

Open Awards Qualification Unit



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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Practical Boat Handling Skills
Unit Reference Number:	R/617/9948
Level:	2
Credit Value:	4
Minimum GLH:	40

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to prepare a vessel for efficient and safe use of chosen boat handling activity	1.1 Demonstrate how to prepare a vessel for efficient and safe use
	1.2 Produce a risk assessment for chosen boat handling activity
2. Be able to perform manoeuvres associated with chosen boat handling activity	2.1 Demonstrate the performance of the manoeuvres related to chosen boat handling activity to Level 2 standard of the relevant National Governing Body
3. Be able to review own performance in boat handling activity	3.1 Review own performance in a boat handling activity
	3.2 Produce an action plan for continued development in boat handling activities

Note regard assessment criteria 2.1. Learners can either use power boats or sail boats in order to complete this AC.

Learners will need to demonstrate manoeuvres rather than complete a full Level 2 standard from a relevant Sailing National Governing Body.

Recommended Boat Handling Activity

This unit can be achieved by a learner participating and achieving in any practical boat handling activity relevant to careers within the maritime sector, including:

- **Sailing**
- **Rowing**
- **Canoeing/Kayaking**
- **Powerboating**

Indicative Content

LO1

AC 1.2

A risk assessment should include:

- Identifying hazards
- Combining the severity and likely hood of harm to arrive at risk level
- Considering control measures in place to reduce risk
- Identifying further actions to mitigate against or reduce the risk

Risks could include:

- person in the water
- hypothermia
- head injury
- illness
- environmental factors
- equipment factors
- people factors