

Maritime Training Package

Continuous Improvement Plan 2011-2015: Completed Items Summary



Training Packages undergo a continuous improvement process, and this document provides a summary of items that have been completed.

The currently endorsed versions of the Maritime Training Package are MAR Release 3.0 and MAR13 Release 1.0.

An outline of planned changes is provided in the Maritime Training Package Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) 2011-2015.

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ALL MARITIME SECTORS

No.	Scope Of Work	Imperative for change	Likely Qualification Levels	Anticipated Timeframes		Status
				Start of Work	Submission	
1.1	Undertake work relating to New Standards for Training Packages, in accordance with the National Skills Standards Council (NSSC) requirements. Revised ocean going qualifications, skill sets and units of competency incorporated in MAR Maritime Training Package.	Review qualifications/Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 1 to 6	2014	2014	Round 1: Marine Engineering, MED steam and Marine Surveying Endorsed and released on TGA
1.2	Continue work commenced in 2009 in respect to the re-structure of the Maritime Training Package to reflect actual job roles. Review Units of Competency aligned with each job role to ensure they are meeting industry requirements and advancements in technology.	Review qualifications/Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 1 to 5	2011	2012	Near coastal qualifications endorsed and released on TGA
1.3	Examine embedding environmental sustainability in Units of Competency or as implementation information and resources.	Review Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy.	AQF Level 1 to 6	2011	2012	Completed
1.4	Review of all Unit Codes to meet Training Package Development Handbook Policy.	Review Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy.	AQF Level 1 to 6	2011	2012	Completed
1.5	All Units of Competency within qualifications will be reviewed, and where the content of two separately named units is identical superfluous units will be deleted.	Review Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy.	AQF Level 1 to 6	2011	2012	Completed
1.6	Naming of units to be simplified and	Review Units of Competency to align with	AQF Level 1 to 6	2011	2012	Completed

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	aligned with STCW/NSCV terminology.	VET/Training Package policy.				
1.7	Review the structure of Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 qualification and relevance of Units of Competency.	Review qualification and Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 2	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
1.8	Review and restructure the TDM50407 qualification to reflect the revised M03.	Review qualification and Units of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 5	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
1.9	Investigate and analyse the Units of Competency (relevant to TDM60307, TDM60207, TDM50207 qualifications) with a view to restructuring in line with the regulator's Engineering Certificates of Competency.	Review Units of Competency to align with regulatory requirements.	AQF Level 5 and 6	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
1.10	Develop a new Safety Training Certificate Skill Set.	Review the need for a new Skill Set to align with existing job roles/tasks.	Development of new Skill Set	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
1.11	Develop a Shipboard Safety Skill Set.	Review the need for a new Skill Set to align with existing job roles/tasks.	Development of new Skill Set	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA

INTEGRATED RATINGS SECTOR

No.	Scope Of Work	Imperative for change	Likely Qualification Levels	Anticipated Timeframes		Status
				Start of Work	Submission	
2.1	Restructure TDM30307 Certificate III Maritime Operations – Integrated Rating qualification to reflect job roles.	Realignment of qualification to reflect changed job role/task.	AQF Level 3	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
2.2	Investigate Skill Set/s relevant to Integrated Rating job roles.	Review the need for Skills Sets/Units of Competency to align with existing job roles/tasks.	AQF Level 3 to 4	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
2.3	Develop qualification for a Marine Cook as per ILO requirements.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level 3	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
2.5	Develop a new Integrated Ratings Skill Set in Anchor handling familiarisation.	Develop new Skilled Set to align with an existing job role/task.	New units of competency and skill set.	2013	2014	Endorsed and released on TGA
2.6	Develop a new Integrated Ratings Skill Set in Offshore familiarisation.	Develop new Skilled Set to align with an existing job role/task.	New units of competency and skill set.	2013	2014	Endorsed and released on TGA

