PROFICIENCY IN FAST RESCUE BOAT

COURSE AIM

Provides delegates who are required to take charge of a fast rescue craft (FRC) with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and competently launch, manoeuvre and recover an FRC.

TARGET GROUP

This course is aimed at seagoing personnel in any capacity as part of the mandatory STCW requirements. This course is delivered in accordance with section A-VI/2-2 of the STCW Code.

COURSE CONTENT

On completion of this activity, delegates will be able to demonstrate a competence in the theory and practice of the following:
- Understand the construction, maintenance, repair and outfitting of fast rescue boats,
- Take charge of launching equipment and appliance as commonly fitted, during launching and recovery,
- Take charge of a fast rescue boat as commonly fitted, during launching and recovery,
- Take charge of a fast rescue boat after launching,
- Operate a fast rescue boat engine,

This course is designed in conformity with the IMO model course 1.24.

COMPETENCY

Delegates are required to pass an assessment of practical skills and a written or verbal examination of theory.

PRE REQUISITE

Every candidate for a certificate of proficiency in fast rescue boats shall:
- Hold a certificate of proficiency in survival craft / rescue boats other than fast rescue boats.
- Be not less than 18years.

Note: Seafarers are required to be medically fit as per Regulation 1/9 of STCW Code. Other delegates are required to be medically fit for FRC training including their muscular-skeletal, respiratory system, eyes and ears as a minimum.

METHOD OF TRAINING

Theory conducted in a classroom including presentations and discussions based on lived experiences, followed by practical & simulation training and assessment and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

COURSE DURATION	Four (4) days.
RATIO OF THE TRAINING	35% Theory / 65 % practical
VALIDY OF CERTIFICATE	5 years
DURATION OF REFRESHER TRAINING	1 day