

# Advanced Diploma of Commercial Marine Surveying™



This qualification is most suited to people who want to become a Ship Surveyor or those who are already working as a marine surveyor and have experience in any sector of the marine survey industry.

## 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 a vessel and/or worksites where tasks can be carried out or where you can practice the requirements.

As some knowledge of vessels and the industry is required applications are only taken from;

- Candidates who already hold a Diploma in Marine Surveying.
- Existing AIMS members and external Marine Surveyors who wish to formalise their marine survey experience via a recognition process or through additional study.
- Candidates with related qualifications such as Marine Engineer or Master on foreign going or Australian Regulated vessels (RAV's) or near coastal qualifications or experience on vessels over 35 metres.

However, if you believe that you have the maritime skills necessary to complete the qualification please contact us at:

[training@aimsurveyors.com.au](mailto:training@aimsurveyors.com.au) or give us a call on 02 6232 6555 between 9am and 3pm Monday – Thursday.





## What subjects are in the qualification?

There are 10 units that you must undertake to achieve the qualification. 3 of the subjects are core (mandatory) areas that everyone must either undertake or provide evidence of having undertaken them either through life and work experience or formal qualifications.

The three Core subjects are:

IDS01 – Prepare and present professional marine survey reports  
IDS02 – Identify and implement WHS requirements for survey tasks  
ADMS601 – Fundamentals of Marine Insurance, Shipping Business and Law

The core subjects can be undertaken using a recognition of prior learning approach or credit transfer from other qualifications.

Once you have finished the Core subjects you may select 7 elective subjects from the list below.

- ADMS602 – Conduct Insurance Surveys
- ADMS604 – Undertake Flag State and Port State Control Inspections
- ADMS605 – Conduct Liquid Cargo Surveys\* (\*not yet available)
- ADMS606 – Conduct Dry Bulk Surveys
- ADMS607 – Manage Stowage and Securing of Cargo
- ADMS608 – Conduct Marine Warranty Surveys
- ADMS609 – Conduct Break Bulk Surveys
- ADMS610 – Conduct a Draft Survey
- ADMS611 – Audit and Assess Safety Management Systems
- ADMS612 – Inspect Cargo Containers
- ADMS613 – Manage Grain Operations
- ADMS614 – Conduct On/Off Hire Surveys
- AMDS615 – Investigate Marine Incidents

## How is the course delivered?

The course is delivered via distance learning. Units are forwarded to you via email and your student resources and further notes and readings are provided to you via access to our drop box files.

Students can request additional assistance from our Assessors or training staff and we regularly hold tutorial and information sessions.

You may 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.

It is expected that you will complete the course within 8 – 12 months however enrollment in the course is valid for 24 months.

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

The course cost is (AUD) \$6000 + GST (\$6,600) and students may pay up front or by regular direct debit over 12 months.

Students who apply for recognition of prior learning should note that as there are no direct alignments to seafarer qualifications that a discount for RPL units does not apply, however, we will supply you with the training materials for your reference library.

To enrol you will need to complete an online enrolment form via an online link that we will send to you. You will also need to read the student handbook and sign the declaration on the last page and forward that to us with a current CV and copies of your qualifications. You may be required to schedule a phone interview with us.

## Can I become a Commercial Surveyor when I finish the course?

Yes, once you have successfully completed the training you will be qualified to work as a commercial marine surveyor although some sectors of the industry require additional accreditation. We can discuss these with you over the phone.

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.



**AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE  
OF MARINE SURVEYORS**