

# Coastguard Boating Education

## Course Information



### Maritime VHF Operators Certificate (MVOC)

A minimum requirement for anyone wishing to operate a Maritime VHF radio.  
A legal requirement for all users of Maritime VHF Radio except in an Emergency



**Aim:** To learn correct maritime VHF radio operation

**Duration:** 6 Hours

**Qualification:** Maritime VHF Operator Certificate

**Unit Standard :** 19491 V3 available - 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 boaties 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
- Sécurité

**3. Distress & Urgency**

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

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

### Maritime VHF Operators Certificate Classroom Course

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

Price: \$125.00 (includes assessment fee)

Contact:

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## Maritime VHF Operators Certificate Online Course

This course can be completed on PC and Mac computers and iPad. The course is completely interactive with video and audio to assist. You can even practice making a call. Complete the entire assessment and gain your official certificate fully online, no books necessary.

The Maritime VHF Operator Certificate ONLINE has been approved by Radio Spectrum Management.

12 months to complete

Price: \$90 (includes assessment fee)

## Maritime VHF Operators Certificate Home Study Course

Learn in the comfort of your own home at your own pace. Ideal for people who cannot attend a Marine VHF Radio course due to a restricted schedule or geographical location.

Includes: Handbook and Exercise books, Study guide and other boating safety information.

12 months to complete

### ASSESSMENT

The assessment for MVOC is both written and oral and is approximately 1 hour in duration. For Home Study students this will need to be completed with a local assessor in New Zealand.

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