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Subject: **Mandatory fatigue management training**

Scope

This bulletin applies to:

- all Canadian seafarers
- Canadian recognized institutions

Purpose

This bulletin:

- advises seafarers that they must complete an online fatigue management course when enrolling in any Marine Emergency Duties Training

Background

Fatigue is a major factor across the transportation industry. The issue of managing fatigue in the marine sector has been on the Transportation Safety Board's Watchlist since 2018.

What you need to know

Information for seafarers

Before enrolling in any of these Marine Emergency Duties courses:

- Advanced Fire Fighting (AFF)
- Refresher Training Course In Advanced Fire Fighting (Ref-AFF)
- Domestic Vessel Safety (DVS)
- Domestic Passenger Vessel Safety (DPVS)

Keywords:

1. Fatigue management
2. Mandatory training
3. Online course

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- Proficiency In Survival Craft And Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats (PSC)
- Refresher Training Course In Proficiency In Survival Craft And Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats (Ref-PSC)
- Proficiency In Fast Rescue Boats (FRC)
- Refresher Training Course In Proficiency In Fast Rescue Boats (Ref-FRC)
- Proficiency In Free-Fall Lifeboats (FFB)
- Refresher Training Course In Proficiency In Free-Fall Lifeboats (Ref-FFB)
- Seasonal Passenger Vessel Safety (Non-Certificated Personnel) (SPV-NCP)
- Small Non-Pleasure Domestic Vessel Basic Safety (SDV-BS)
- Small Seasonal Passenger Vessel Safety (Certificated Personnel) (SSPV-CP)
- STCW Basic Safety (STCW BS)
- Refresher Training Course in STCW Basic Safety (Ref- STCW BS)

You **must** take an online fatigue management course from the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety.

To access the **Fatigue Management at Sea** course, visit [the CCOHS registration page](#) and follow these steps:

- **Step 1:** Register with the CCOHS.
- **Step 2:** Sign-in using the password provided in the registration confirmation email.

Please note, free access is provided to Canadian seafarers courtesy of Transport Canada Marine Safety and Security.

Once you're done the course, make sure to print a copy of your training certificate. This certificate proves that you've completed the training and you will need to provide a copy to a recognized institution when you enrol in any of the courses listed above. For further information on how to manage fatigue in Canada please visit the following TC website [Managing fatigue at sea in Canada](#).

Information for recognized institutions

Recognized institutions must keep a copy of every student's fatigue management training certificate in their student file in case of an audit.