

APPLICATION FORM

CERTIFICATE 3 in CFO (Offshore Skipper)

Personal information

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Next of kin

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Education and training history

School/College: _____

From/To: _____

Highest level achieved: _____

Employment history (if applicable) Employer: _____

Location: _____

Type of work: _____

Length of employment: _____

References (please supply the details of a personal referee)

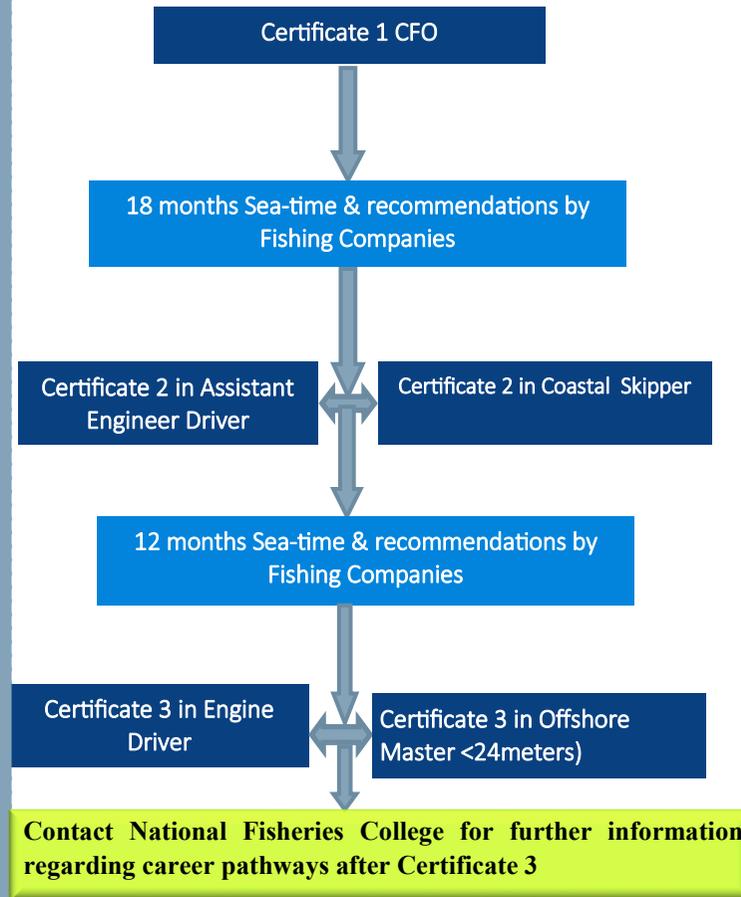
Name: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Information: _____

Signature: _____

Qualifications and Career Paths



For more information contact

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Or

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FC3M17 - Certificate 3 in
CFO (Offshore Master <24 meters)



NATIONAL FISHERIES COLLEGE

*"A practical course for
Offshore Skipper - Grade 2
on fishing vessels of <24
metres in PNG coastal
waters"*

Training Specialists for the Fishing Industry

Course Contents

- The Certificate 3 is the third level training in the Commercial Fishing Operations Programme. It follows on from the Certificate 2 in deckhand course and aims to provide participants with the skills to act as Offshore Skipper - Grade 2 and act as a Master of fishing vessel less than 80 meters in PNG waters.
- This course has been developed to qualify participants for Certificate of Competency as Offshore Skipper - Grade 2 (Fishing)

Course Duration

- The college based component of the course is offered in 10 weeks, successful completion of which allows for issue of Certificate 3 in Offshore Skipper-Grade 2 Certificates of Competency dependant on experience on fishing boats.
- There may be a requirement for structured work experience, training and assessment on fishing boats to allow for final demonstration of competency and sign-off.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have satisfactory completed Certificate 2 in **Commercial Fishing Operation (Coastal Skipper)** and have at least 12 months of subsequent sea-time. Alternatively, applicants must demonstrate similar skills through recognised training and work experience on commercial boats.
- There is no requirement to have completed secondary schooling but preference may be given to applicants with good oral English language skills nominated by fishing companies.

Course Venues

- Courses are delivered in Kavieng at the National Fisheries College.

Enrolment Procedures

- Applicants should complete and return the application on the back of this brochure.
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview to be selected for the course.
- Interviews will be conducted at least 2 weeks prior to the start of each course.
- Applicants selected for the course will be required to produce a medical certificate, character reference and proof of sea-time prior to commencement of the course.
- Trainees may require to be examine by National Maritime Safety Authority regulations for issue of a relevant Certificate of Competency.

