



Crew – Learner Information

The Crew Rating learning program is a flexible, entry level qualification for Marine Rescue NSW (MRNSW).

MRNSW has a fleet of more than 90 accredited rescue vessels which hold commercial registration with NSW Maritime (in 2017 this will be held with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority [AMSA]). This qualification allows Marine Rescue NSW volunteers to work as crew on a fleet vessel conducting coastal operations up to a distance of 30 nautical miles.

The program aims to train new skills and knowledge while building on existing skills and knowledge gained through external workplaces or other volunteer organisations.

Units of Competency

Learners completing the Crew learning program will gain the following units of competency:

Code	Unit of Competency
MARB001	Assist with routine maintenance of a vessel
MARF001	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
MARF002	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
MARF004	Meet work health and safety requirements
MARF005	Survive at sea using survival craft
MARG001	Work effectively as part of a crew on a vessel up to 80 metres
MARN001	Apply general purpose hand skills aboard a vessel
MARO001	Perform basic lookout duties
MARN002	Apply seamanship skills aboard a vessel up to 12 metres
PUASAR013A	Participate in an aquatic rescue operation
HLTAID003	Provide First Aid
HLTAID007	Provide Advanced Resuscitation

At the Completion of the Learning Program

At the completion of all required assessment activities, learners will receive the following:

- Rating certificate for MRNSW Crew
- MAR10313 Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal)
- Statement of Attainment for the following units of competency:

- MARN002 Apply seamanship skills aboard a vessel up to 12 metres
- PUASAR013A Participate in an aquatic rescue operation
- HLTAID003 Provide First Aid
- HLTAID007 Provide Advanced Resuscitation

Enrolment and Entry Requirements

As a member of Marine Rescue NSW you must meet the following prerequisites prior to enrolling for the Crew learning program.

- Learners must hold a current Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP) / Long Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP)
- Learners must hold general boat license or Gratis License issued by RMS (NSW)

To enroll into the Crew learning program, please contact your Training Officer (TO) or Training Support Officer (TSO).

Once enrolled, you will receive confirmation detailing your enrollment acceptance and all the training resources to complete the program. You will also be provided with program information for:

- Sea survival
- Fight fires at sea
- First aid

Equipment required for your program

To participate in the Crew learning program you will be required to dress appropriately, ideally in uniform or neat casual clothing with enclosed shoes.

Please ensure that you bring paper and pen with you to take notes.

To successfully progress through the program, learners must ensure they have read and completed the presentations, Learner Manual and Learner Activity Workbook for the crew learning program.

Learning Program Delivery

The MR Crew program can be completed through one or a combination of different delivery methods to allow units to meet the needs of both the learner and trainer.

Part of the MR Crew learning program will involve face-to-face delivery of the following courses:



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Course	Duration
Sea Survival	One day – 8 Hours plus assessment
Fight fires at sea	One day – 6 Hours plus assessment
First aid and advanced resuscitation	Two days – 12 hours plus assessment

Pre Learning Requirements

There are no pre learning requirements for the Crew learning program.

Program Assessments – How will you be assessed?

Assessment is the process of collecting evidence and making decisions about whether you can perform to the standards expected in the workplace.

The units of competency that you are studying are the benchmarks or standards for assessment and they form the basis for the nationally recognised qualification you will receive on successfully completing your program with MRNSW.

MRNSW uses a range of assessment methods and tools to make a decision about your competency in the range of skills and knowledge required for this program.

To be deemed competent at the completion of the Crew learning program, learners will be required to successfully complete:

- Learner Activity Workbook
- Crew Skills Log
- Sea Time Logbook
- Sea survival Assessment
- Fight fires at sea Assessment
- First aid Assessment
- Crew Operational Assessment

Can I obtain credit for my current certificates?

MRNSW is committed to ensuring compliance with the VET Quality Framework by recognising qualifications and Statements of Attainments issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

Under the recognition principle MRNSW accepts the credentials issued by another Registered Training Organisation based in any State / Territory of Australia.

All current and potential learners who hold qualifications or Statements of Attainment from other RTO's will have

these qualifications recognised and receive the appropriate credit transfers or recognition opportunities.

Can I seek RPL for Crew?

Yes, to obtain a Crew rating, you can request an RPL judgement by completing the necessary evidence and Operational Assessment. Please refer to SOP OP01 for further information about RPL.

How long does my Crew qualification remain valid for?

Crew rating remains valid as long as you demonstrate competency at this rating.

MRNSW requires the following to maintain your Crew rating:

Rating	Validity Requirements
Crew	Completion of your Sea Time Logbook Maintain active service with MRNSW as Crew

Learner Policies

If you require information on any policies that apply to learners undertaking studies with MRNSW including:

- Grievances
- Appeals
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy support

Please reference SOPs or seek assistance from the following members:

- Your Training Officer
- Your Training Support Officer
- Your Unit Commander
- Your Regional Training Manager

Fees

As a member of MRNSW, the cost of the program is free.

