



All Hands on Deck Maritime Training

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Certificate 1 in Transport & Distribution (Maritime Operations) (TDM10107)

General Purpose Hand Course



This course has been approved by NSW MARITIME and the Australian Quality Skills Authority

What is a General Purpose Hand?

A General Purpose Hand is the official title for a Deckhand on board a commercial vessel. This is a vital position that works closely with the Master/Engineer to ensure the safety of the vessel, crew and passengers at all times in all types of conditions.

Career Opportunities:

The maritime industry is very large and nationally there are tens of thousands of Charter Boat, Tugboats, Ferries, Workboats, Fuel Barges, Landing Barges, Mooring vessels, Fishing Boats and Trawlers, Dolphin Watch boats, Whale Watch boats, Cruise Boats, Pilot vessels etc. Each vessel requires one or more GPH's on board. Both casual and permanent employment is available.

Course Aim:

The **General Purpose Hand** course is a compulsory entry level course into the **Maritime Industry** with the aim of providing the skills and knowledge required for individuals wishing to work as a Deck Hand on a commercial vessel. The curriculum of this course is nationally recognised and designed to meet the training requirements for a **Certificate 1 in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Operations) TDM10107**. A Certificate is issued on successful completion of the course.

Course Duration and Learning Environment:

The course is conducted initially by way of distance learning electronically and requires approximately 10 hours of self study. Online assessments are 'open book' and allowing candidates to progress at their own pace. Online study and assessment must be completed before progressing to the practical training module. The 'Practical' and final session is conducted on board a training vessel for 2 days and is conducted monthly. Some courses are over a weekend to assist candidates who cannot attend midweek courses.

Course Costs:

Initial enrolment in the course can be commenced at any time and cost **\$395.00**.

To complete the final 'Practical' section of the course costs an additional **\$495.00** bringing the total amount payable to **\$890.00**.

Additional Costs: A current 1st Aid Certificate is required at a cost of approx **\$120.00-\$150.00**

A Record of Service Book is required from NSW Maritime approx cost **\$29.00**

Optional - Australian Boating Manual – Cost \$55.00 + \$10.00 P&H - Please see below

Discounts and additional benefits:

1. A **\$50.00 Discount** applies if you already possess a NSW Maritime Boat Licence
2. If you do not possess a NSW Boat Licence **we will provide additional training to obtain a licence valued at \$195.00**
3. If you already have maritime experience but are not certified we offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) on an individual request basis. Please contact our Senior Trainer and Assessor on **PH: 0434 803 687**

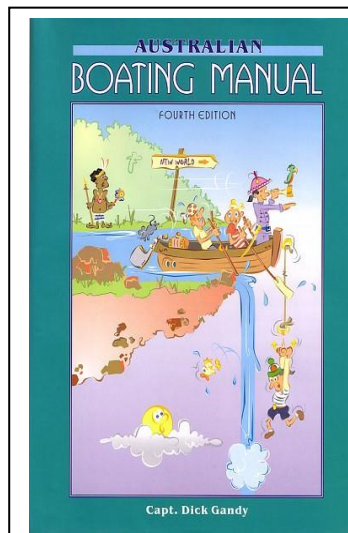
Course Content:

The course contains the following sections:

- Nautical Terminology & Communications
- Survival at Sea
- Anchoring and Mooring & Handling ropes
- Practical Seamanship
- Knots and Splices
- Fire Safety and Prevention
- Workplace Safety and OH&S
- Operate winches & Lifting equipment

Like to know more? For more information about the **General Purpose Hand** Course, including enrolment, course dates etc. please phone **All Hands on Deck Maritime Training** on **0434 803 687** or visit

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One of the most comprehensive training manuals available for the maritime industry is the Australian Boating Manual.

You should purchase this manual prior to enrolment or we can order it for you on your behalf.

This manual has 33 Chapters and 968 pages and is an invaluable resource for all students. To order [click here](#)