

BIM Enhanced Safety Training ('EST') Scheme

BIM's Enhanced Safety Training Scheme is a 1-day course designed to provide the skippers and crews of registered fishing vessels with up-to-date training in personal survival techniques, first aid, fire prevention and health and safety in the workplace.



Those individuals successfully completing the Enhanced Safety Training ('EST') course or new entrants successfully completing BIM's 3-day Basic Safety Training can avail of a special incentive under BIM's Safety Equipment Scheme. This scheme provides grant aid of up to 60% towards the cost of purchasing Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) fitted with an integrated Personal Locator Beacon (PLB).

This Enhanced Safety Training Scheme complements BIM's Basic Safety Training programme and Fleet Safety Grant Aid Scheme and is intended to improve survival prospects following man overboard accidents at sea. It will also help the search and rescue functions of the emergency services.

The registered owner of a fishing vessel or aquaculture work-boat must apply on the official application form on behalf of the skippers and crew. Only one Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) fitted with an integrated Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) may be grant aided for each skipper and crew member that successfully completes enhanced safety

training or basic safety training in the case of new entrants.

THE GRANT AID RATES FOR VESSELS:

- ▶ less than 15 metres in length (LOA) is up to 60%, and
- ▶ 15 metres and greater in length (overall) is up to 40%

QUESTIONS ABOUT ENHANCED SAFETY TRAINING

▶ Who should apply for Enhanced Safety training?

The owner of an Irish registered fishing vessel on behalf of the skipper and crew.

▶ You are new to the fishing industry, can you apply directly?

As long as you have completed the mandatory (3-day) basic safety training, you can apply directly. If you haven't, you must do so before working on board an Irish registered fishing vessel. (Please contact BIM directly.)

► **WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE/ PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON?**

The owner of an Irish registered fishing vessel on behalf of a skipper and their crew.

► **WHO DOES THE SCHEME APPLY TO?**

All persons working aboard Irish registered fishing vessels.

► **DO I HAVE TO PROVE ELIGIBILITY?**

Yes. You prove your eligibility by:

- (a) attending a 1-day Enhanced Safety Training course, or
- (b) supplying your basic safety training reference number, or a copy of your BST card if you have completed your mandatory (3-day) basic safety training.

► **CAN AN INDIVIDUAL FISHERMAN APPLY?**

No, the scheme involves grant aid and only registered owners can apply. Registered owners apply on behalf of their skipper and crew. When you go to work aboard a fishing vessel you should get a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) fitted with a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB). If you don't, ask the owner to apply for these on your behalf.

► **WHEN DO I PAY?**

You must pay in full when you apply to BIM for the Enhanced Safety Training Scheme. For vessels less than 15 metres the cost is €155 and for vessels over 15 metres the cost is €190.

► **HOW MANY PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE/PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS CAN I APPLY FOR?**

You may apply for one Personal Flotation Device/Personal Locator

Beacon for each person you have listed on Part A of the application form. BIM reserves the right to verify all details you provide.

► **IF I HAVE NOT LISTED A CREW MEMBER ON PART A OF THE APPLICATION BECAUSE I AM SHORT A CREW MEMBER, CAN I APPLY FOR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE/ PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS?**

No. Once you have found a replacement crew member, you can reapply with the necessary details.

► **IF I HAVE CREW ROTATION ON MY VESSEL, CAN I APPLY FOR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE/ PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS FOR BOTH CREWS?**

Yes, so long as you have listed each person on Part A of the application form and make the necessary payment.

► **WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE/PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON?**

BIM will provide you with a list of participating Safety Development Centres ('SDC') where you can obtain your Personal Flotation Device/ Personal Locator Beacon.

► **CAN I USE A SUPPLIER NOT ON THE LIST OF PARTICIPATING SDCS?**

No.

► **DO I HAVE TO REGISTER MY PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON?**

Yes. This will be done at the time of purchase. You must have an account with ComReg to register your PLB.

