



SAFETY OFFICER FISHING

Target Group: Seafarers employed or engaged in a safety related capacity onboard South African Fishing Vessels over 25GT.

Objective: The objective of the Safety Officer is to ensure the safety of all seafarers on board the vessel

Outline: This learning opportunity is designed for the training of Safety Officers onboard South African Fishing Vessels over 25 GT

- Compiling and reviewing risk assessments.
- Compiling and reviewing safe work procedures.
- Ensuring that all seafarers and contractors adhere to the Code of Safe Working Practices.
- Observing work in progress
- Ensuring that proper safety equipment is worn, and procedures are followed at all times.
- Conducting or facilitating any required investigations of accidents and incidents, including following-up on outstanding actions.
- Monitoring contractor safety programmes and preparing weekly/monthly compliance reports, as required.
- Holding regular monthly health & safety meetings, in order to monitor compliance and provide advice and assistance, where required from the Master of the vessel.

Prerequisites ABET Literacy
Medically fit for sea

Duration 2 Days

Completion exit level: The competent learner will be able to perform the role of a Safety Officer onboard South African Fishing Vessels over 25 Gross Tonnage.

Assessment: Written assessment & Practical evaluation

Certification: Certificate of Competence
STCW ref. In accordance in terms of regulation 85 and 86 of the Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Training and Certification) Regulations 2013

Validity 5 years

