

5 SAMSA Safety Officer Fishing

This course complies with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Training and Certification) Regulations, 2013, its Code and the requirements of the Maritime Occupational Safety Regulations, 1994, as amended (MOS Regs 1994, Reg 36).

The Safety officer course encompasses the following SAQA Unit Standards:

- 252279: Explain Occupational Health and Safety within the Transport Industry
- 114914: Implement and Maintain adherence to Safe Working Practices and Policies
- 243992: Monitor and Control the implementation of Safe Working Practices on a Fishing Vessel

Learners completing this course will learn about:

- The legislation and safe working practices that are applicable on a fishing vessel and applying basic safety principles in line with a philosophy of accident prevention.
- The roles and responsibilities of those employees involved in safety management on a fishing vessel including how routine inspections are conducted.
- How safety is implemented and conducted to specific investigations on a fishing vessel.
- The process of compiling and writing inspection and incident reports.
- The safety aspect review and follow up activities for the safety of fishing vessels.
- Application requirements of the Merchant Shipping Act 57 of 1951 in respect to occupational safety on fishing vessels.
- Understanding of personal health, safety and environmental legislation and safe working practices in the transport environment.
- Safety and security emergency procedures.
- Following safe working practices as well as emergency procedures.
- Identifying potentially hazardous situations and goods.

Accreditation: SAMSA and Transport SETA

Assessment: Learners will complete a Portfolio of evidence during the course.

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: R2500.00

Duration: 3 days

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