

# 1. Unit Details - Assessment Plan: MARF046 - Survive at Sea in the Event of Vessel Abandonment (PST)

Unit Code	MARFO46
Unit Title	Survive at Sea in the Event of Vessel Abandonment (PST)
Training Package	MAR – Maritime Training Package (Release 11.0)
Qualification/Skill Set Context	MARSSOO033 Safety Training Certification Skill Set
Delivery Mode	Face-to-Face – Theory in Classroom / Practical at Warringah Aquatic Centre
Duration	1.5 days - 1 day theory (approx. 7 hours) + 1 day practical (approx. 4-5 hours)
RTO	Superyacht Crew Academy (RTO ID: 91462)

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# 2. Assessment Purpose

The purpose of this assessment is to confirm competence in survival techniques required to abandon ship and survive at sea, in accordance with the requirements of MARFO46 and aligned with AMSA Marine Orders 70/71/72 and STCW Code Section VI/1.

## 3. Assessment Methods

Method	Description
Written Knowledge Assessment	Theory assessment (50 multiple choice / short answer) during classroom day
Practical Observation Assessment	Observation of demonstrations and participation in survival drills at pool
Scenario-Based Activities	Practical demonstrations of survival craft use, immersion suits, life rafts
Oral Questioning (if required)	Clarification of theory knowledge or practical application during sessions

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## 4. Assessment Conditions

### Classroom Theory (1 day – SCA Frenchs Forest):

- Learner Guide provided for theory content
- Theory delivery via slides, videos, and group discussions
- Written assessment covering knowledge evidence (50 multiple choice / short answer)
- Assessment conducted under supervision with 80% pass requirement

#### Practical Assessment (Half day – Warringah Aquatic Centre):

- Supervised, simulated survival scenarios including:
  - o Survival craft use
  - Water entry techniques
  - o Immersion suit use
  - o Fire/oil simulation drills
  - o Raft capsize and righting
- Observation checklists used to assess competence
- Performance aligned with AMSA and STCW requirements for survival training

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# 5. Assessment Resources

Resource	Purpose
Learner Guide (MARF046)	Reference material aligned to MARFO46 & IMO model course 1.19
Trainer Presentation Slides	Structured theory delivery
Theory Assessment Tools	Multiple-choice / short answer questions with marking guide
Practical Equipment	Life jackets, immersion suits, life rafts, survival equipment etc to test provide real world examples and scenarios for simulated training
Aquatic Centre Facilities	To provide Pool environment for survival drills
Observation Checklists	Practical assessment recording for assessors

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# 6. Assessment Mapping

Assessments are mapped to:

- Elements & Performance Criteria
- Performance Evidence
- Knowledge Evidence
- Assessment Conditions

A separate mapping matrix is provided for audit and validation purposes. (MAPPING\_TOOL\_MARFO46)

## 7. Assessment Tools

Tool	Use
Written Theory Assessment	Confirm knowledge of survival techniques and procedures
Practical Observation Checklist	Confirm competence in applying survival techniques
Scenario-Based Activities	Simulated emergencies to demonstrate practical skills
Oral Questioning (if required)	Clarify knowledge or supplement evidence as needed
Assessor Marking Guide	Benchmarks for written answers and observation tasks

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# 8. Assessor Requirements

Assessors must hold:

- TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (or successor)
- Maritime qualifications relevant to Personal Survival Techniques
- Current industry experience in survival training and vessel abandonment procedures
- Familiarity with AMSA and STCW survival training standards

# 9. Reasonable Adjustment

Reasonable adjustments may include:

- Additional reading support during theory
- Verbal delivery of questions (if required)
- Adjustments will not reduce the rigor or integrity of assessment outcomes

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## 10. Validation and Review

- Assessment tools undergo validation through peer review and industry consultation.
- Scheduled reviews every 12 months or post-industry update.
- Feedback from students, assessors, and industry informs continuous improvement.

# **Summary Statement**

This assessment plan ensures compliance with:

- MAR Maritime Training Package MARFO46
- AMSA Marine Order 70/71/72 and STCW, IMO model course requirements
- Standards for RTOs 2015, Clauses 1.8 1.12

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