

APPLICATION FORM

CERTIFICATE 2 in CFO (Coastal 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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FC2SC17 Certificate 2
in CFO (Coastal Skipper)

“A practical course for
skippers on fishing vessels
up to 15 metres in PNG
coastal waters”



Training Specialists for the Fishing Industry

Course Contents

- The Certificate 2 is the second level of training in the Commercial Fishing Operations Program. It follows on from the Certificate 1 deckhand course and aims to provide participants with the skills to either operate a small fishing boat inshore or be mate on larger vessels offshore.
- This course has been developed to qualify participants for Certificate of Competency as Coastal Skipper (Fishing)

Course Duration

- The college based component of the course is offered in 10 weeks, successful completion of which allows for issue of Certificate 2 in Coastal Skipper 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 satisfactorily completed Certificate 1 and have at least 18 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 examined 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 Certificates of Competency.

Qualification Job Role on Fishing Vessel

Individuals operating at this level will be in a more senior position aboard a fishing vessel supervising other crew members and may be a Master of a small fishing boat inshore or Mate 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
- Basic processing and temperature control of harvest

Job title may include:

- Coastal Skipper
- Mate
- General Deckhand/Fisher

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)

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A person may choose to complete any unit from Group C – Fishing Specific Elective Units from the Certificate 2 in Commercial Fishing Operations (Coastal Skipper) outlined below however is not a requirement to be awarded the CFO 2.

GROUP A Coastal Skipper Units

FC2CS.01F	Plan and navigate a passage for a vessel up to 12 metres
FC2CS.02F	Handle a vessel up to 12 metres
FC2CS.03F	Apply seamanship skills aboard a vessel up to 12 metres
FC2CS.04F	Comply with regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 12 metres
FC2CS.05F	Follow environmental work practices
FC2CS.01E	Operate and Maintain Outboard Motors
FC2CS.03C	Transmit and receive information by marine radio or telephone

GROUP B Fishing Specific Units

FC1G.01B	Describe Fish Spoilage Factors and their Control
FC1G.02B	Maintain the Temperature of Seafood
FC1G.03B	Clean Fish
FC2CS.04B	Fillet Fish and Prepare Portions
FC2CS.05B	Work with Knives
FC2CS.06B	Clean work Area

GROUP C Fishing Specific Elective Units

FC2CSMEL.03F	Cook on Board a Vessel
FC2CSMEL.04F	Maintain, Prepare, Deploy and Retrieve Trawls to Land Catch