

Short Range Operator Certificate of Competency (ShortCourse)

COURSE CODE	NAPMAR0010
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

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 Short Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (SROCP) provides the knowledge and practical skills required to operate a VHF marine radio safely and effectively.

This course is suitable for recreational and commercial vessel operators and meets the marine radio requirements for the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) Coxswain Grade 1 and Grade 2 Near Coastal Certificates of Competency.

On successful completion of the training, you will undertake the externally administered SROCP examination. If successful, you can 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 a VHF marine radio safely and correctly.
- 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.
- Maintain marine radio communication equipment.

Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

This course is suitable for commercial and recreational vessel operators who are required to hold a marine radio operator certificate. It also supports those working towards an AMSA Certificate of Competency that requires an SROCP.

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	\$300.00
<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 apply

There are [five simple steps to apply for a course](#) with us.

1. **Apply** – Submit your online application form.
2. **LLN Assessment** – Complete an LLN assessment if required.
3. **Chat to our team** – Discuss your course and study plan with a teacher or specialist.
4. **Enrol** – Accept your offer and confirm your details.
5. **Pay** – Receive your invoice and arrange payment.

Need help? [Contact us](#) or visit your nearest campus.

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
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](#).