

# AMPA - Coxswain Grade 1 (ShortCourse)

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| COURSE CODE  | NAPMAR0002                                            |
| LOCATIONS    | Warrnambool, Portland                                 |
| STUDY MODE   | Short Course                                          |
| Length       | Two days                                              |
| Commencement | Follow the book now button for upcoming dates         |
| Timetable    | Face-to-face over two consecutive days, 9 am- 4:30 pm |

## Course Overview

*This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.*

### Introduction

Under [Marine Order 505 \(Certificates of competency – national law\) 2022](#), a seafarer must pass a final assessment before the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) can issue them a certificate of competency.

You must complete the required training and the **AMSA Mandated Practical Assessment (AMPA)** before applying to AMSA for your Certificate of Competency. The AMPA assesses practical operational skills, knowledge and understanding of maritime legislation and must be completed through an AMSA-approved Registered Training Organisation.

Upon successful completion, you can apply for a Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal Certificate of Competency with AMSA and pursue employment opportunities across the maritime industry.

### What will I Learn?

As part of this course, you will complete an **AMPA Mandated Practical Assessment (AMPA)** required for a Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal Certificate of Competency.

The AMPA assesses your practical vessel operation skills, as well as your knowledge and understanding of Australian maritime legislation. The AMPA must be completed before applying to AMSA for your Certificate of Competency.

The AMPA must be completed within 12 months of the first assessed task and remains valid for 12 months from the date it is signed off by the assessor.

## Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

On successful completion of this course and achievement of your Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal Certificate of Competency, you may be able to pursue employment opportunities in the maritime industry, including roles involving the operation and management of eligible commercial vessels.

Career opportunities may include work in areas such as:

- Commercial vessel operations
- Marine tourism and charter operations
- Aquaculture and fishing industries
- Port and harbour services
- Marine support services
- Workboat and general maritime operations

The qualification provides a pathway to build experience and continue developing your maritime career through further training and certification.

## Information Session

Why don't you come along to our next course info session to find out everything you need to start your learning journey? You can chat with our teachers, tour our facilities, learn more about the course, find out about the application process and get your questions answered by our course experts.

[Find the next info session near you](#)

## Course Requirements

*This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.*

### Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

To enrol in this course, you must be:

- At least 16 years of age
- Physically fit and capable swimmer

### Units offered

This short course does not include accredited units and training.

## Fees

*This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.*

### Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

| Course Fees                                        | \$700.00              |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>No concession or government funding applies</i> |                       |
| Additional course fees                             | Indicative Course Fee |
| Course consumable/materials (approximate)          | \$0.00                |

### Resource and/or materials costs

Some courses require specific resources or materials necessary for your study eg: tools of the trade, excursions, etc. Final costs will be determined upon enrolment.

### How do I pay my fees?

Once we have processed your enrolment form, you will receive an email with your invoice.

You have [three options when organising your payment](#):

1. [Upfront payment](#) - can be made over the phone with EFTPOS
2. [Payment plan](#) - can be directly debited from your bank account or via a [VET Student Loan](#) (for diploma or advanced diploma courses only)
3. [Paid by employer, school or job network agency](#) - if your fees are being paid by your employer, school or job network agency, you will need to complete an Authority to Invoice form.

Payments will need to be arranged within five(5) business days of receiving the email containing your invoice.

We also offer a range of [scholarships](#) each year which you may be eligible to apply for to assist with course fees.

## Next Steps

*Ready to take the next step? Here you can make an enquiry, attend an information session or begin the application process.*

## How to book

There are 4 simple steps when booking for a short course with us.

1. **Book** – Book online and complete your enrolment details at [swtafe.edu.au](http://swtafe.edu.au)
2. **Verify** – You will be asked to verify your identity online as part of the booking process.
3. **Pay** – Pay online, in person, over the phone, or request an invoice for third-party payment.
4. **Attend** – Once confirmed, we'll email all the course details and any pre-reading required.

If need any assistance with completing your booking, contact our team via the live chat below, call 1300 648 911 or [visit your nearest campus](#).

## Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

## Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, [visit our student page](#).