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QUALIFICATION FACT SHEET

MAR30924 — Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 Metres 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

Acknowledgement: *Training is proudly funded by the Queensland Government under the Career Start Program.*

1. About This Qualification

MAR30924 provides the skills and knowledge required to command and operate a commercial vessel up to 24 metres in length in the near-coastal environment. This includes managing navigation, vessel handling, watchkeeping, compliance, emergency response, maintenance, and environmental responsibilities.

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

2. Total Costs (Co-Contributed 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:

- **4 weeks (20 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. MARB029 – Perform routine maintenance on a vessel up to 24 metres
3. MARB060 – Slip or dock a vessel and maintain hull on a vessel up to 100 metres
4. MARF028 – Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
5. MARF029 – Meet work health and safety requirements
6. MARF060 – Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
7. MARH036 – Manage and maintain a navigational watch on board vessels up to 100 metres
8. MARI006 – Observe regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 100 metres
9. MARJ007 – Monitor environmental management on a vessel
10. MARK008 – Manoeuvre a vessel up to 24 metres within Near Coastal waters
11. MARN009 – Perform seamanship operations on board a vessel up to 24 metres
12. BSBTWK201 – Work effectively with others
13. MARF030 – Survive at sea using survival craft
14. MARH017 – Use wheelhouse equipment for safe navigation
15. MARH037 – Plan and navigate a passage for a vessel up to 100 metres

5. Requirements for Successful Completion

Students must successfully complete all 15 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 MAR30924 provides the **required training component** for individuals seeking recognition by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as a **Master up to 24 Metres 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 - 120 days on commercial vessels at least 7.5 metres long.
 - Without an AMSA task book - 360 days on commercial or recreational vessels at least 7.5 metres long
- AMSA medical assessment – AMSA form 1850 (or a current AMSA form 303)
- Hold a marine radio 'Long range operator certificate of proficiency' (LROCP) 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 MAR30924) 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.