



# Medical Care on board Ship

## Course Fee

AUD \$ 1,900

## Includes:

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

## Course Duration

Approx 60 hours (including weekend hospital and ambulance practical sessions)

## Venue

AMC Newnham Campus

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## Course Pre-Requisites

Medical First Aid on board Ship (issued by an AMSA approved training provider), or an Australian issued Deck Watchkeeper Certificate of Competency

## Course Aim

This course is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to react appropriately in an emergency situation where a casualty has been injured at sea or is acutely ill, and to use those items of first aid equipment found in the ship's medical outfit which are not included in the standard first aid kit.

## Content

- Main body structures and functions
- Resuscitation techniques
- Initial patient assessment
- Managing medical emergencies
- Managing injuries
- Treatment of commonly encountered industrial related medical conditions
- Prevention of disease in seafarers
- Treatment of central nervous system and cardiovascular disorders
- Treatment of infectious diseases
- Managing surgical emergencies
- Managing sexually transmitted diseases
- Care of dying or dead persons
- Managing alcohol and drug abuse
- Radio medical advice
- Quarantine procedures
- Shipboard hygiene and health education
- Relevant marine publications

## Course Times

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

## Course Approval

This course complies with Table A-VI/4-2, STCW78 as amended and is approved by AMSA.



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## Certificate

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

- AMSA approved AMC "Medical Care on Board Ship" Certificate meeting the requirements of Table A-VI/4-2, STCW78 as amended.

*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.

### Phase 1: Medical Training for Shipmasters Course

Five and a half days instruction which is provided by staff of the School of Nursing and the Department of Rural Health, University of Tasmania (Launceston campus) and visiting medical practitioners.

### Phase 2: Ambulance Experience

Participants attend shifts with the Ambulance Service, to gain 10 hours exposure to trauma and care of the sick and injured.

### Phase 3: Hospital Experience

One session of four hours casualty experience at the Launceston General Hospital.

Note - Ambulance and Hospital Experience:

Participants should plan on attending the practical sessions on the Saturday and Sunday immediately following the course completion.

## Assessment Strategy

The participant will be assessed using the following methods:

- Short answer written examination
- Group discussion
- Role Play
- Case Studies

## Conditions of Assessment

This module provides for assessment off the job utilising facilities which simulate the workplace where appropriate.

The participant will be provided with:

- Appropriate marine medical publications.
- Medical stores and supplies commonly found on ships.
- A ship mock-up for practical and role play exercises.



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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.

## 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.