HOW TO APPLY

To avail of the scheme please download the Enhanced Safety Training Scheme Application Form on www.bim.ie

Application Form A:

Please complete for each member of your crew

Surname:		First Name(s):	
Address:			
County:			
Date of Birth: / / 19		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Telephone Number:		Mobile Number:	
Email:		Nationality:	
PPS Number:			
Basic Safety Training Card Number:		Date of Issue:	
Certificate of Competency (if held):		Number:	
1-day Enhanced Safety Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	BIM Training Centre:	
PFD with integrated PLB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Replacement PFD	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		









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PFD with integrated PLB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Replacement PFD	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

LIST OF APPROVED SAFETY DISTRIBUTION CENTRES

IRELAND EAST	1	ARD Products Yorke Street Dundalk, Co. Louth	Karl McKeivitt karl@ardproducts.com +353(0) 42 9335600	
	2	Marine Stores West Pier Howth Co. Dublin	Donald Quinn marinesuppliers@eircom.net +353 (0) 1 8325835	
	3	SOLAS Marine The Pier Dunlaoghaire Harbour Co. Dublin	Tom Whealan solasmarine@eircom.net +353 (0) 87 248 0278	
	4	M A Healy & Co. Ltd. Wexford Road Arklow Co. Wicklow	Conor Byrne conor.byrne@mahealy.ie +353 (0) 402 32116	
IRELAND SOUTH	5	Kehoe Marine Supplies Ltd. Kilmore Quay Co. Wexford	Eugene Kehoe eugene@kehoemarine.ie +353 (0) 53 9129803	
	6	Marine Stores & Adventure The Harbour Dunmore East Co. Waterford	Rupert Musgrave rupert@dunmoreadventure.com +353 (0) 51 383783	
	7	M A Healy & Co. Ltd Passage West Co. Cork	Peter Good peter.good@mahealy.ie +353(0)21 4841370 +353 (0)87 2571100	
	8	CH Marine Frankfield Industrial Estate Frankfield Road, Cork City	Stephen Hickey stephen@chmarine.com +353 (0) 21 4315700	
IRELAND SOUTH -WEST	9	Swannet Gundry The Pier Union Hall Co. Cork	Donal McGuire donal@swannetgundry.com +353(0)86 8241321	
	10	CH Marine Nautic House Marsh Rd Skibbereen Co. Cork	Nicholas Bendon nick@chmarine.com +353 (0)28 23190	
	11	Swan Net-Gundry Ltd Dinnish Island Castletownbere Co. Cork	Rodney O'Sullivan rodney@swannetgundry.com +353(0)87 2336344 Tony O'Sullivan tony@swannetgundry.com +353(0)87 2541991	
	12	Safety First Crossagala Ind Park Ballysimon Road Limerick City	Seamus Clifford seamus@safetyfirst.ie +353 (0) 87 2036339	

IRELAND WEST	13	Anchor Safety Ltd. Unit 24 Briar Hill Business Park Ballybrit Galway	Michael Conneely asltd@iol.ie +353 (0)91 770735	
	14	Swan Net-Gundry Ltd The Pier Rossaveal Co. Galway	Tony Moore tony@swannetgundry.com +353 (0) 87 2484247	
	15	ADV Safety Ltd. Unit 10B Castlebar Retail Park Breaffy Road Castlebar Co. Mayo	Cathal Irwin cirwin@advafety.com +353(0) 94 9027674	

IRELAND NORTH-WEST	16	Swan Net-Gundry Ltd Roshine, Killybegs Co. Donegal	Malachy Murrin malachy@swannetgundry.com +353 (0) 74 9731180	 
	17	Mooney Boats The Pier Killybegs Co. Donegal	Barry O'Hara barry@mooneyboats.ie +353(0) 74 9731152	 
	18	Sioen Ireland Gweedore Business Park Derrybeg Co. Donegal	Tony Brown tony.brown@sioen.be +353(0) 74 9531169	  
	19	Cavanagh Nets Drumaweir Hse Greencastle Co. Donegal	Laurence Cavanagh cavanaghnets@eircom.net +353(0) 74 9381178	

