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GMDSS RENEWAL

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:
GMDSS REVALIDATION, GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEMS



Revalidate your AMSA-issued GMDSS Certificate using Australia's best-equipped GMDSS training facilities. Designed for holders of an AMSA-issued GMDSS Certificate who do not meet the sea time requirements for certificate revalidation.

A GMDSS simulator in our Sydney Study Centre simulates all GMDSS equipment on ships, from DOS-based systems to the latest touch-screen systems. It also offers shore-based radio stations for hands-on experience. Launceston students train in a live GMDSS laboratory.

GMDSS Renewal is taught by Sanjiv Bhatia, a highly-rated and experienced maritime lecturer who combines teaching with crewing on bulk carriers, tankers and passenger ships.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Holders of an AMSA issued GMDSS Certificate that do not meet the sea time requirements for revalidation of their certificate.

COURSE ENTRY PREREQUISITE

The following prerequisite is for entry onto the course and evidence must be provided upon enrolment:

- STCW GMDSS Certificate

CERTIFICATION

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

- Revalidation GMDSS Radio Operators Certificate (AMSA approved), meeting the relevant competency from:
  - GMDSS Radio Operators STCW Code Table A-IV/2

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

AMSA INFORMATION

The information below is provided to you as a guide only. It is recommended you check with AMSA regarding the current requirements.

To revalidate a GMDSS Certificate of Recognition (GMDSS CoR), the holder, prior to application must first revalidate their primary GMDSS Radio Operators certificate with the issuing Administration with which AMSA has an agreement.

Applicants should note that the requirements for revalidation of a GMDSS CoR are the same as for holders of an AMSA GMDSS Radio Operators certificate, and in some cases this may require the satisfactory completion of a GMDSS revalidation course in Australia.

For further information, please refer to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

This course complies with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority as meeting the requirements of Marine Order 70 (Seafarer Certification) 2014, Section 25A for the following:

DURATION: 4 days

AMSA APPROVED COURSE

COURSE DATES:
07-10 December 2026 | Launceston, TAS | $2,400

01-04 February 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $2,400

22-25 February 2027 | Sydney, NSW | $2,400

26-29 April 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $2,400

28 June - 01 July 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $2,400

16-19 August 2027 | Sydney, NSW | $2,400

06-09 December 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $2,400

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

RELATED COURSES

GMDSS Communications
Certificate of Competency (CoC) Continued Competence Refresher
Electronic Chart Display Information System (ECDIS)

- Revalidation GMDSS Radio Operators Certificate

Includes relevant competencies from the GMDSS Radio Operators – SCTW Code Table A-IV/2.

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 FEE 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.