



Australian Government

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AMSA Mandated Practical Assessment Master (Inland waters)

Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master Inland Waters)

Candidate surname:

Candidate first name:

Candidate signature: Date:

RTO name:

RTO number:

Vessel name(s):

Candidate assessment result summary

The candidate has completed all components of the relevant Maritime Training Package, including this practical assessment, and has been deemed competent:

Assessor name and number:

Assessor signature: Date:

Assessor comments:

Candidate instructions:

1. Observe all legislative and workplace health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements and comply with vessel safety management system.
2. Observe all procedures as set out in the vessel's operating documents.
3. Complete the practical tasks below using vessel documentation as required.
4. While completing the practical tasks, answer all questions, as directed by the assessor.

Assessor requirements:

Assessors of the AMPA must be approved by AMSA in accordance with Marine Order 505 and the Administrative arrangements for the approval of registered training organisations as final assessors (AMSA 132).

Vessel/assessment requirements:

The on water practical assessment must be carried out on board a vessel ≥ 7.5 m in length that is appropriate to the certificate of competency being assessed and which is fitted and equipped to a standard sufficient to allow the candidate to complete the practical assessment tasks.

Assessor instructions:

Ensure the candidate's name, RTO details and vessel name(s) are recorded on the cover page of this AMPA prior to commencing the practical assessment.

The AMPA must be completed and signed off within 12 months of the date of the first assessment. The candidate will need to be reassessed with a new AMPA form should it not be completed in that time.

This AMPA is valid for submission to AMSA for the Master (Inland waters) certificate of competency for 12 months from the date signed on the cover page.

Each practical assessment task has a code adjacent to it that specifies the conditions under which the performance and assessment of each task must be carried out. The table below contains an explanation of the meaning of each of these codes.

I	Task is to be completed by each candidate individually
G	Task may be completed as a group activity with individual assessment. The group must contain no more than 5 candidates.
V	Task must be completed on a vessel that meets the requirements specified above while operating in navigable waters
W	Task may be completed either in a workshop or on a vessel that meets the requirements above
P	Task must be completed in water (pool, or other safe water)
F	Task must be completed on a fire ground
S	Task may be completed on an approved simulator where realistic conditions are not feasible aboard a vessel (such as an absence of traffic or navigation marks)
O	Task may be completed by observation

Where no code is specified for a task this is at the discretion of the assessor.

The AMPA may be conducted throughout the training or after all training has been completed.

As each task is completed successfully the assessor must sign and date the AMPA in the appropriate column. Where a number of tasks are assessed by a single assessor on the same day these tasks may be bracketed together and signed of as a group.

Additional simulated exercises and oral questions may be used to provide further opportunity to clarify a point or for a candidate to demonstrate competence.

Once all tasks for a unit of competency have been completed successfully the assessor should complete the section below the tasks for that unit.

AMPA tasks may be signed off by different AMPA approved assessors from different RTOs. A partially completed AMPA brought to a second or subsequent RTO may be completed and the front cover page signed when all AMPA tasks have been completed, provided this occurs within 12 months of the date of the first assessment.

Once the practical tasks for all units of competency have been signed off the assessor who signs off the final unit should complete the Candidate assessment result summary on the cover page of this AMPA.

