



Deck Officer Revalidation

Course Fee

AUD \$ 4,500

Includes:

- AMC Search writing materials
- Course notes
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Transport during the course

Course Duration

10 days (including a 3 hour session conducted after hours)

Venue

AMC Newnham Campus & Bell Bay Fire Ground

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Course Entry Pre-Requisites

Please note the following pre-requisite is for entry onto the course and evidence must be provided at enrolment point: **Hold a Certificate of Competency**

Course Aim

This course is designed for those seafarers who hold an Australian, AMSA issued Master, Chief Mate or Deck Watchkeeper, STCW78 as amended Certificate of Competency or Certificate of Recognition and have insufficient qualifying sea service (at least 12 months on the appropriate vessels in total within the preceding 5 years, or at least 3 months such service in total within the preceding 6 months) to revalidate their Certificate of Competency. This course complies with the requirements of Marine Orders Part 3, is STCW78 as amended compliant and is approved by AMSA and New Zealand Maritime Safety Authority.

Exemptions

We will make every endeavour to ensure you are provided with the correct information, however, applications for exemption are assessed by AMSA and you are urged to ensure you are undertaking the relevant training in order to revalidate your Certificate of Competency or Certificate of Recognition by checking with AMSA prior to attending any courses.

The following is a brief overview of exemptions available; for specific details and current information, participants are advised to refer to the AMSA website: www.amsa.gov.au/Marine_Qualifications/Certificate_Revalidation

1. Port pilots serving in Australian ports will have that service accepted as meeting the qualifying sea service requirement to revalidate their AMSA Deck Certificate of Competency RESTRICTED. A Port Pilot may have such a restriction removed at any time. For full details, please refer to the AMSA website.
2. Port pilots serving in Australian ports and Coastal pilots employed in the compulsory pilotage areas of the Torres Strait and Great Barrier Reef will have that service accepted as meeting the competencies of "Part B" of an AMSA approved revalidation course.
3. Service of at least two and a half years in the preceding 5 years as a Harbour Tug Master/Mate employed in Australian ports will have that service accepted as meeting the qualifying sea service requirement to revalidate their AMSA Deck Certificate of Competency RESTRICTED to use within the port limits where the tug operates.
4. Master or Deck Officers serving on a FPSO for a period of at least 12 months in total within the preceding 5 years are exempt from Part A.
5. Service on disconnectable FPSOs or MODUs on voyages, and only when operation in the self propelled mode, is accepted in full for revalidation, when the total sea service onboard during self propelled voyages meets the qualifying sea service revalidation requirements.



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Content – Part A

Updates and refreshers in Cargo Operations, SOLAS, MARPOL, ISPS, ISM stability, safety, and practical refreshers in: Fire fighting, Survival and Medical.

Content – Part B

Updates and refreshers in: Electronic Navigation Systems, Electronic charts, ECDIS, BRM, Collision Regulations, Passage Planning, and Command Navigation, including 4 days of simulator exercises.

Course Times

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

Course Approval

This course complies with the requirements of Marine Orders Part 3, is STCW78 as amended compliant and is approved by AMSA and New Zealand Maritime Safety Authority.

Certificate

An AMSA approved “Deck Officer Revalidation 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 certificate pre-requisites, you will be issued with an AMC Statement of Results.

Following the issue of the AMC Certificate, application must be made to AMSA for the revalidation of your Certificate of Competency.

Marine Orders Part 3 state a certificate of competency or certificate of recognition, will not be revalidated unless the holder of that certificate holds:

- A current Australian GMDSS General Operators Certificate, or Australian GMDSS certificate of recognition.
- For all Australian residents, a current certificate of medical fitness from an Australian medical inspector of seamen.

Resources

- AMC Bell Bay fire ground
- AMC Survival Centre
- Integrated Marine Simulator Ship Operations Cubicles

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.



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Delivery Strategy

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

Assessment Strategy

Full attendance (100%) and participation during the course.

What to Bring With You

Participants are requested to bring a set of old, warm clothing and overalls as they will be required to take part in live drills in the water. Sandshoes or sneakers, bathers, and towel will also be required.

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.

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.