



## Short Range Certificate Course

### (VHF Operators certificate with DSC)

Radio operators on the Short range certificate course (SRC), including DSC, are taught the proper use of a VHF radio and the correct procedures to follow.

Effective from 1 January 2016 Category B, C, D Vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and the operator must hold a SRC (VHF with DSC certificate.) Operators are taught how to operate VHF radio equipment and the course covers:

- Intervessel, Mayday, Mayday Relay, Pan Pan, Security and Urgency signals.
- Frequencies, Batteries and radio tests.
- Radio tuning and maintenance.
- The course also includes the new modules for Digital Selective Calling (DSC), Epirb and Sart operation.

**Learning Objectives:** On successful completion of the course operators should have the following knowledge and practical skills:

- General knowledge of radio communications in the maritime mobile service
- Practical knowledge of radio equipment
- VHF radio installation, antennas, interfacing
- Digital Selective calling (DSC)
- Practical and theoretical knowledge of radio communication procedures
- Regulations for VHF Communications

**Duration:** Full SRC course with DSC - 2 day course or the upgrade course from the VHF (Restricted) to SRC – 1 day course. Course can also be arranged for evenings.

**Course cost:** SRC (Full) R3100 (includes SAMSA certification fees of R690)

and SRC(Upgrade) R2100 (includes SAMSA certification fees of R690)

**Venues:** Our courses will be presented in Pretoria and Sodwana bay.

(Courses also available in Gordon's bay, Knysna, Vaal Triangle)

**More info and bookings:**

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