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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC) CONTINUED COMPETENCE REFRESHER

## FOR MASTERS, DECK + ENGINEERING OFFICERS WITH QUALIFYING SEA TIME

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:
CONTINUED COMPETENCE, DECK OFFICER REFRESHER, MASTER REFRESHER, ENGINEERING OFFICER REFRESHER



**DURATION:** Online Training: 5 hours; Day 1: 1230-1700; Day 2: 0800-1530

**AMSA APPROVED COURSE**

**COURSE DATES:**
24-25 November 2026 | Launceston, TAS | $1,735

02-03 December 2026 | Launceston, TAS | $1,735 JOIN WAITLIST

09-10 December 2026 | Launceston, TAS | $1,735 JOIN WAITLIST

14-15 January 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

28-29 January 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

15-16 March 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

20-21 April 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

17-18 May 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

03-04 June 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

29-30 June 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

20-21 July 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

01-02 September 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

21-22 September 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

05-06 October 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

21-22 October 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

22-23 November 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

29-30 November 2027 | Launceston, TAS | $1,805

Refresh your AMSA issued Certificate of Competency (held by Master, Deck and Engineer Officers) if you have qualifying sea service.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Certificate of Competency holders with qualifying sea service. Qualifying sea service is at least 12 months in total during the preceding 5 years before application, or 3 months in total during the preceding 6 months prior to revalidating. Find out more about AMSA's sea service requirements.

Certificate of Competency holders without qualifying sea service should complete our Revalidation course.

## COURSE ENTRY PREREQUISITE

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

- STCW Certificate of Competency for International Waters (Master, Deck and Engineer Officers)

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Online Theory Component: 5 hours

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 component consist of the following four theory modules:

- Personal Survival Techniques
- Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
- Advanced Fire Fighting

At the end of the modules there is an assessment; the assessment requires a 100% pass mark with unlimited attempts provided.

*Please note - the online theory learning and assessment will need to be successfully completed 2 working days prior to attending AMC for the practical components.*

## RELATED COURSES

Fast Rescue Boat (FRB) Renewal
GMDSS Renewal

Day 1 – Survival Practical Component: 1230-1700

The survival practical component consists of the following activities:

- Take charge of a survival craft or rescue boat during and after launch
- Use locating devices including communication and signaling apparatus and pyrotechnics
- Survive at sea in the event of ship abandonment

Day 2 – Fire Practical Component: 0800-1530

The fire practical component consists of the following activities:

- Fight and extinguish fires
- Control fire-fighting operations aboard ships
- Organise and train fire parties
- Inspect and service fire-detection and fire-extinguishing systems and equipment
- Investigate and compile reports on incidents involving fire

## CERTIFICATION

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

Sea Survival and Fire Fighting Continued Competence for holders of Certificates of Competency (Master, Deck and Engineer Officers) and Certificate of Proficiency as Chief Integrated Rating (AMSA approved). Meeting the relevant competencies from:

- Personal Survival Techniques – STCW Code Table A-VI/1-1
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting – STCW Code Table A-VI/1-2
- Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats – STCW Code Table A-VI/2-1
- Advanced Fire Fighting – STCW Code Table A-VI/3

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

## APPROVED BY

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

## 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.

Electronic Chart Display Information System (ECDIS)
IGF Code Advanced Training
Polar Code - Advanced Training

## 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

- Morning and afternoon tea
- Inter-campus transfers
- 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.