



Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (CIDMO)

(Restricted Limits) (Level 4) Pathway to Skipper Restricted Limits (SRL)

Skipper Restricted Limits (SRL) is a Certificate of Competency (CoC) issued by Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) allowing the holder “privilege” 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** CoC candidates must apply to MNZ for a final oral examination with:

- A training course completion certificate - New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (**CIDMO**)
- Fully completed and CBE approved Training Record Book (including a minimum of 200 hrs Sea time)
- Ancillary certificates (see note 1)

The Coastguard Boating Education (CBE) CIDMO course is a programme of study consisting of nine modules (and assessments) 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.

Enrolment in the CIDMO programme requires candidates to be a New Zealand 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.

Coastguard Boating Education Programme of Study

Course Module	Overview of content
Boatmaster	General Seamanship, Navigation Maritime Rules, buoyage, Meteorology, sea safety and distress etc
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 for CIDMO and issue of an SRL certificate

The CIDMO programme of study is offered nationwide by Coastguard Boating Education. It is primarily aimed at those who intend to go onto gain the MNZ CoC "Skipper Restricted Limits", which this programme meets as MNZ's prerequisite approved training course.

How much is the programme fee?

- Current programme fee is \$1740.00 (incl. GST) (see note 2)
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.

What other costs/fees are there?

- Additional courses/training may be required to complete the Seafarer Training Record Book and meet other pre-requisites (e.g. First Aid). CBE will provide guidance and advice where required.
MNZ examiner fee – approx. \$300 + GST, payable directly to the MNZ examiner (See note 2)
MNZ application fee – currently \$368 (payable to MNZ).

How are the courses delivered?

- Our recommendation is to utilise classroom study, this assures a concentrated tutored approach to each course, however classroom courses may not available in all areas; our home study option is available to candidates with prior learning or experience in a particular area. Home study requires a level of independence and self-management. For availability of classroom courses please refer to the "courses" tab on our website. Whether your study is classroom based, distance or blended, your CBE CIDMO mentor will assist you every step of the way.

How long is the CIDMO programme of study?

- The programme is 85 NZQA credits = ostensibly this amounts to 850 hours in total.
- The CBE CIDMO programme is 46 weeks in duration.

What if I have completed CBE courses in the past?

- CBE is able to offer Credit Recognition Transfer (CRT) for relevant training already completed (see note 3) thus alleviating the need for unnecessary repetition. In some instances, applicants may need to complete additional assessments to ensure currency of your knowledge and adequate preparation for the MNZ SRL oral exam, please contact us for guidance.

Notes:

1. *Ancillary certificates -*
 - a. First Aid (unit standard 6400 + either 6401 & 6402 or 26551 & 26552)
 - b. Maritime Restricted Radiotelephone Operators Certificate
2. *Fees – pricing is subject to change without notice*
3. *RPL/CRT – in accordance with current CBE policy*

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