Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

SFI20218	Certificate II in Fishing Operations

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as deckhands in the fishing sector of the seafood industry. In this role, these individuals undertake routine deckhand duties aboard a vessel, such as working ropes, assisting in anchoring and mooring, and assembling and repairing netting under the direction of a supervisor. They also maintain the temperature of seafood catch.

The environments in which these individuals work include:
* aquaculture farms using wild caught broodstock or seedstock
* fishing vessels
* charter vessels.

All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, food safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

The MAR units in the elective bank are subject to licencing and regulatory requirements. These units must be implemented in line with the requirements of the *MAR Maritime Training Package*.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements to apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:
* 12 units of competency:
  * 5 core units plus
  * 7 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:
* at least 5 from the electives listed below
* up to 2 from the electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

BSBCMM201	Communicate in the workplace
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
SFIFSH215	Apply deckhand skills aboard a fishing vessel
SFIXSI205	Work effectively in the seafood industry
SFIXSI209	Maintain the temperature of seafood

Elective Units

BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
MARF001	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment

MARF002	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
MARF004	Meet work health and safety requirements
MARF005	Survive at sea using survival craft
SFIBIO201	Inspect and clean aquatic field work equipment
SFIFSH202	Cook on board a vessel
SFIFSH203	Maintain, prepare, deploy and retrieve trawls to land catch
SFIFSH204	Maintain, prepare, deploy and retrieve pots and traps to land catch
SFIFSH206	Maintain, prepare, deploy and retrieve hand operated lines to land catch
SFIFSH207	Maintain, prepare, deploy and retrieve beach seines, mesh nets or gill nets to land catch
SFIFSH210	Assemble and repair damaged netting
SFIFSH311	Operate vessel deck machinery and lifting appliance
SFIFSH312	Perform breath-hold diving operations
SFISTR204	Prepare, pack and dispatch stock for live transport
SFISTR205	Prepare, pack and dispatch non-live product
SFIVOP201	Comply with organisational and legislative requirements for vessel operations
SFIVOP206	Operate a small vessel
SFIVOP207	Operate and maintain outboard motors
SFIVOP211	Prepare for vessel maintenance
SFIXSI101	Apply basic seafood handling and safety practices

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
SFI20218 Certificate II in Fishing Operations	SFI20211 Certificate II in Fishing Operations	Revised packaging rules to better reflect outcomes. Total number of units reduced by 3 units. Core units revised.	Equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet:
https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273