

RPL Costs

The fee for an RPL process is the same as the full fee for Certificate I and II courses and 50% of the full fee for Certificate III, IV and Diploma courses.

As with regular course enrolments, all fees are due prior to the commencement of the RPL process. Below are listed the current RPL costs.

Elements of Shipboard Safety	\$745
Marine Radio (MROCP)	\$305
Coxswain (Grade 1 Near Coastal)	\$650
Master 5	\$995
Master 4	\$2495
STCW-95 Certificate of Safety Training	*AMSA
Security Awareness Training	*AMSA
MED 3	\$695
MED 2	\$695
MED 1	\$2495
Engineer Class 3	\$4250

***AMSA:** The Australian Maritime Safety Authority does not recognise foreign STCW certificates, therefore, AMFA only offers RPL in certain circumstances where students hold Australian qualifications.. For more information, call AMSA on (02) 6279 5000 or Marine Services on 1300 885 793.

Re-assessment fees apply

All information in this brochure is subject to change.



About the Academy

The Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy (AMFA) with campuses at Port Adelaide and Port Lincoln in South Australia, provides a geographically central training base for State, national and international clients.

Through education and research, the Academy's graduates are a highly trained human resource which enables the seafood and maritime industries to meet the challenges of the future.

Our motto "Experientia Docet" (experience teaches) reflects our belief that practical experience has the power to motivate, educate and create positive results.

Regulatory Certificates of Competency

To ensure your eligibility for regulatory examination you must contact **Marine Services, Department of Planning, Transport, and Infrastructure (DPTI)** to have your pre-requisites, including sea time, assessed and be given approval of eligibility authority for examination. DPTI will charge you a fee for this service.

AMFA is not responsible for students who attend a course but are deemed ineligible by DPTI to sit the oral exam to obtain the regulatory Certificate of Competency from Marine Services.

**Contact Marine Services on 1300 885 793
Contact AMSA on (02) 6279 5000**

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Recognition of Prior Learning

As an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO), the Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy (AMFA) is required to offer student the opportunity to have all or part of their assessment conducted through the process involving recognition of prior learning (RPL).

RPL is the process used to assess a student's existing level of knowledge and skills against the relevant unit or units of competency from the appropriate training package qualification.

Students who enrol in Academy courses can apply for formal recognition of knowledge, skills and current competency gained through work or life experiences.

The variety of evidence able to be used by students to establish RPL includes but is not limited to:

- Workplace log books and sea service records;
- Certificates and transcripts for courses completed that have similar content;
- Statutory declarations by employers; and
- The outcome of challenge tests

Students who wish to apply for RPL should contact the relevant Course Coordinator to learn how to proceed.

Students enrolled in the RPL process have access to the full suite of policies and procedures as any other Academy student would, including but not limited to the Payments and Refund policy; the Grievances and Appeals, the Privacy policy; as well as being bound by the Student Code of Conduct.

RPL Process

The various stages of the RPL process are set out below. There are a number of exits points for the students during the RPL process and a successful completion of an RPL process will take considerable time and effort by both Academy personnel and the student.

