



Stay Safe at Sea

To improve safety at sea, the Fishing Vessel (Basic Safety Training) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. 587 of 2001) require all fishing vessel crew members to undergo Basic Safety Training.



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TRAINING UNIT	CONTENT
Personal Survival Techniques (STCW-95 compliant*)	Abandon ship and Man Overboard Training, use of lifejackets, liferafts, Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs)
Elementary First Aid (STCW-95 compliant*)	Bleeding, fractures, hypothermia, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, etc.
Fire Prevention and Safety Awareness	Fire prevention and correct use of extinguishers, risk assessment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

*STCW-95 = *International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seagoing Personnel, 1995*

Training Delivery

To minimise disruption, courses take place wherever possible at local venues* and in Department of Transport approved pools. The legislation requires all fishing vessel crew members to complete Basic Safety Training.

BIM strongly recommends that aquaculture personnel should also undertake this training.



Safety Training Card

Everyone successfully completing Basic Safety Training will be supplied with a BIM safety training card.



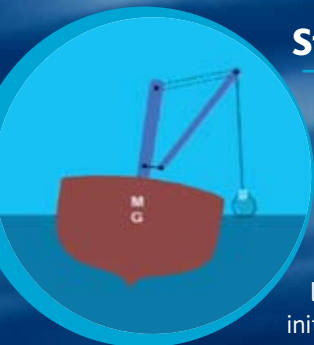
BIM Fire Prevention

BIM's live-fire demonstration environmentally friendly fire generator simulate four different types of fire including; waste container; electric fuse box or circuit board; burning oil on water and burning chip pan. The fire generators are a highly safe method of instruction for training and students alike.



Stability Training

BIM's stability training, demonstrates visually to fishermen how problematical stability situations can occur under normal operating conditions. Film and video footage taken at sea shows the effects of lifting a cod-end aboard with poor initial vessel stability; the free surface effects caused by slack tanks or blocked deck scuppers and the impact of flooding caused by leaving hatches open. The stability consequences of modifications to fishing vessels can also be demonstrated.



Personal Flotation Devices

The Fishing Vessel (Personal Flotation Devices) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No.586 of 2001) require all fishing vessel crew members to wear a personal flotation device at all times when on the deck of any fishing vessel irrespective of its size, whether at sea, in harbour or coming to and from moorings. "Marine Notice No.7 of 2002 entitled 'GUIDANCE ON THE SELECTION OF PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES FOR USE ON-BOARD FISHING VESSELS', together with Marine Notice No.36 of 2005 'GUIDANCE ON THE USE AND PERIODIC INSPECTION OF INFLATABLE PFD / LIFEJACKETS' and Marine Notice No.18 of 2006 "PROVISION OF CROTCH STRAPS ON INFLATABLE PFDs" are available from the Department of Transport.



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