



Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations (Master Unlimited)

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Become a master of the seas!

Chart your course to maritime leadership with our program, shaping you into a Master, Chief Mate, or Watchkeeper deck officer in international waters.

Guided by seasoned lecturers, acquire advanced skills in vessel management, safety, and leadership, preparing you to helm ships of any size and oversee navigation safety, weather forecasting, security, search and rescue, and survival at sea.

Take command of your maritime career, become a master of the seas and rise to the top as the ship's most responsible officer.

This course will allow you to work in international waters as a:

- Master, Chief mate or Watchkeeper deck officer on ships of any gross tonnage in any operating area.

Note that holding a Watchkeeper deck or Master less than 500 GT certificate of competency may allow you to receive up to 15 units credit or recognition of prior learning with continued sea service and competencies. This may potentially reduce the duration of the course.

Be guided by our expert team of lecturers as you build an advanced specialist skillset in how to manage a vessel of any size, and step up to be responsible for the stability and handling of the vessel and the safety of those onboard. You'll develop leadership qualities as you learn to direct a crew and plan your voyage by forecasting weather and maintaining safety of navigation. You'll also be trained in high level security procedures as well as how to coordinate search and rescue operations, survive at sea and operate survival craft.

Gain an advanced maritime qualification for international waters and the world is your oyster!

Gain these skills

- manage trim, stability and stress of a vessel
- manage reported defects, damage, repairs and maintenance of a vessel
- apply medical first aid on board ship
- coordinate search and rescue operations
- follow vessel security procedures (security awareness training)



- operate survival craft, rescue boats and lifesaving appliances (proficiency in survival craft)
- survive at sea in the event of vessel abandonment and personal survival techniques (PST)
- manage a vessel and its crew
- forecast weather and oceanographic conditions to plan a safe passage
- use of radar and other bridge equipment to maintain safety of navigation
- transmit and receive information by the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)

Your qualification prepares you for roles such as:

Marine Transport Professional

Further Study Option(s)

The information about university credit points and tuition costs provides a general guide only. SM TAFE recommends students discuss credit points with the university or college of their choice at the time of graduation.

This course has a study pathway with the [Australian Maritime College](#)(opens in a new tab) as of **November 2021**.

Australian Maritime College - Bachelor of Applied Science Nautical Science - two core units and four elective units, delivered in Launceston or online

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Course Overview



Location	Duration	Competitive	Selection criteria
Fremantle	Two semesters	Yes	<u>Academic achievement and work history</u>