



Advanced Diploma of Commercial Marine Surveying™

This qualification is most suited to people who want to become a **Certified Commercial Marine Surveyor™** and who are already working in or hold qualifications in a related maritime industry profession. Certified Commercial Marine Surveyors are regarded highly by industry and vessel owners.

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 that is unique to your specialist area. Due to the nature of the course 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
- Any Marine Surveyor with at least 2 years marine survey experience
- Candidates with related qualifications such as Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture.

How is the course delivered?

The course is delivered via a distance learning program that requires you to complete written assignments, case studies and formal knowledge tests.

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.**



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
- ADMS602 – Foundation Marine 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.

- ADMS603 – Develop tenders and manage contracts for marine survey tasks
- ADMS604 – Undertake a Flag State Inspection
- ADMS605 – Conduct Liquid Cargo Surveys
- ADMS606 – Conduct Dry Bulk Surveys
- ADMS607 – Manage Stowage and Securing of Cargo
- ADMS608 – Conduct Marine Warranty Surveys
- ADMS609 – Conduct a survey for insurance or sale of a vessel
- ADMS610 – Conduct a Draft Survey
- ADMS611 – Conduct a Port State Control Inspection
- ADMS612 – Inspect Cargo Containers
- ADMS613 – Manage Grain Operations
- ADMS614 – Conduct On/Off Hire Surveys
- AMDS615 – Investigate Marine Incidents



Or, students may select 5 of the above units and 2 of the International Diploma of Commercial Marine Surveying units below

- IDS03 – Understand basic vessel stability and stability documents.
- IDS04 – Assess vessel lifesaving appliances, fire and safety management system requirements
- IDS05 – Carry out a statutory survey in accordance with National Law and Regulations
- IDS06 – Survey the hull and superstructure of a vessel
- IDS07 – Survey operational systems
- IDS08 - Assess vessel compliance with marine environment protection regulations
- IDS09 - Identify factors that affect a commercial vessels fitness for purpose
- IDS10 – Carry out pre-purchase and insurance surveys for vessels under 25mtrs
- IDS11 – Prepare to establish a small business in marine surveying

How is the course delivered?

The course is delivered via distance learning. Once your upfront payment is received you will be forwarded the Core subjects and your chosen electives via email with a link to a drop box that will provide you with the resources you will need to complete those subjects. When you have completed each subject you need to send the assessment tasks to us for marking and grading.

If you are paying unit by unit then each one will be released upon the successful completion of the last unit and full receipt of the next unit price.

It is expected that you will complete the course within 8 – 12 months.



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

The course cost is (AUD) \$6000 + GST and students may pay either unit by unit at \$660ea or, one single upfront payment.

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 forward us a current CV and copies of your qualifications and you may be required to schedule a phone interview with us.

To receive the link to the online form please email training@aimsurveyors.com.au

or you can call us on: 02 62 32 6555 between 9 am and 3 pm Mon – Thursday

Can I work as a 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 and you may satisfy the requirements to be eligible to be an AIMS member and commence the pathway to full Certification as a Commercial Marine Surveyor.