Course Fees

- Contact National Fisheries College for information regarding fees.

Course Rules

- The National Fisheries College has Rules by which all Trainees should abide by once they are accepted for training at the NFC. These Rules act as a deterrent so each Trainee can concentrate on learning and acquiring skills rather than concentrate on unnecessary activities that do not assist with a Trainees learning on Campus.

Course Assessment

- All courses for fishing vessel crew and seafood industry workers are based on agreed industry competency standards.
- The competency standard include general knowledge and practical assessment.
- Validation on all assessment will be done when a course is completed.
- Trainees may be required to be examined by National Maritime Safety Authority as per regulations for issue of relevant Certificate of Competency

Qualification Job Role on Fishing Vessel

Individuals operating at this level will be in a senior position aboard a fishing vessel supervising other crew members and may be a Master of a fishing boat up to 40 metres or Mate/Watch Keeper on larger fishing vessels offshore. The role will undertake a broad range of general processes and procedures aboard a commercial fishing vessel including:

- Navigating the vessel
- Locating fish and operating fishing gear and equipment
- Responsibility for maintaining the quality of the catch

Job title may include:

- Master <24metres
- Mate/Watch keeper

OTHER TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED BY NFC

QUALIFICATION

Commercial Fishing Qualification Courses :

- FC1G17 Certificate 1 in Commercial Fishing Operations
- FC1P17 Certificate 1 in CFO (Purse Seine)
- FC2SC17 Certificate 2 in Commercial Fishing Operations (Coastal Skipper)
- FC2AE17 Certificate 2 in Commercial Fishing Operation (Assistant Engine Driver)
- FC3M17 Certificate 3 in Commercial Fishing Operation (Offshore Master <24meters)
- FC3ED17 Certificate 3 in Commercial Fishing Operations (Engine Driver-Grade 2)

Aquaculture courses:

- FQ117 Certificate 1 in Aquaculture
- FQ217 Certificate 2 in Aquaculture
- FQ317 Certificate 3 in Aquaculture
- FQ417 Certificate 4 in Aquaculture

Post Harvest Courses:

- FP117 Certificate 1 in Post Harvest Operation
- FP217 Certificate 2 in Post Harvest Operation
- FP317 Certificate 3 in Post Harvest Operation
- FP417 Certificate 4 in Post Harvest Operation
- Diploma in Post Harvest Operation

Compliance & Governance courses:

- FGC217 Certificate 2 in Fisheries Officer Operations
- FGC317 Certificate 3 in Fisheries Officer Operations
- FGC4EC17 Certificate 4 in Fisheries Officer Operations (Enforcement & Compliance)
- FGC4GF17 Certificate 4 in Fisheries Officer Operations (General Fisheries Operations)

COMPETENCY UNDER CERTIFICATE 3 in CFO (COASTAL MASTER)

GROUP A Offshore Skipper Units

FC3M.02H	Contribute to maintaining a safe watch on a domestic vessel
FC3M.04H	Apply domestic regulation and industry procedures when operating a small coastal vessel
FC3M.05H	Ensure the Seaworthiness of the Vessel (Simplified Stability Criteria} Monitor condition and seaworthiness of a small vessel up to 24 metres
FC3M.06H	Operate fuel, fresh and sea water, bilge and fire pumping systems installed in a vessel
FC3M.07H	Operate deck machinery installed on a small vessel of less than 500kW propulsion power
FC3M.08H	Operate and maintain steering gear arrangements
FC3M.09H	Plan and navigate an offshore passage within the limits of responsibility of a Coastal Skipper
FC3M.10H	Use radar and other electronic navigational aids to maintain safe navigation within the limits of responsibility
FC3M.11H	Transmit and receive information by GMDSS subsystems and equipment on a vessel

GROUP A Offshore Skipper Units Continued

FC3M.13H	Apply weather information when navigating a small vessel within the limits of responsibility
FC3M.15H	Maneuver a domestic vessel within limits of responsibility of a Coastal Skipper
FC3M.03C	Perform seamanship, rigging and lifting operations on board a small domestic vessel
FC3M.04C	Contribute to effective communication and teamwork on a coastal vessel

GROUP B Fishing Specific Units

FC3M.01B	Construct nets and custom design
FC3M.02B	Adjust and position fishing gear
FC3M.19H	Locate fishing grounds and stocks of fish