Candidate name:			
Practical assessment tasks		Assessor Initials	Date
Perform routine maintenance on a vessel up to 24 metres			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carry out inspection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> freshwater or bilge or firefighting pumps steering gear navigation lights windlass or winch or capstan 	IV		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carry out maintenance, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> greasing and oiling maintaining lifesaving appliances 	IW		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete required records when performing routine remedial, preventative and survey deck maintenance on a vessel 	I		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate safe and environmentally responsible work practices when performing routine remedial, preventative and survey deck maintenance on a vessel 	IW		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> locate structural components on a vessel 	IV		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read and interpret instructions for performing routine remedial, preventative and survey deck maintenance on a vessel 	I		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read and interpret manufacturer specifications 	I		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read and interpret safety data sheets (SDS) / material safety data sheets (MSDS) 	I		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> select and use relevant tools, equipment and materials according to instructions 	IW		
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Practical assessment tasks		Assessor Initials	Date
Slip or dock a vessel and maintain hull on a vessel up to 100 metres			
• complete permits for high risk activities	I		
• complete maintenance records	I		
• inspect underwater hull, equipment and fittings	G		
• prepare vessel for slipping or docking	I		
• range and examine anchors and cables	G		
• read, interpret and apply operating and service manuals for the slipping/docking of a vessel and the maintenance of its hull	I		
• read, interpret and apply manufacturer instructions including all work health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements	I		
• read, interpret and apply safety data sheets (SDS) / material safety data sheets (MSDS)	IW		
• recognise faulty equipment	IW		
• recognise hull damage and deterioration, and take appropriate action	IV		
• select and use correct tools and equipment for maintenance task	IW		
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Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment			
• collect, manage and interpret information on the use of lifesaving equipment and procedures to be followed when order to abandon vessel is given	I		
• communicate effectively with other personnel and passengers during simulated abandon vessel musters and emergencies	IV		
• determine type and extent of emergency and appropriate survival action to be taken	IV		
• remain afloat without a life jacket for at least 5 minutes	IP		
• don a lifejacket in water	IP		
• ensure behaviour reflects statutory requirements pertaining to lifesaving appliances	IP		
• swim in a lifejacket for a minimum of 50 m	IP		
• tow with a life jacket for a minimum of 25 m	IP		
• maintain a group huddle for at least 10 minutes	GP		
• swim in a group conga line for a minimum of 50 m	GP		
• hold heat escape lessening posture for at least 5 Minutes	IP		
• operate radio equipment, including very high frequency (VHF) or high frequency (HF) radios	IW		
• operate and use orange smoke flares or red handheld flares	G		
• operate and use life buoys	IP		
• operate and use lifejacket or personal flotation devices	IP		
• read and interpret instructions on emergency procedures, safety management systems and plans	I		
• recognise and interpret muster signals appropriately	IV		
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Follow procedure to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply extinguishing media to a fire, including: GF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water - dry chemical powder 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply work health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements and work practices I 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate and work collaboratively as a member of a team in a firefighting operation GF 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correctly use vessel closure and shutdown systems IV 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify fire hazards and risks G 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a fire blanket to extinguish a fire GF 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use fire hose, lines (jet spray to fog stream) I 		
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Meet work health and safety requirements		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access workplace information on safety management systems I 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply safe manual handling techniques I 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperate with employer or supervisor on any action taken to comply with WHS/OHS legislation I 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate safe work practices I 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and respond to typical emergency situations IV 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify isolation points for equipment and follow workplace procedures for lock out or tag out of equipment as required IW 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain housekeeping standards in work area IW 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select, fit and use appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment IW 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take reasonable care for own health and safety IW 		
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		Date
Apply weather information when navigating inland waters as Master		
• carry out and interpret weather observations	I	
• complete required records and documentation	I	
• read, interpret and apply weather information	I	
• recognise problems that may occur when interpreting and applying weather information to navigation and take appropriate action	I	
• select and use relevant instruments and equipment to measure meteorological conditions, including: - anemometers - barometers - thermometers	I	
• use weather forecasts to ensure safe navigation	G	
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Manage and maintain a navigational watch on board vessels up to 100 metres		
• communicate effectively with others about watchkeeping issues, arrangements and requirements including: - verbal instructions relating to watchkeeping duties - written instructions, such as Master's standing orders and night orders	G	
• interpret and implement procedures relevant to the role and responsibilities of a watchkeeper	IV	
• maintain situational awareness	IV	
• monitor and anticipate hazards and risks that may arise during watchkeeping duties and take appropriate action	IV	
• schedule checks and inspections (rounds) of the vessel to include appropriate coverage, frequency and timing	I	
• select and use appropriate internal and external communications equipment during watchkeeping duties	IV	
• use bridge equipment in normal and emergency situations on vessels up to 80m	IV	
• use internal and external communications systems	I	
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Practical assessment tasks		Assessor Initials
Observe regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 100 metres		Date
• identify and act according to the duties and responsibilities of the master	IV	
• interpret and apply regulations related to the operations, security and maintenance of a vessel up to 100 metres	I	
• maintain statutory records of compliance, including logbooks	I	
• provide training, inductions and briefings to crew and passengers	I	
• recognise navigation marks in the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) Buoyage System	IS	
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Monitor environmental management on a vessel		
• conduct a risk assessment for environmental issues and hazards on a vessel and make recommendations to mitigate the risk/s identified	I	
• ensure that appropriate and timely action is taken in response to emergencies	G	
• ensure that environmental records and documentation are accurate, complete and timely, according to organisational and regulatory requirements	I	
• ensure that housekeeping standards are maintained, including: - pollution control and equipment - waste minimisation and control	GW	
• identify typical pollution control problems and take appropriate action	G	
• support others to follow environmental management procedures	G	
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Practical assessment tasks		Assessor Initials
		Date
Manoeuvre a vessel up to 24 metres within near coastal waters		
• anchor a vessel	IV	
• determine the required action for a range of emergency situations	IV	
• handle a disabled or partially disabled vessel	I	
• issue helm and engine orders	IV	
• manoeuvre a vessel astern	IV	
• manoeuvre a vessel to berth and leave a berth	IV	
• manoeuvre a vessel to come to and leave a mooring	IV	
• tow and be towed	GV	
• turn short around	IV	
• turn a vessel across the tide or across the wind	GV	
• manoeuvre a vessel to approach an anchorage	IV	
• maintain situational awareness, including awareness of: - vessels in the vicinity - own vessel position in relation to shallow water and other obstructions - weather conditions that may affect the manoeuvre	IS	
• operate secondary or emergency means of steering	IV	
• rescue a person overboard, including: - manoeuvring to retrieve person overboard - Williamson turn	GV	
• manoeuvre a vessel in adverse weather conditions, including: - steer a course to minimise the effect of wind and sea - reducing speed - seeking shelter	IS	
• undertake preparations for towing	GV	
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Practical assessment tasks		Assessor Initials	Date
Perform seamanship operations on board a vessel up to 24 metres			
• prepare for and anchor vessel according to depth and prevailing winds	IV		
• apply work health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements and work practices	I		
• check seaworthiness of vessel	IV		
• coil and stow ropes correctly	I		
• correctly interpret vessel stability data	I		
• maintain watertight integrity of vessel	I		
• perform an eye splice on natural and synthetic fibre rope	I		
• perform appropriate whippings on ropes and line	I		
• prepare and throw a heaving line	I		
• recognise damaged or worn ropes, wires and chains	I		
• safely use: - blocks - drum ends or capstans - eye bolts and shackles - hooks - swivels - wires, ropes and chains	GW		
• secure anchor and equipment on completion of anchoring operations	IV		
• handle ropes and wires safely	I		
• operate winches or windlasses and capstans safely	GW		
• secure vessel at its berth according to operational requirements and prevailing conditions	GV		
• tie the following, using natural or synthetic fibre rope: - figure-eight knot - reef knot - bowline - single and double sheet bend - half hitch - clove hitch - round turn and two half hitches - rolling hitch	I		
• use portable ladders to access heights up to 1.8 metres	I		
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