



## 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) 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)**
- Approved (by CBE), completed Training Record Book (including a minimum of 200 hrs Sea time)
- Ancillary certificates (see note 1)
- MNZ Seafarers Medical Fitness Certificate or equivalent
- Fit and Proper Person Declaration

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 CBE, CIDMO programme requires candidates to 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
Outboard Engine maintenance	Operation and troubleshooting
Legal and MOSS	Vessel and Marine Transport operator legislation and requirements
Working Safely on Commercial Craft	Stability, deck machinery and safe watch keeping practices

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](http://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. \$250 + GST, payable directly to the MNZ examiner (See note 2)
  - MNZ application fee – currently \$995 (payable to MNZ).

### **How are the courses delivered?**

- Some modules are available as a home study option 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. Our recommendation is to utilise classroom study where possible, this assures a concentrated approach to each module with a qualified tutor. However classroom courses are not available in all geographic areas. Whether your study is classroom based, distance or blended, our CBE CIDMO mentors will guide and assist you every step of the way.

### **How long is the CBE 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 happens if you have already completed some CBE courses in the past?**

- CBE is able to offer Credit Recognition Transfer (CRT) for training already completed (see note 3) thus alleviating the need for unnecessary repetition of training. However in some instances, applicants may need to complete additional assessments to ensure currency of 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 – all pricing subject to change without notice*
3. *RPL/CRT – in accordance with current CBE policy*

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