

# WATCH RATING NAVIGATION AND ENGINE ROOM (TAGS PROGRAM) DISTANCE LEARNING



Qualify to perform duties as part of a watch, either navigational or engine room, by undertaking a Training and Guidance Study (TAGS) workbook of the appropriate discipline.

To become qualified to perform duties as part of a watch, either navigational or engine room, seafarers need to undertake a Training and Guidance Study (TAGS) workbook of the appropriate discipline.

A TAGS workbook is completed entirely on the job, and includes a guide for both trainees and trainers.

Navigational Watch Rating and Engine Room Watch Rating are international certificates that enables you to assist in keeping a navigational watch and engine room watch.

To be eligible to apply for this certification, candidates are required to complete a Training and Guidance Study (TAGS) workbook of the appropriate discipline. The TAGS workbook is completed entirely on the job, and includes a guide for both trainees and trainers. There are additional requirements, which are outlined on the Australian Maritime Safety Authority website: [Engine Room Watch Rating](#) or [Navigational Watch Rating](#)

## OBTAINING YOUR TAGS BOOK

To obtain a TAGS books, please select Register Now. After submitting the form, payment options will be provided.

Once payment of the fees has been received, the relevant TAGS book will be posted.

To obtain multiple TAGS books, please [contact us](#).

## COVID-19 VACCINATION

AMC Search (AMCS) is operating a COVID-Safe campus aligned with the protocols and procedures established by the University of Tasmania. The safety and wellbeing of staff, students and the broader community is an absolute priority for the University of Tasmania.

We strongly encourage everyone to remain up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations but no longer require our students to be vaccinated to come to our university campuses, facilities or events.

## 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](#).

## 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.

**DURATION:** Self-paced

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**COURSE DATES:**

Navigational Watch Tags Book | \$625

Engine Room Watch TAGS Book | \$625

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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.

Online courses

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.

## COURSE STRUCTURE AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Watch Rating Navigation or Engine Room TAGS Program consists of:

- One Watch Rating TAGS Book, broken into 3 Sections and 14 subsections, either:
  - Navigation (STCW II/4)
  - Engine Room (STCW III/4)

On successfully completing the Navigation Program you will:

- Be familiar with the layout of a ship and the ship's equipment.
- Understand safety requirements.
- Be familiar with the Engine Room.
- Understand bridge watch keeping duties, measurement requirements and anchoring, mooring and bunkering procedures.
- Understand Occupational Health and Safety Requirements including hazard identification, PPE requirements, hazardous substances and how to work in confined spaces.

On successfully completing the Engine Room Program you will:

- Be familiar with the layout of a ship and the ship's equipment.
- Understand safety requirements.
- Be familiar with the Engine Room.
- Understand engine room duties including machinery lubrication, the UMS System, entry procedures, measurement, housekeeping and record keeping requirements and bunkering procedures.
- Understand Occupational Health and Safety Requirements including hazard identification, PPE requirements, hazardous substances and how to work in confined spaces.