



NZ Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Level 4)

Pathway to Skipper Restricted Limits (SRL)

Skipper Restricted Limits (SRL) is a Certificate of Competency issued by Maritime New Zealand, allowing the holder to skipper a commercial passenger or fishing vessel up to 12 metres in length (or 24 with endorsements) and carrying up to 19 passengers within Restricted Limits.

To gain the **SRL** Certificate of Competency candidates must apply to Maritime NZ for a final oral examination with:

- Evidence of NZ Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (level 4) qualification
- Fully completed, CBE approved Training Record Book (including a minimum of 200 hours Sea time)
- Ancillary certificates:
 - a) First Aid (unit standard 6400 + either 6401 & 6402 or 26551 & 26552)
 - b) Maritime Restricted Radiotelephone Operators Certificate

The Coastguard Boating Education (CBE) NZ Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Level 4) course is a programme of study consisting of nine modules and includes the completion of an SRL Training Record Book (TRB). This portfolio of work serves as evidence of your sea time requirements, as well as documenting the completion of a wide range of tasks onboard commercial vessels.

Eligibility and suitability:

Enrolment in the programme requires candidates to be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident and meet the criteria detailed on our enrolment form – available online. This includes (but is not limited to) being currently employed, within a commercial maritime operation and/or have ongoing access to commercial vessels and MNZ qualified skippers to assist with your completion of the TRB to CBE’s approval.

Modules

Course Module	Overview of content
Boatmaster	General seamanship, navigation maritime rules, buoyage, meteorology, sea safety and distress
MRROC	Maritime restricted radio operator certificate, theory and operation
GPS	Theory, chart plotters & electronic navigation
Radar	Theory and uses in pilotage navigation and collision avoidance
Inboard Engine Maintenance	Operation and troubleshooting
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Legal and MOSS	Vessel and marine transport operator legislation and requirements
Working Safely on Commercial Craft	Stability, deck machinery and safe watch keeping practices
Training Record Book (TRB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow accrual of high-quality experience aboard commercial vessels • Provide for on board training and assessment • Provide exposure to a variety of tasks with flexibility in gaining experience • Gain and document hands-on experience required and issue of an SRL certificate

Programme fee

- Current programme fee is \$1740.00 (incl. GST). Fees free maybe available to domestic students in their first year of study, in accordance with Government policy. Please check www.feesfree.govt.nz to find out the eligibility criteria. Note: Fees are subject to change without notice, so check on CBE website for most update to date price.

Other costs/fees

- Additional courses/training may be required to complete the Seafarer Training Record Book and meet other pre-requisites such as First Aid certificates. CBE will provide guidance and advice where required. Maritime NZ examiner fee is approx. \$300 + GST, payable directly to the MNZ examiner. MNZ application fee is currently \$368 (payable to MNZ). Note: Fees are subject to change without notice, so check with CBE/MNZ for most update to date price.

Course delivery methods

- Our recommendation is to attend CBE classroom course that relates to the modules. This assures concentrated support from CBE tutors. However you will need to check classroom course availability in your area. Check the courses section of the CBE website.
- Distance learning is an option available to candidates with prior learning or experience in a particular area. Studying at home requires a level of independence and self-management.
- Whether your study is classroom based, distance or blended, your CBE mentor will assist you every step of the way.

Programme duration and timings

- The programme is 46 weeks in duration and requires an average of 18.5 hours of study per week.

What if I have completed CBE courses in the past?

- CBE may be able to offer Credit Recognition Transfer (CRT) for relevant training already completed, as per CBEs CRT Policy. In some instances, applicants may need to complete additional assessments to ensure currency of your knowledge and adequate preparation for the Maritime NZ SRL oral exam. You must advise of any CRT applications before enrolling in the programme.

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