

Long Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency (Marine Radio)

Who is the course for?

This course is for people who are required to hold a Long Range Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP) issued by the Office of Maritime Communications (OMC) in order to operate marine VHF and MF-HF radios.

Course requirements

There are no formal prerequisites for this course, although it is recommended that pre course study is completed using the supplied materials.

How will I be trained and assessed?

SMT's training and assessment is very practical and is conducted in a classroom environment, activities will include:

- written assessments of underpinning knowledge
- verbal assessments of understanding of actions to be taken during routine and emergency circumstances
- practical simulated activities using required equipment

What will I learn?

This course covers topics including:

- features and operation of marine communications equipment including VHF and MF-HF radios, EPIRBs, DSC and SARTs
- procedures for making routine, distress, urgency and safety calls
- simple maintenance practices and understanding of regulations

How long is the course?

This is a 2 day course (9am – 5pm). All of the equipment, training and assessment materials that participants need will be provided by SMT. Participants must bring their own writing materials.

What sort of credential(s) do I get if I successfully complete the course?

If you successfully complete all of the written, verbal and practical assessments you will receive a nationally-recognised Statement of Attainment issued by SMT for:

MARC043 Transmit and receive information by marine radio

A copy of the statement of attainment will be forwarded to the OMC, they will assess this and if successful the OMC will issue a Long Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency.

For eligible Tasmanian residents, this training is subsidised by the Department of State Growth, Tasmania.