

Recognition for Unit of Competency

Unit Number: **TDMMF6207A**

Unit Name: **Prevent, control and fight fires on board an ocean-going vessel**

Teaching Section: **Maritime**

Step 1: Read the unit competency requirements (If you have the skills/knowledge to meet these elements, go to step 2)

Unit Descriptor: This unit involves the basic skills and knowledge required to prevent, fight and extinguish fires on board an ocean going commercial vessel.

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Carry out fire minimisation procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire hazards on board vessel are identified and action is taken to eliminate or minimise them • Responsibilities for checking fire prevention equipment and systems are fulfilled and appropriate action is taken to ensure that they are operational • An awareness and understanding of the causes of fire and its minimisation is maintained through participation in fire drills and related instructional programs • A state of readiness to respond to fire emergencies is maintained at all times • Where applicable, correct techniques are applied for the setting up of foam making equipment to extinguish B Class fires on board a vessel
2. Respond to emergency situations involving fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency situations involving fire are correctly identified in accordance with established nautical practice • Type of fire is identified in accordance with the established classification system for fires • Initial action on becoming aware of fire emergency is in conformity with established practices and procedures • Action taken is timely and appropriate for seriousness of the fire emergency • Action taken on identifying muster signals for a fire emergency is appropriate and complies with established procedures • Appropriate precautions and procedures are implemented when responding to electrical fires • Appropriate precautions and procedures are implemented when responding to uptake and hydrogen fires • Communications are clear and concise at all times and orders are acknowledged in a timely and seamanlike manner

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3. Operate firefighting equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A, B and C classes of fires are correctly identified as per established firefighting practice• Correct portable firefighting equipment is selected and used to fight specific classes of fires• Correct techniques are applied for the use of hose lines to extinguish fires on board a vessel• Class F fires are correctly extinguished with a fire blanket as per established firefighting practice
4. Recharge portable fire extinguishers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where applicable, correct techniques are used to recharge the various types of portable fire extinguisher• Portable firefighting equipment is confirmed as operational following recharging
5. Carry out firefighting operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct procedures and techniques are followed when fighting fires in simulated or real fire emergencies• Safety clothing, appliances and equipment are appropriate to the nature of the firefighting operations• Extinguishment of a fire is achieved using appropriate procedures, techniques, equipment and firefighting agents• Correct portable fire extinguisher(s) are selected and used for the class of fire involved in a fire emergency• Appropriate safety precautions and procedures are applied when fighting fires in accordance with regulatory requirements, vessel's procedures and established firefighting practice• The timing and sequence of individual actions when fighting fires on board a vessel are appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions• Procedures for donning and starting up self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) are correctly followed• Procedures for the logging of SCBA operators on a BA Control Board are correctly followed in accordance with vessel's procedures and accepted firefighting practice• Search and rescue operations in a smoke filled environment are correctly conducted as a member of a firefighting team in accordance with accepted firefighting practice• Interior fires are extinguished using appropriate firefighting equipment and procedures as a member of a firefighting team in accordance with accepted firefighting practice• Lifeline signals are correctly used during interior firefighting operations• A compartment filled with high expansion foam is correctly entered as per accepted firefighting practice

Step 2: Complete your personal and unit details

TAFE NSW
 Student Number: Last Name: First Name:

SAM Number: Unit Number: Unit Name:

Step 3: List your evidence for recognition

List your evidence below providing as much detail as possible. **Note:** recognition can only be granted for a full unit of competency. If you can meet most of these elements but not all, contact the appropriate teaching section to discuss gap training.

Attach additional paper if more space is required.

Qualifications &/or formal statements	Professional Development & Training	Work Experience	Other Experience & Skills
List your qualifications and/or formal statements relevant for this unit. Evidence may include: Statement of Attainment, Certificate, Diploma etc.	List any other training and development activities completed at work. Eg: Staff Development Activities, Training Sessions, One to one training by a qualified senior staff member.	List what you do or have done at work that meets the unit description. Eg: activities, duties, projects. etc. Evidence may include: letter of confirmation from your employer, duty statement.	List your membership of organisations, voluntary work, community work or self employment/home business. Evidence may include: membership certificate, reference letter from clients.

Student Declaration All information I provide to support this application is true and correct. **Recognition Granted:** YES NO

Signature of Student:	<input type="text"/>			Reason for Non Approval (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>		
Date submitted:	/ /						
Name of Assessor:	<input type="text"/>						
Signature of Assessor:	<input type="text"/>			Date Processed:	/ /		

Step 4: Attach all certified documents and sign the Student Declaration

Do not send original qualifications, formal completion statements or membership certificates. Instead, supply certified copies. Certified means you need to have your original documents sighted and a copy signed by:

- a Justice of the Peace (JP) or any Officer of the Court
- a teacher or Course Information Office at OTEN
- a TAFE NSW staff member

To find your local JP visit <http://jp.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/public/>.

Note: If your name is different from that on the evidence documents you are submitting, you will also need to provide certified proof of your change of name, eg Marriage Certificate.

Step 5: Complete the **PURPLE** 'Enrolment Adjustment-Recognition of prior learning and previous stuies form for submission with your application.

Once completed, the PURPLE Enrolment Adjustment form must be attached to the top of all documentation ready for submission. It is important to keep copies of all completed forms for your own reference.

Step 6: Secure all documentation and submit (by post or in person)

Electronically submitted versions will not be accepted. Applications must not be faxed or emailed, as the Assessor and the Delegate must sight the original signatures of certification, as well as the applicant's own original signature.

Important notes: Recognition applications will only be processed for currently enrolled students. If not currently enrolled, you need to apply to enrol by completing an OTEN Enrolment Application form that you must include with your recognition application.

Submit your completed application by post or in person to:

If currently enrolled

Recognition Officer

OTEN

51 Wentworth Road

STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

If not currently enrolled (with your completed OTEN Enrolment Application form)

Student Services

OTEN Student Services - Enrolments

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