



AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE  
OF MARINE SURVEYORS

# Industry Diploma of Recreational Vessel Survey™



This qualification is most suited to people who want to become a surveyor of recreational vessels under 25 metres.

The qualification does not cover the requirements for Super Yachts.

## Who can apply to do this qualification?

Some subjects in the qualification require you to carry out practical marine survey tasks and therefore to be eligible to undertake the course you must have your own access to worksites and/or vessels that are unique to the marine survey sector that you wish to specialise in.

Due to the nature of the course applications are only taken from:

- Existing AIMS members to formalise their marine survey experience via a recognition and gap training process
- Near Coastal Masters and / or Marine Engine Drivers who wish to survey recreational vessels
- Candidates with formal qualifications and experience as Boat Builders or Shipwrights who wish to survey recreational vessels



# What subjects are in the qualification?

There are 5 mandatory subjects which are:

- IDS01 – Prepare and present professional marine survey reports
- IDS02 – Identify and implement WHS requirements for survey tasks
- IDS03REC – Understand Basic Stability
- IDS06 – Survey the hull and superstructure of a vessel
- IDS07 – Survey operational systems
- IDS10 – Carry out pre-purchase and insurance surveys for vessels under 25m

You may choose 1 optional additional elective from the list below, these are included in the cost but are not mandatory

- IDS11 – Prepare to establish a small business in marine surveying
- ADMS611 – Audit and Assess Safety Management Systems

## How is the course delivered and how long will it take to complete?

The course is delivered via a distance learning program that requires you to complete practical and written assignments, case studies and formal knowledge tests. It is expected that you will complete the course within 3-6 months however enrollment is valid for 12 months.

You will also be required to undertake practical survey tasks as part of the assessment process. If you are working in the industry, we can tailor practical tasks to suit your workplace environment however you **must** organise your own access to a vessel.

## How much does the course cost and how do I enrol?

The course cost is (AUD) \$3,000.00 + GST and students may pay either up front or via regular direct debit over 6 months.

To enrol you will need to complete an online enrolment form via the link below You will also need to forward us a current CV and a copy of your qualifications and download and sign the declaration in the student handbook.

To enrol in the Industry Diploma in Recreational Vessel Survey™ complete the form at this link:  
<https://form.jotform.com/202380994642864>

## Can I work as a surveyor when I finish the course?

Yes, once you have successfully completed the training you will be able to work as a Recreational Vessel Surveyor.

To receive the link to the online form please email:

[training@aimsurveyors.com.au](mailto:training@aimsurveyors.com.au)  
or give us a call on 02 6232 6555 between 08.30am and 3.30pm, Monday - Friday.

\*Please note that International Students are not charged GST.



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