Certificate

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will be issued with an AMC Certificate.

## 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.



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## Assessment Strategy

Full attendance and participation during the course

## 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 Diner cards 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.