

# Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Control Operation of Survival Craft and Rescue Boats

**Unit Reference Number:** R/651/5430

**Level:** Two (2)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

The use of simulation to replace normal working practice is only acceptable in agreed circumstances. This unit has been identified as it contains emergency situations, which might endanger learner safety. If this is the case, then you will need agreement from Open Awards external verifier. When simulations are used, they must be designed to mirror the same activity, as it would be carried out in the workplace and include:

- The number and sequence of actions needed to complete the activity
- The number and complexity of factors needed to complete the activity
- The urgency with which the activity must be completed and
- Achievement of an outcome(s) in the same time constraints that might apply in the workplace

Prior to starting the qualification, an assessment of the learner's employment setting should be carried out by the training provider and employer to identify such gaps.

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to prepare survival craft and rescue boats for use	1.1 Direct preparation of craft for launching to operational requirements
	1.2 Supervise safe boarding of craft
	1.3 Ensure propulsion is available
2. Be able to launch survival craft and rescue boats	2.1 Direct launching craft within equipment limitations
	2.2 Demonstrate clear and concise communications to personnel throughout craft operations
3. Be able to take initial actions on leaving a vessel	3.1 Ensure the craft clears the vessel safely

	3.2	Supervise initial actions on leaving the vessel to minimise threat to personnel
4. Be able to maintain survival actions in a survival craft	4.1	Manoeuvre the craft in the correct seamanlike manner
	4.2	Maintain propulsion
	4.3	Supervise of safe transfer of personnel
	4.4	Identify casualties amongst personnel
	4.5	Treat casualties amongst personnel
	4.6	Apply survival management appropriate to prevailing circumstances and conditions
	4.7	Demonstrate prompt response to unforeseen circumstances
5. Be able to recover survival craft and rescue boats	5.1	Direct safe recovery of craft
6. Know statutory regulations relating to survival craft and rescue boats	6.1	Describe how to comply with emergency procedures
	6.2	Describe the types and use of lifesaving appliances normally carried on vessels
7. Know how to take charge of survival craft and rescue boats	7.1	Describe the principles of survival at sea
	7.2	Describe how to manage survival craft
	7.3	Describe how to manage survivors
	7.4	Describe how to apply first aid to survivors
	7.5	List the equipment in survival craft
	7.6	Describe the use of equipment in survival craft
	7.7	Describe how to use communication and signalling apparatus appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions