

# Long Range Operator Certificate of Competency (ShortCourse)

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| COURSE CODE  | NAPMAR0012                                          |
| 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, 9am- 4:30pm |

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## 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

The Long Range Radio Operator Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP) provides the knowledge and practical skills required to operate VHF and MF/HF marine radios safely and effectively.

Suitable for commercial and recreational vessel operators, this course covers marine radio procedures, emergency communications, Digital Selective Calling (DSC), search-and-rescue procedures, and relevant legislative requirements.

On successful completion, you will undertake the external LROCP examination, enabling you to apply for your certificate through the Australian Maritime College on behalf of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

### What will I Learn?

You will learn how to:

- Operate VHF and MF/HF marine radios.
- Make routine, safety, urgency and distress calls.
- Use Digital Selective Calling (DSC).
- Access marine search and rescue services.
- Understand marine radio regulations and operating procedures.
- Care for and maintain marine radio communication equipment.

### Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

This course is suitable for commercial and recreational vessel operators who require a Long Range Radio Operator Certificate of Proficiency to operate MF/HF and VHF marine radios. It also supports those working towards AMSA Certificates of Competency that require an LROCP.

### 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.*

## Units offered

This short course does not include accredited units and training.

## Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

## 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                                        | \$350.00              |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <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 for the short course?

Booking your short course is easy and starts online. Once you've completed your online booking, you can choose from the following convenient payment options:

- **Online:** pay securely via our online payment portal.
- **Over the phone:** we will call you to take EFTPOS payment over the phone using your credit or debit card.
- **In person:** visit your nearest campus to pay by card.
- **Authority to Invoice:** if you nominate a third party (such as your employer) to cover your course cost, we will email you an Authority to Invoice form.

## 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](#).