STCW- Certificate of Safety Training

The 7 day Certificate of Safety Training course is the mandatory minimum requirements of safety familiarisation, basic safety training and instruction for all seafarers.

The Certificate of Safety Training is Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) approved and is made up of five short courses as follows:

- Personal Survival Techniques (PST) (STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-1) (MARF009 Survive at Sea in the event of vessel abandonment)
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (PSSR) (STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-4)
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (FPFF) (STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-2) (MARF008 Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel)
- Security Awareness Training (SAT) (STCW Reg VI/6 and Code Section A-VI/6 paragraph 4, Table A-VI-6-1) (MARF003 Follow vessel security procedures)
- Elementary First Aid (EFA) (STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-3)

Pre requisites:
Hold a Senior First Aid Certificate listing the following units of competency (or equivalent)
HTLAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID002 Provide basic life support
HLTAID003 Provide first aid
This will be converted to Elementary First Aid, and noted on the statement required by Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

Certification
On successful completion of the course, learners will receive a Statement of Attainment for the following units of competency:
MARF003 Follow vessel security procedures
MARF008 Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel
MARF009 Survive at Sea in the event of vessel abandonment
and an AMSA STCW Statement.

Learners then need to apply to AMSA, via form AMSA419 for the issue of the Certificate of Safety Training Certificate of Competency and providing the necessary identification documentation and payment of fees.

Payment of course fees does not include the regulators fees.
Validity
The Certificate of Competency is valid for five (5) years, Prior to expiry a one (1) day refresher course is required, this is known as a CoST course – Certificate of Continued Safety Training.

What will you need?
✓ Lunch – there is a lunch bar within walking distance
✓ Enclosed footwear and neat casual clothing
✓ Bathers and Towel
✓ Passport photograph
✓ Writing materials (eg. pen, pencil) and paper
✓ Existing Senior First Aid certificate (if applicable)

When and where is the course run?
The STCW course is run regularly at AMI, located at 61 Quill Way, Henderson WA. Please contact reception for specific course dates.