DECK SECTOR						
No.	Scope Of Work	Imperative for change	Likely Qualification Levels	Anticipated Timeframes		Status
				Start of Work	Submission	
3.1	Revision of TDM20307 Certificate II Coastal Maritime Operations - Coxswain) to create two new qualifications – limited and unlimited coxswain.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job roles/tasks.	AQF Level 2	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.2	Develop a Certificate I General Purpose Hand as an introductory qualification to the industry.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level 2	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.3	Review of fire fighting Units of Competency.	Review Unit of Competency to align with existing job role/task.	AQF Level 2 to 3	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.4	Review TDM30407 Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations Master Class 5).	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 3	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.5	Review TDM40307 Certificate IV in Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations –Master Class 4).	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 4	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.6	Review TDM50307 Diploma of Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations –Deck Watchkeeper).	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 5	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.7	Review TDM 60407 Advanced Diploma of Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations- Master Unlimited).	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 6	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.8	Develop Coxswain Grade 1 and Grade 2 Skill Set.	Review the need for Skill Sets to align with existing job roles/tasks.	Development of new Skill Set/s.	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA

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No.	Scope Of Work	Imperative for change	Likely Qualification Levels	Anticipated Timeframes		Status
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3.9	Develop a radio operators Skill Sets for Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP) and Marine Radio Operators VHS Certificate of Proficiency and(MROCVP) and a new Australian Waters Qualification/Skill Set.	Develop new Skill Set to align with existing job role/task and regulatory requirements. Requested by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).	New units of competency and skill set.	2013	2014	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.14	Develop a fast rescue craft skill set incorporating MO3 endorsement.	Develop new Skill Set to align with an existing job role/task and current regulatory requirements.	New units of competency and skill set.	2013	2014	Endorsed and released on TGA
3.15	Scope and develop STCW yachting qualifications for large commercial and private yachts.	Develop new qualification that addresses STCW requirements for Superyachts, both sail and motor.	AQF level 5 and 6	2015	2015	Scoping completed

ENGINEERING SECTOR

No.	Scope Of Work	Imperative for change	Likely Qualification Levels	Anticipated Timeframes		Status
				Start of Work	Submission	
4.1	Review qualification for Engineer Class 1.	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 6	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
4.2	Review qualification for Engineer Class 2.	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 6	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
4.3	Review qualification for Engineer Watchkeeper.	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 5	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA

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4.4	Review qualification for Engineer Class 3 (STCW).	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 5	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
4.5	Requested Steering Committee interest for review of qualification for Engineer Class 3 (Near Coastal).	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 5	2013	2013	Endorsed and released on TGA
4.6	Review qualification for Marine Engine Driver Grade 1.	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 4	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
4.7	Review qualification for Marine Engine Driver Grade 2.	Review qualification and Unit of Competency to align with VET/Training Package policy requirements.	AQF Level 3	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
4.8	Develop qualification for Marine Engine Driver Steam.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level 3	2011	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA

ALL OTHER SECTORS

No.	Scope Of Work	Imperative for change	Likely Qualification Levels	Anticipated Timeframes		Status
				Start of Work	Submission	
5.1	Develop Certificate III, Certificate IV and Diploma qualifications for Marine Surveyor in relation to commercial vessels less than 35 metres in length.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level 3 to 5	2012	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA
5.2	Develop qualification for a Marine Pilot.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level TBD	2013	2014	No longer required by stakeholders
5.3	Develop qualification for a Marine Diver.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level TBD	2013.	2014	No longer required by stakeholders
5.4	Scope the need for a VTIS qualification.	Review the need for qualifications to align with existing job role/task.	AQF Level TBD	2013	2014	No longer required by stakeholders
5.5	Scope the need and potential uptake for a Marina Operator qualification.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level 3	2013	2015	Endorsed and released on TGA
5.7	Scope the need for a Coxswain Grade 3 qualification.	Coxswain Grades 1, 2 and 3 have been created to align with existing job role/task.	AQF Level TBD	2013	2013	Completed See 3.1
5.8	Develop qualifications for Inland Waters.	Develop new qualification to align with an existing job role/task.	AQF Level TBD	2013	2012	Endorsed and released on TGA