

Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate

The Minimum requirement for all users of Maritime VHF Radio.
A legal requirement for all users of Maritime VHF Radios except in an emergency.



Aim: To learn correct Marine VHF Radio operation.

Duration: 6 Hours.

Qualification: Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate.

Unit Standard: 19491 V2. 3x Level 3 Credits

Why it is important to use a Marine VHF Radio:

- To communicate distress immediately.
- Continuous contact with Search & Rescue nationwide.
- To hear other boats in distress.
- To get regular weather updates.
- A cell phone lets you talk to one person, a VHF lets you talk to many people.
- It could save your life in an emergency.

Modules:

1. Routine Operation

- Common Features & Functions
- Pro-words & Phonetic Alphabet
- Call signs & Channel allocation

2. Safety

- Trip Reports
- Weather Information
- Securite

3. Distress & Urgency

- "Mayday" & "Pan" calls
- EPIRB and Search and Rescue Information

Note: This course does not include use of SSB radio.

Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate Classroom Course

Learn from an experienced tutor at one of the many education centres throughout the country.

Price: \$120.00 (includes assessment fee)

Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate Online Course

This course can be completed on: iPad, Android, PC and Mac computers. There are audio and video files to assist you.

Price: \$85 (includes assessment fee)

Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate Home Study

Now you can learn in the comfort of your own home at your own pace. Ideal for people who cannot attend a Boatmaster course due to a restricted schedule or geographical location. Available nationwide from Coastguard Boating Education.

The Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate Assessment is only available within New Zealand.

Price: \$85 (includes assessment fee)

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