

# BASIC SAFETY TRAINING FOR FISHERMEN

## COURSE AIM

To provide the training for candidates to undertake safely fishing operations on board ship.

## TARGET GROUP

This course is aimed at Fisher personnel in any capacity as part of the mandatory STCW-F requirements. This course is delivered in accordance with chapter III of the STCW-F Code & Convention.

## COURSE CONTENT

Fishing vessel personnel shall, before being assigned to any shipboard duties, receive basic safety training in the following areas:

- Personal survival techniques, including:
  - Donning of lifejackets and, as appropriate, immersion suits,
  - Board a survival craft from the ship, while wearing a lifejacket,
  - Take initial actions on boarding a lifeboat to enhance chance of survival,
  - Stream a lifeboat drogue or sea-anchor,
  - Operate survival craft equipment; and
  - Operate location devices, including radio equipment
- Survive at sea in the event of ship abandonment,
- Fire prevention and fire fighting:
  - use self-contained breathing apparatus
  - effect a rescue in a smoke-filled space, using an approved smoke-generating device aboard while wearing a breathing apparatus
  - Minimize the risk of fire and maintain a state of readiness to respond to emergency situations involving fire,
  - Fight and extinguish fires,
- Elementary first aid:
  - Take immediate action upon encountering an accident or other medical emergency,
- Emergency procedures:
  - Comply with emergency procedures,
  - Types of emergency which may occur, such as collision, fire, foundering,
  - Action to take on discovering potential emergency,
- Prevention of marine pollution:
  - Take precaution to prevent pollution of the marine environment
- Prevention of shipboard accidents:
  - Observe safe working practice,
  - Contribute to effective communications on board,
  - Understand and take necessary actions to control fatigue

This course is designed in conformity with the IMO model courses 1.33 and its attachment 2: Resolution 5 & Annex adopted by the Conference.

## COMPETENCY

Delegates will be required to pass a practical assessment of skills, and a written or verbal examination of theory.

## PRE REQUISITE

The course is open to all fishing vessel personnel that are to serve on board sea-going fishing vessels. There are no particular educational entry requirements.

## METHOD OF TRAINING

Classroom theoretical and practical training exercises, with demonstrations of equipment as appropriate and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

## COURSE DURATION

Three (3) days.

## RATIO OF THE TRAINING

40% Theory / 60% Practical

## VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

5 years

