



Government of South Australia

Primary Industries and Regions SA

- 1. Q. How much is this course? *Certificate III Seafood Industry Fisheries Compliance (SFI30419)***

A. \$4,500 (2021) There are payment options (there is no government funding for this course)
- 2. Q. Where is this course conducted?**

A. The Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy in Port Adelaide, South Australia.
- 3. Q. Is the course part time or full time?**

A. Total contact hours for Fisheries Compliance is 2 weeks and 1 day

 - Policing Units (1x2 week block - 8.45am to approx. 3.30pm)
 - Shipboard Safety Skill Set (online theory plus 1 day practical)
 - LROCP Marine Radio Operators VHF and HF Skill Set (online theory 2-hour practical)
- 4. Q. If I have already completed some of the units, do I get credit transfer and is a refund offered for this?**

A. Yes, we do give credit transfer (conditions apply) for your units but there is no refund.
- 5. Q. What do I receive upon completion?**

A. You will receive a Certificate and a Statement of Attainment and a Licence from OMC for Radio

 - Certificate III in Fisheries Compliance (SFI30419)
 - MARSS00008 Shipboard Safety Skill Set
 - MARSS00010 Marine Radio Operator's VHF and HF, issued by OMC
- 6. Q. Am I guaranteed a job in the industry upon completion of this course?**

A. No, completing this course does not guarantee you a job as a fisheries compliance officer.
- 7. Q. Are there many jobs available in the industry?**

A. Jobs are available both locally and nationally (Queensland requires applicants to have a Diploma). Locally available jobs are advertised in the Adelaide newspapers and on PIRSA's website.
- 8. Q. Do I get to choose where I am located for work?**

A. One of the requirements of being a Fisheries Officer is that you accept being placed anywhere in that state.
- 9. Q. How do I apply for the next intake?**

A. Contact AMFA on (08) 8303 2780 and ask to speak with Maureen or email mjones@afa.edu.au. with any other questions and to be placed onto the list. You will be contacted when the next intake is scheduled.
- 10. Q. Where do I find out more about working as a fisheries compliance officer?**

A. Look on the PIRSA website <http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fisheries/careers> for more information about the role of a Fisheries Officer.

FISHCARE VOLUNTEERING: http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing/fishcare_volunteers

The Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy receives approximately 150 calls/emails per year from people expressing interest in enrolling in the Fisheries Compliance course. We keep this list of names until the date for that year is set. The Academy then contacts those on the list and AMFA then selects approximately fourteen students to do the course.

CODE	CORE UNITS OF COMPETENCY x 8	DATE	LOCATION
SFICPL301	Maintain operational safety	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFICPL302	Exercise compliance powers	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFICPL304	Support the judicial process	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFICPL307	Facilitate effective communication in the workplace	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFICPL308	Monitor fish catches for legal compliance	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFIWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety practices	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFIXI101	Apply basic seafood handling and safety practices	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
SFIXSI201	Work effectively in the seafood industry	NOVEMBER 1 ST TO 12 TH 2021	AMFA Pt Adel
	ELECTIVE UNITS x 8		
MARC043	Transmit and receive information by marine radio	Online Theory + 2 Hour Practical	Student to enrol AMFA
MARF027	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment	Maritime Operations – MARSS00008 Shipboard Safety Skill Set (ESS) and 4 x units Shipboard Safety Skill Set MARSS00008 Online theory + 1 day practical	Student to enrol AMFA
MARF028	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel		
MARF029	Meet work health and safety requirements		
MARF030	Survive at sea using survival craft		
SFICPL309	Conduct fisheries management	3x units Online Some assignments	
AHCILM308	Identify traditional customs and land rights for an indigenous community		
SFICPL306	Gather Collate and record information		