

## COGER2

Control the rescue and recovery from the sea of personnel and care for casualties (FRC [Fast Rescue Craft] Coxswain)



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### Overview

The unit deals with the following:

- 1 Maintain a state of readiness
- 2 Prepare for rescue of casualties
- 3 Rescue casualties
- 4 Recover casualty to vessel

During this work you must take account of the relevant operational requirements and safe working practices AS THEY APPLY TO YOU.

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#### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 provide information to the relevant personnel in accordance with procedures for shipboard and emergency drills and exercises
- P2 clarify the roles and responsibilities of the FRC (Fast Rescue Craft) crew in accordance with procedures for shipboard and emergency drills and exercises
- P3 develop the FRC crew competencies in accordance with procedures for shipboard and emergency drills and exercises
- P4 contribute to drills and exercises in accordance with procedures for shipboard and emergency drills and exercises
- P5 carry out operational and equipment checks of the FRC, FRC equipment and casualty recovery devices in accordance with shipboard and emergency drills and exercise procedures
- P6 confirm the serviceability of the FRC, FRC equipment and casualty recovery devices with the FRC crew, Master/OOW, in accordance with shipboard and emergency drills and exercise procedures
- P7 respond alarm bells, klaxons, lights, whistle, sirens and vocals in accordance with emergency and alarm procedures
- P8 wear PPE in accordance with emergency and shipboard procedures
- P9 establish communications using appropriate communication equipment and signalling equipment in accordance with communication procedures
- P10 establish rescue data such as: location, personnel, casualties (numbers and dress), weather conditions, priorities, special considerations in accordance with emergency and shipboard procedures
- P11 make ready the FRC casualty, recovery and handling devices in accordance with emergency and shipboard procedures
- P12 confirm the readiness of the FRC with the Master/OOW and in accordance with emergency and shipboard procedures
- P13 respond to directions and issue directions to the FRC crew in accordance with task allocation and emergency and shipboard procedures
- P14 launch the FRC in all but exceptional weather and sea states both by day and night in accordance with FRC launch procedures
- P15 locate the casualty in accordance with established search and rescue procedures
- P16 make an assessment of the prevailing weather and sea state conditions
- P17 direct crew members to take action in accordance with rescue, emergency and task allocation procedures
- P18 maintain effective communications with the SBV using adequate communication equipment and in accordance with communication

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- equipment procedures
- P19 right the FRC in the event of a capsize
- P20 approach the casualty in accordance with emergency and rescue procedures
- P21 assess the casualties for injuries, consciousness and fatalities, and take the appropriate action in accordance with emergency and rescue procedures
- P22 rescue the casualty using casualty recovery devices in accordance with rescue procedures
- P23 maintain effective communications using adequate communication equipment and in accordance with communication procedures
- P24 inform the SBV (Standby Vessel Crew) of the rescue status in accordance with emergency procedures
- P25 return the FRC to the SBV in accordance with FRC recovery procedures.
- P26 direct the FRC crew in accordance with FRC recovery, emergency and task allocation procedures
- P27 transfer the conscious, unconscious, injured, uninjured or fatally injured casualties to the SBV in accordance with recovery and emergency procedures

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 FRC and equipment (including maintenance)
- K2 drills and exercises
- K3 development – training and teamwork
- K4 procedures
- K5 alarm response routines
- K6 rescue data requirements
- K7 choice and use of all FRC equipment
- K8 casualty assessment
- K9 causes preventions and effects of FRC capsize
- K10 methods of helicopter rescue
- K11 recovery in varying weather tide and current conditions

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