



Procedures

Procedures for on board operations

Emergency preparedness

Hazardous occurrences and non-conformances

Documentation

Review and evaluate

Emergency preparedness

A documented emergency plan must be developed, reviewed and maintained on board your vessel.

Passenger vessel plans need to include passenger emergency management, including assembly points, lifejacket instructions, recording of numbers and briefings, as well as making safety information available to passengers.



A flipchart tool, AMSA581 - DCV Emergency Procedures Ideas Generator, is available as guidance from www.amsa.gov.au/emergency-procedures-flipchart

The emergency plan can take the form of:

- vessel plan showing emergency details, exits, muster points, etc.
- drawings, such a fire plan, emergency plan, etc.
- individual emergency plans
- flow charts
- flip cards.

The emergency plan must include, when applicable, the following events for all vessels:

- fire
- a person overboard
- a personal injury or other medical emergency
- master incapacitated
- loss of steering
- vessel collision
- vessel grounding
- vessel flooding
- adverse weather or water conditions
- any other circumstance identified by the risk assessment that may require an emergency response.