

PERSONAL SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES STCW

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:
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Personal Survival Techniques provides participants with the knowledge and skills to be able to survive at sea in the event of ship abandonment. This course is one of the components required to obtain an AMSA issued Certificate of Safety Training (STCW Reg VI/1), the mandatory minimum qualification required to serve on board vessels in international waters.

BLENDED DELIVERY COURSE STRUCTURE

Online Theory Component

The online theory component is delivered through the University of Tasmania's learning management system, MyLO. The course requires a reasonable internet connection and a webcam to complete the assessment.

The online theory components consist of the following theory module:

- Personal Survival Techniques

Please note – the online theory learning and assessment will take approximately 12 hours to complete and will need to be successfully completed at least 2 working days prior to attending AMC for the practical components.

On-Campus Practical Component

The on-campus practical component consists of the following module:

- Personal Survival Techniques (0.5 days)

CERTIFICATION

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

- Personal Survival Techniques (STCW Reg VI/1 and Code Section A-VI/1, Table A-VI/1-1)

**100% attendance, full participation in practical exercises and successful completion of all online theory assessments is required.*

Australian residents who successfully complete this course will also receive the following Statement of Attainment:

- MARF046 Survive at sea in the event of vessel abandonment.

MARF046 is a nationally recognised unit of competency under the Australian Maritime College (RTO ID 60131).

APPROVED BY

Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as meeting the requirements laid down in the



DURATION: Blended Delivery - Online: 12 hours; On-Campus - 0.5 Day

AMSA APPROVED COURSE

COURSE DATES:

12 August 2026 | Launceston, TAS | \$875

[JOIN WAITLIST](#)

14 September 2026 | Launceston, TAS | \$875

19 October 2026 | Launceston, TAS | \$875

09 November 2026 | Launceston, TAS | \$875

07 December 2026 | Launceston, TAS | \$875

COURSE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

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

RELATED COURSES

[Certificate of Safety Training \(CoST\) STCW](#)

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[Personal Safety and Social](#)

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[Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting](#)

[Security Awareness Training \(SAT\) Online](#)

International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW).

ACCEPTED BY

Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping | Bahamas Maritime Authority | Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority | Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands | Marine Department of Hong Kong | Liberian Registry | Republic of Marshall Islands Maritime Administrator | Panama Maritime Authority

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.