



## 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-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:**

- **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.