

Marine Information Bulletin

Commercial licence – Coxswain (restricted to fishing ships less than 10 metres)

Limits of licence

The holder of this licence can act as master of a:

- Fishing ship less than 10 metres in length within the fishing ship operational area, as defined in the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2004* – Schedule 11.

Application for licence

Candidates must personally lodge or make appropriate arrangements to lodge their application on form F3103 with supporting documents at a Maritime Safety Queensland regional office.

Proof of compliance with the prerequisites listed below must accompany the application. Photocopies of required documents must be provided suitably verified by a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Declarations.

Prerequisites

To be eligible for the issue of this licence a candidate must:

- Be 18 years of age (evidence of identity required).
- Provide a current certificate of medical fitness (issued within the last two years), including eyesight test as defined in medical fitness requirements (USL Schedule 1).
Note: Candidates should undertake eyesight and colour vision testing before commencing training and the issue of an initial commercial licence. Maritime Safety Queensland may issue a licence restricted to daylight hours only if the minimum standard for colour vision is not met.
- Provide two recent colour passport photographs (taken within the last 12 months).
- Provide proof of a Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP) or a Marine Radio Operators VHF Certificate of Proficiency (MROVPC).
- Provide statements of attainment attesting to the satisfactory completion of the required TDM20307 competencies (within the last 5 years) issued by an authorised registered training organisation (RTO).
- Pay the prescribed fees.

For further details refer to general licence profiles on Maritime Safety Queensland's website.

Note: The units of competency for Elements of Shipboard Safety, and Occupational Health and Safety at Sea are perpetual.

The following units are required from the following table.

TDM20307 Transport and Distribution Package (Coastal Maritime Operations – Coxswain)

| Field/unit | Descriptor |
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| TDMMC907C | Manoeuvre a domestic vessel within the limits of responsibility of a Coxswain. |
| TDMME507B | Transmit and receive information by marine radio or telephone (MROCP or MROVCP). |
| TDMMF1007B | Provide elementary first aid or WH&S Level 2 or Senior First Aid certificate. |
| TDMMF1107B | Survive at sea in the event of vessel abandonment. |
| TDMMH1207B | Plan and navigate a short voyage within inshore limits. |
| TDMMF3207C | Apply domestic regulations and industry practices when operating a small coastal vessel. |
| TDMMF5407A | Observe safety and emergency procedures on a coastal vessel. |
| TDMMF5507A | Fight and extinguish fires on board a coastal vessel. |
| SFISHIP207B | Operate and maintain outboard motors (recommended only). |
| TDMMR3207B | Operate and carry out basic servicing of marine extra low and low voltage electrical systems. |

Qualifying sea service

Candidates must provide appropriate evidence that they have completed two years of appropriate service within the fishing industry.

Oral assessment

- Candidates are not required to undertake a Maritime Safety Queensland oral assessment for the issue of this licence.
- Candidates who meet all of these requirements may request a temporary authority to allow them to operate immediately.

Information

Information on RTO's locations and Marine Information Bulletins covering various topics relating to marine licensing can be obtained from Maritime Safety Queensland's website at www.msg.qld.gov.au and from the following Maritime Safety Queensland regional offices

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| Airlie Beach | (07) 4946 2200 |
| Bundaberg | (07) 4131 8500 |
| Cairns | (07) 4052 7400 |
| Gladstone | (07) 4973 1200 |
| Hervey Bay | (07) 4194 9600 |
| Mackay | (07) 4944 3700 |
| Mooloolaba | (07) 5477 8425 |
| Pinkenba | (07) 3860 3500 |
| Southport | (07) 5539 7300 |
| Townsville | (07) 4726 3400 |

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