



# **Joining Instructions**

Travel Safely by Boat (Further Training)

**Course Aim and Target Group** – This program is designed to refresh and revalidate Travel Safely by Boat Training is for all personnel travelling and transferring by boat to an offshore installation.

Accreditation: OPITO Duration: 1 hour

Validation: 4 years

# **Course Outcomes**

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### The learner will understand:

- 1. The safety requirements covering safe embarkation and disembarkation, and individual responsibilities
- 2. Safety procedures and control of hazards during swing rope transfers
- 3. Acting correctly in the event of an emergency

# The learner will perform:

- 4. Safe Boarding a marine life raft from water including use of PPE
  - 1. Donning of an appropriate floatation device as used during transfers
  - 2. The correct method of luggage transfer, including:
    - 1. A sharp pull on the swing rope to assure rope integrity prior to using swing ropes
    - 2. Holding their own weight on the swing ropes
    - 3. Swinging when ready using both hands correctly demonstrated during swing rope transfer
  - 3. Donning of an appropriate floatation device during an emergency
  - 4. Water entry (stepping off poolside, maximum 1m height) and the precautions when entering from a height
  - 5. Boarding a marine life raft from water
- 5. Initial and secondary emergency response actions including In-water survival techniques
  - Carrying out initial actions, to include mooring lines, deploying the sea anchor, raft
    maintenance and secondary actions, to include posting lookouts, activating the radio
    beacons and first aid equipment.
  - 2. In-water survival techniques to include: individual (swimming, HELP, wave slap protection) and group survival techniques (towing, chain, huddle and circle)

## **Physical / Health Demands:**

Emergency response training contains physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such training must be medically fit and capable of participating fully. All personnel will be required to complete a self-declaration of fitness form prior to commencement of practical.

## **Start / Finish Times:**

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Training courses will begin at 7:30 am and should conclude by 8:30 am; it is recommended that learners arrive at 7:00 am.

### **Equipment Requirements:**

Learners are expected to provide the following items during training:

- Government Issued Photo Identification Required
- Towel
- Swimwear
- Appropriate clothing for all practical sessions
  - Open toe shoes, shorts, and sleeveless shirts are prohibited
- Safety-Toe footwear for practical sessions

#### Meals / Refreshments:

Learners will be provided with a 1-hour lunch break (if applicable) with meals provided at client's expense. Coffee and water will be available free of charge. Periodic breaks will be offered to learners during training.

### **Course Delivery and Special Needs:**

All course materials, assessments, and documentation will be conducted in American English language only. Learners with any special needs should contact us in advance to ensure that these requirements are met.

#### Assessments:

Learners are assessed against industry agreed competency standards in order to demonstrate that they have achieved an understanding of the information and concepts detailed in each of the Unit Outcomes. This may be achieved through a variety of methods, including but not limited to: group or individual discussion, verbal or written questioning, scenarios, virtual simulation, and eLearning. Should learners fail to meet these standards, our staff shall provide additional coaching to provide the learner with additional opportunities to meet the requirements.

## **Certification:**

Successful learners shall receive a Certificate and Identification Card with a copy of the certificate sent to the employer. The learner's successful completion will also be recorded in a central training register maintained by OPITO.

#### **About OPITO:**

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