

ADVANCED MARINE PILOTS TRAINING (AMPT)

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:
AMPT

AMSA-recognised Advanced Marine Pilots Training (AMPT) delivered by expert tutors using Australia's most advanced Marine Pilot training facilities. AMC Search's Advanced Marine Pilot Training is delivered by Human Factors specialist Associate Professor Ben Brooks with support from current Marine Pilots. We have presentations from award-winning maritime experts including:

- Maritime Law specialists Captain John Kavanagh
- Nick Bonser, AMC Search specialist on Autonomous Vessels
- Ben Brooks - Cognitive Health, Pilotage Performance, and their roles in a High Reliability Organisation
- Advanced Tug Management presented by Seaway
- Presentations on Advanced PPU and Data Analytics
- 1.5 Days of Simulation
- Presentations from AMPI on current Pilotage Issues within Australasian region and Worldwide.
- Small class sizes limited 12 participants

We also spend three half-days using Australia's most advanced [Marine Pilot training facilities](#) at the Centre for Maritime Simulations at the Australian Maritime College.

TOPICS:

- Individual Pilot Performance, Non-Technical Skills and Applied Biometrics
- Legal Issues in Marine Pilotage
- Managing Fatigue, Stress, Neurology and Maintaining Cognitive Health
- Practical team strategies including debriefing principles
- Advanced Tug Management
- Advanced PPU usage and data analytics
- Crisis management and organisational resilience
- The senior pilot's role in a Highly Reliable Organisations

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

This course is designed for practicing marine pilots. Other candidates may be accepted on a case-by-case basis and will be assessed via a review of relevant qualifications and experience.

WHY AMC SEARCH?

- Best value AMPT course in Australia and unlike any other AMPT course you've done before.



DURATION: 5 days

COURSE DATES:

12-16 October 2026 | Launceston, TAS |
\$5,200 [JOIN WAITLIST](#)

COURSE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

This course is available on demand, delivered at various locations. To express interest, please [contact us](#).

RELATED COURSES

[Medical Care Refresher \(AMPT\)](#)
[GMDSS Renewal](#)

- AMSA recognised
- The best human factors and human performance training for marine pilots in Australia, grounded in research with Australian marine pilots.
- Sessions with international experts on current and emerging issues for marine pilots.
- Course is delivered with Australia's most advanced Marine Pilot training facilities including:
 - A de-briefing room with a 60" fully interactive touch screen chart table linked to the full Mission Bridge simulator for real time information and exercise replays plus 6 wall mounted screens allowing visual channel information from ECDIS and radar displays
 - A Kongsberg powered full mission bridge simulator with 4K projections
 - Break out room with kitchen, sofas and Wi-Fi
- The content is delivered through a mix of theory, discussions, case studies, and practical exercises in our [Centre for Maritime Simulations](#). View the Centre for Maritime Simulations [specification brochure](#).

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](#).

COURSE INCLUDES

- Course notes and writing materials
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Complimentary WiFi access

LAUNCESTON, TAS

Location: Australian Maritime College, Newnham Drive, Newnham, Launceston, Tasmania.

Airport Transfers: Participants arriving at Launceston Airport should make their way to the Australian Maritime College, Newnham Drive, Newnham. Taxi fare from the airport is approximately \$55.00.

Parking: Complimentary car parking is provided on campus in areas designated to AMC Search participants and clients.

Launceston Accommodation: On-campus accommodation in Launceston can be reserved via the online enrollment form. Further accommodation information is available [here](#), together with off-campus options.

NORFOLK HALL ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

We offer affordable on-campus accommodation that's ideal if you're taking part in a course at our campus in Launceston, Tasmania.

[Norfolk Hall](#) offers Motel Style accommodation for \$100 per night (bed only). On-campus accommodation in Launceston can be reserved via the online enrolment form.

Norfolk Hall is situated on the main campus of the Australian Maritime College at Newnham, Launceston, which is where most of our courses take place.

Accommodation at Norfolk Hall provides the following facilities:

- Queen size beds
- En-suite facilities
- Television
- Fridge
- Rooms serviced daily (excluding weekends)

Affordable meals are available at the on-site AMC Cafeteria.

You can reserve a room when you register for your course or via email AMCS.courses@utas.edu.au or telephone: +61 3 6324 9850.