

Tug Master Training

The Tug Master training will cover:

- General Towage
- Ship Assist Towage
- Sea Towage

The Tug Master training certificates will:

- Assist owners and operators engaged in towage work, or harbour masters, contractors and others when risk assessing towage operations; and
- Enable individuals to demonstrate that they are suitably competent to carry out such work.

The following subjects are covered in the course:

- The business of towing
- The tugs
- Tug boat seamanship
- Gear and rigging for ocean towing
- Barge configuration
- Barge handling
- Cargo handling by barge
- Making and breaking tow
- Handling multiple tows
- Ship work
- Inland and river towing
- Salvage and emergency situations
- The tug at sea
- Tips on towing
- Structural Considerations for tugs
- Propulsion and steering systems
- Wheelhouse and Navigation Equipment
- Safety equipment
- Training, routing and offshore practices

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