

3 SAMSA Personal Survival Techniques (PST)

The course complies with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Training and Certification) Regulations 2013 in accordance with the South African Maritime Qualifications Code and the STCW Code '78 as amended, and the requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended in 2010, and STCW Code Regulation A-VI/1-1. This course is an ancillary course required as prerequisite to various maritime deck officer positions.

The Personal Survival Techniques course encompasses the following SAQA Unit Standards:

- 243987: Handle a life raft during an emergency.

Learners completing this STCW accredited course will:

- Learn the different types of emergencies at sea and types of resources, equipment and methods to abandon ship.
- Study ship abandonment procedures.
- Practice boarding a life raft.
- Know how to manage survivors and life raft after abandoning ship.

Accreditation: SAMSA and Transport SETA

Language: English

Assessment: Learners will be assessed against theory course component as well as complete a compulsory practical water drill.

Certification: Learners successfully completing the course will:

- Receive a SAMSA certificate on the final day of training.
- Receive a TETA certificate following external verification.

Course fees: R2350.00

Duration: 2 days

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