Advanced Fire Fighting

Course Fee
AUD $ 1,800

Includes:

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

Course Duration
4 days

Venue
AMC Newnham Campus & Bell Bay Fire Ground

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Course Entry Pre-Requisite

Basic Fire Fighting Certificate (issued by an AMSA approved training provider), or an overseas Advanced Fire Fighting Certificate.

Course Aim

To provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to respond effectively as a key member of the on board command fire fighting team and manage shipboard fire prevention, co-ordinate tactical fire fighting and use and maintain fire fighting and fire detection equipment carried on merchant ships.

Course Times

Days 1 and 2: 0900 - 1700

Days 3 and 4: 0800 – 1700 (*May vary on individual timetables)*

Content

- Organisation of fire parties
- Organisation of on board training in fire fighting activities
- Management of tactical fire fighting activities for various vessel types and spaces
- Management of fires involving hazardous cargoes and materials
- Co-ordination and liaison with shore-based emergency services
- Supervision of inspection and maintenance of fire detection and suppression equipment

Course Approval

This course complies with Table A-VI/3, 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 Advanced Fire Fighting Certificate meeting the requirements of Table A- VI/3, STCW78 as amended. *If you do not hold the required pre-requisites, you will be issued with an AMC Statement of Results.*

- AMC Statement of Attainment: TDMMF6107A Manage Marine Firefighting and Prevention activities on board a vessel

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.

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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.

Physical Fitness

This is in part a practical course and all attending are required to participate in drills which require the use of fire fighting appliances and equipment, fire fighting agents and breathing apparatus. Some of the exercises are conducted in confined spaces, are strenuous and require a reasonable degree of physical fitness.

Participants who require medication for breathing problems are advised to ensure they have supplies with them on practical fire fighting days.

What to Bring With You

AMC provides protective equipment such as: boots, leggings, coat, gloves and hard hat. Participants must provide their own: 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.

Assessment Strategy

A range of methods is suggested for measuring progress towards and achievement of learning outcomes in this module.

Knowledge-based criteria will be satisfied through written or oral questioning relating to practical assignments.

Skill-based criteria will be satisfied through practical fire fighting and table top exercises throughout the learning period.

Assessment will be undertaken off-the-job; however, where possible the environment will simulate a real work place situation.

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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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.

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: $85 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.