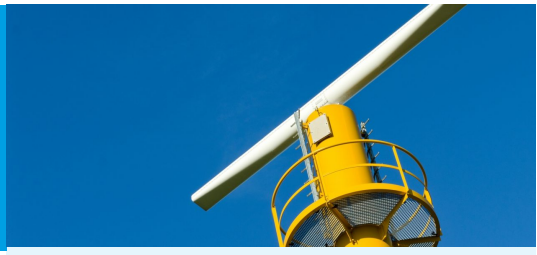
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VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICES (VTS) OPERATOR (C0103-1)

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:
VTS BASIC, V-103/1



Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Operator meets the requirements of IALA VTS Operator C0103-1.

VTS Operator training comprises seven modules (Communication Coordination and Interaction, Legal Framework, Provision of VTS, Nautical Knowledge, Equipment, Human Factors, Emergency Situations). Each module deals with specific subjects that IALA has identified in C0103-1 as representing requirements or functions of a VTS Operator.

The training focuses on competence, using simulated exercises and assessments which have been designed to be representative of events and incidents likely to be experienced in a VTS Centre.

Note: in order to meet the IALA specified learning outcomes, within the nominated course duration the course will have a significant Recognition of Prior Learning process.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Persons who are interested in becoming VTS Operators and meet the entry prerequisites below.

ENTRY PREREQUISITES

To be eligible for enrolment in VTS Operator Training candidates must provide evidence of meeting one option from each element.

Element 1 - Vessel Traffic Services Experience or Local Port Services Experience

- Option 1: AMCS Introduction To Port Operations (Online Course); or
- Option 2: Additional recognition of prior learning can be assessed on a case by case basis.

Element 2 - Maritime Qualifications

- Option 1: STCW Certificate of Competency Regulation 11/3; or Australian NSCV Master <24m near coastal (NC); or equivalent; or
- Option 2: AMCS C0103-1: Module 4 Chartwork and Nautical Knowledge; and hold either a SROCP (minimum requirement) or LROCP

Element 3 - English

- Option 1: A statutory declaration from an employer of English proficiency to the level 'modest user' or above; or
- Option 2: IELTS test results of level 5 or equivalent

CERTIFICATION

The following certificate will be issued by AMC to participants who successfully complete* the course:

- IALA approved C0103-1 Vessel Traffic Services Operator

**100% attendance, full participation and completion of all exercises is required.*

APPROVAL

Approved as meeting the requirements IALA VTS Operator C0103-1.

DURATION: 10 days. Please note this course is delivered Monday - Friday, 0900 - 1730 AEDT (UTC +11) each day with 1 hour for lunch.

COURSE DATES:
08-19 February 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $8,750

03-14 May 2027 | Remote Delivery | $8,750

02-13 August 2027 | Remote Delivery | $8,750

11-22 October 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $8,750

COURSE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND
This course is available on demand, delivered at various locations. To express interest, please contact us.

RELATED COURSES

Long Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency with Marine Satellite Communications Endorsement
Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) C0103-1: Module 4 - Nautical Knowledge
Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) On the Job Instructor (C0103-4)
Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Supervisor (C0103-2)
Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Recurrent (C0103-5)

REGISTRATION TERMS

Face to face courses

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.

AMC Search reserves the right to cancel the course 15 working days prior to the scheduled date if insufficient registrations are received. Any fees paid for cancelled courses will be refunded in full.

When making flight bookings please ensure you book on a fully refundable basis.

PAYMENT TERMS

Online course registrations

Payment of course fees, or authorisation to invoice from your company, is required before access to the online learning environment is provided. Please note, it will take between 2-4 business days to provide your access to the online course if you have not studied previously with AMC Search, the Australian Maritime College or the University of Tasmania.

Self-funded registrations

Once payment is requested, it must be received by the stated deadline. If payment is not received and no contact has been made by that deadline, AMC Search reserves the right to remove you from the course.

Company sponsored registrations

All company-sponsored registrations must be supported by a valid Purchase Order (PO) within 7 days of registration. Please send the PO to AMCS.courses@utas.edu.au and include the student's name in the subject line. If these requirements are not met, AMC Search reserves the right to remove the student from the course.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment methods accepted:

- Register now and pay later (payment required 15 days before the course starts)
- Credit Card (online or via (03) 6324-9850)
- Bank Deposit
- Company sponsorship.

Detailed payment options are available here.

REMOTE DELIVERY INFORMATION

AMCS has partnered with Wärtsilä to bring you VTS Operator training in accordance with IALA C0103-1. The 10 day course will be conducted entirely via remote delivery using various computer conferencing tools.

REMOTE DELIVERY

Delivery is via video conference.