



QUALIFICATION FACT SHEET

MAR20324 — Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)

Funding Program: Career Start – General Pathway

RTO: Training & Personnel Australia (RTO 41096)

Legal Entity: Ashton Lee Pty Ltd as trustee for the Ashton Lee Family Trust

Delivery Region: Townsville Region, Cairns Region, Cape York, Torres Strait Islands

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1. About This Qualification

MAR20324 provides the practical skills and knowledge required to operate a commercial vessel up to 12 metres in length, carry passengers, undertake navigation and engineering tasks, and respond to emergencies in a near-coastal environment.

This qualification is delivered under the **Career Start Program (General Pathway)**, meaning eligible students may access **one subsidised training place** toward their entitlements under the program.

2. Total Costs (Co-Contribution Fees)

- **Non-concessional fee: \$100**
- **Concessional fee: \$50**

How fees are charged:

- Maximum **30% upfront**
- Remainder payable **by the final day of training**

Fees represent the total cost to the student. Training & Personnel Australia does not charge additional materials fees or any fees for developing Training Plans or Training Records.

This course cannot be offered as fee-free under the Career Start Program.

3. Delivery Information

Delivery mode:

- Blended

Locations:

- Townsville Region
- Cairns Region
- Cape York
- Torres Strait Islands

Duration:

- **2 weeks (10 days)** full-time

Assessment Methods May Include:

- Practical demonstrations
- Observation and participation in simulated tasks
- Short written or verbal assessment activities

4. Units in This Qualification

1. HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid
2. MARB027 – Perform basic servicing and maintenance of main propulsion unit and auxiliary systems
3. MARC037 – Operate inboard and outboard motors
4. MARC038 – Operate main propulsion unit and auxiliary systems
5. MARF028 – Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
6. MARF029 – Meet work health and safety requirements
7. MARF030 – Survive at sea using survival craft
8. MARF060 – Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
9. MARH013 – Plan and navigate a passage for a vessel up to 12 metres
10. MARI003 – Comply with regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 12 metres
11. MARJ006 – Follow environmental work practices
12. MARK007 – Handle a vessel up to 12 metres
13. MARN008 – Apply seamanship skills aboard a vessel up to 12 metres

5. Requirements for Successful Completion

Students must successfully complete all 13 units of competency and participate in all required practical training activities conducted during the course.

There is **no vocational placement** required for this qualification.

6. Licensing & Regulatory Information (AMSA)

Completion of MAR20324 provides the **required training component** for individuals seeking recognition by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as a **Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal**.

Additional AMSA requirements (separate to this qualification) include:

- You must be 16 years old on the certificate issue date
- Sea service
 - With an AMSA task book - 30 days on commercial vessels at least 5 metres long.
 - Without an AMSA task book - 150 days on commercial or recreational vessels at least 5 metres long
- AMSA medical assessment – AMSA form 1850 (or a current AMSA form 303)
- Hold a marine radio 'Short range operator certificate of proficiency' (SROCP) card or higher.
- Completion of AMPA (if required)
- Application to AMSA with verified sea service

Training & Personnel Australia provides guidance on licensing pathways but **does not issue AMSA Certificates of Competency**. All licensing decisions are made by AMSA.

7. Student Support Services

We provide accessible support to help every learner succeed, including:

- LLND (Language, Literacy, Numeracy & Digital) support
- One-on-one trainer support
- Reasonable adjustments
- Access to learning resources

8. Funding Entitlement – Career Start Program (General Pathway)

This qualification is subsidised by the Queensland Government under the **Career Start Program**. Eligible students may access **one subsidised general qualification** as part of their Career Start entitlement. Under the Career Start Program, students may access **up to two subsidised training places** in total.

These may include:

General Pathway Entitlement

- Students may complete **one general qualification** (such as MAR20324) under Career Start.
- Once a student uses this general qualification entitlement, they **cannot** enrol in another subsidised general qualification under Career Start.

Apprenticeship/Traineeship Interaction

- Students may also complete **one apprenticeship/traineeship** (Certificate II or III) within their Career Start entitlement.
- However, if a student undertakes an apprenticeship or traineeship **first**, they **cannot later access** a subsidised general qualification under Career Start.
- Completing the general qualification first still allows the student to access one apprenticeship/traineeship (subject to eligibility).

One Subsidised Place Rule

Students will not be subsidised for:

- repeating a qualification, or
- enrolling in more than one general qualification under Career Start.

Foundation skills training and qualifications completed while at school **do not** affect Career Start eligibility. Enrolling in this course will use the student's **general pathway subsidy** under the Career Start Program.