



# Fast Recue Craft Operator's Course (FRC)

## Course Entry Pre-Requisites

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A Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft (Table A-VI/2-1 STCW 78 (as amended)Code), and Basic First Aid Certificate (including resuscitation techniques) attained in the past two years, from a nationally recognised provider or verified continual sea services within the past two years.

## Scheduled Dates

- 2 – 4 August
- 28 – 30 September
- 19 – 21 October
- 30 November – 2 December

## Course Fee

AUD \$ 1900

### Includes:

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

## Course Duration

3 days

## Venue

AMC Beauty Point Campus

## Contact Details

- Website:  
[www.amcsearch.com.au](http://www.amcsearch.com.au)
- Postal address:  
Locked Bag 1400 Launceston  
Tas 7250
- Delivery address:  
Newnham Drive, Newnham  
Tas 7248

## Course Aim

This course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to safely operate a Fast Rescue Craft (FRC) and handle a casualty in a FRC. The course will be delivered by classroom theory sessions followed immediately by practical hands-on training sessions.

## Course Times

Days 1 & 2: 0900 - 1700, Day 3: 0900 – 1300 (*may vary on individual timetables*)

## Content

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Describe the design characteristics and capabilities of fast rescue boats.
- Describe the design characteristics and capability of fast rescue boat launching appliances.
- Demonstrate the ability to start and operate a fast rescue boat engine and its accessories.
- Demonstrate the safe launch of a fast rescue boat.
- Demonstrate basic fast rescue boat handling skills.
- Demonstrate casualty handling techniques.
- Demonstrate the use of search patterns in a fast rescue boat.
- Describe the actions to be taken in emergency situations associated with a fast rescue boat.
- Demonstrate the safe recovery of a fast rescue boat.

## Course Approval

This course complies with Table A-VI/2-2, STCW78 as amended and is approved by AMSA.

## Certificate

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

- AMSA approved AMC Certificate meeting the requirements of Table A-VI/2-2, STCW78 as amended

## Delivery Strategy

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

## Assessment Strategy

A supervised assessment will be conducted as to the achievement of each of the learning outcomes both by individuals and as a group using continuous practical assessment.

## Physical Fitness

This course involves practical and theoretical sessions. The practical sessions simulate 'real-life' situations, utilising fast rescue vessels, and parent vessels in open water exercises. The very nature of Fast Rescue Craft and their function is fraught with potential danger, particularly given that their deployment is determined by necessity to rescue people, and prevailing conditions, such as weather, sea state, etc become secondary considerations.

While the AMC course is conducted under supervised conditions, participants are urged to maintain an awareness of their personal safety and ensure all instructions are followed.



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## 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.

## What to Bring With You

AMC provides equipment such as: lifejackets, waterproof suits, etc.

Participants must provide their own: suitable footwear, overalls, socks, underwear, towels, etc. and adequate spares.

It is strongly recommended that participants remove all jewellery prior to the practical exercises. Please ensure your jewellery is removed and safely stored prior to the practical exercise. Please note AMC Search accepts no responsibility for jewellery lost during practical exercises.

## Application

Online via: [://www.amcsearch.com.au/courses/](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.

## Accommodation

Accommodation at the Beauty Point is recommended. Accommodation options are as follows:

- Beauty Point Waterfront Hotel 03) 6383-4363 [://www.beautypointwaterfronthotel.com.au/](http://www.beautypointwaterfronthotel.com.au/)
- Hotel Riviera 03) 6383 4153 [://www.beautypointrivierahotel.com.au/](http://www.beautypointrivierahotel.com.au/)
- Tamar Cove Motel 03) 6383 4375 [://www.tamarcove.com/](http://www.tamarcove.com/)
- Redbill Point Caravan Park 03) 6383 4536 [://www.beautypointtouristpark.com.au/](http://www.beautypointtouristpark.com.au/)

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## 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.