KEY		Safety Distribution Centre
		Full Service Centre
		Product Manufacturer & Original Supplier

NOTE

This list covers the full network of Safety Distribution Centres where the SAFELINK SOLO COMPACT 150 LIFEJACKETS can be collected from. Spare parts can also be purchased from these same Centres. Some of these Centres are also fully approved Service Stations for conducting the annual service on the PFD + PLB. Further Service Centres can be found on the separate listing provided with your product or at www.mullion-pfd.com.

Form B: Application for supply of PFD with integrated PLB

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Must be the registered owner of the vessel. If the vessels is owned by a company please give details.	
Name of the Registered Owner of the Vessel:	
Date of Birth: / / 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	
VAT Registration Number:	

VESSEL DETAILS		
Name of Vessel:		
External (Port) Registration No:	Internal (EU) Registration Number:	
Year of Construction:	Vessel size (LOA):	
Home port:		
Number of crew:	Full Time	Part time
Fleet segment:		
Copies of Certificates of Competency or other relevant training qualifications must be submitted at time of application.		

DECLARATION (Please complete if you are NOT registered for VAT)
Completion by you of the declaration below (that you or your company are NOT VAT registered) will allow us to pay grant on your gross expenditure on this project.
I (or we, or, company)
being the registered owner of the Irish registered fishing vessel the subject of this applicant for grant aid declare that I (we) am not registered for VAT (Value Added Tax) either because (a) I (we) am not eligible to register, or (b) I (we) have opted not to apply for voluntary registration.
Further, I/we hereby declare that I (we) am not registered, nor have I (we) any application outstanding for the purposes of VAT and that I (we) have not claimed and will not claim deduction or repayment as input tax for any amounts of VAT included in the price paid or expected to pay for the equipment made available under the terms of this scheme.
I understand that BIM may consult others including the Revenue Commissioners when examining the above mentioned claim.
Signed

SAFETY DISTRIBUTION CENTRE (SDC)	
From the attached list please choose the approved Safety Distribution Centre from which you intend to collect the PFD/PLB(s).	SDC Number:

COST			
(A) Number of integrated PFD/PLBs		(B) Cost per item (€155 if vessel <15 metres, otherwise €190)	
(C) Number of "Replacement ONLY" PFDs		(D) Cost per item (€80 if vessel <15 metres, otherwise €90)	
Total Cost		(A X B) + (C X D)	

Payment can be made by cheque, credit/debit card or by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Please contact Sinéad Howard on 01-2144241 or by email: howard@bim.ie if you wish to pay by credit/debit card.

DATA PROTECTION
Information you provide about yourself and other people will be held by Bord Iascaigh Mhara ("BIM") and BIM will respect your privacy. The information will be used in connection with the provision and administration of BIM training courses and any other products and services provided to you by BIM, and any future agreements or arrangements you may have with BIM. Such information may be disclosed and as required by law. For further information please review our privacy statement at www.bim.ie . You have the right to request a copy of the information held by us about you. We may charge a fee for this which will not exceed €6.35. You also have the right to access your data, have changed any inaccuracies in the details we hold about you, the right to object to the use of your data and the right to block any specific uses of your data, by means of request in writing to: BIM, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
HOW BIM WILL USE YOUR INFORMATION
Information including PPSNs and other tax numbers used in the processing of this grant application will also be used in the processing of BIM's end of year returns and disclosed to Revenue as set out in the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies (Department of Finance 2009).

DECLARATION	
"I declare that I am the registered owner of the aforementioned vessel and that the information I have provided in the application including licenses, certificates, declarations and any other supporting documentation are true to the best of my knowledge"	
Signature:	Date: