



CERTIFICATE III IN THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY SFI 30404 (FISHERIES COMPLIANCE) INFORMATION SHEET

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q. *How much is the course in 2009?*
A. \$1,800.00
2. Q. *Where is the course conducted?*
A. The Australian Fisheries Academy and PIRSA
3. Q. *Is the course part time or full time?*
A. The course is flexibly delivered with a one block of three weeks, two blocks of one week and the remainder can be taken over six months (part time).
4. Q. *If I have already done some of the units, do I get RCC (recognition of current competencies) and is there a refund?*
A. Yes we do give RCC for your units but there is no refund.
5. Q. *What Certificate do I get upon completion?*
A. Certificate III in the Seafood Industry SFI30404 (Fisheries Compliance). The certificate is recognised nationally.
6. Q. *Are there many jobs available in the Industry?*
A. Jobs are available both locally and nationally. Local available jobs are advertised in the Adelaide newspapers.
7. Q. *Do I get a choice about where I am working?*
A. No, if applying in South Australia, you could be placed anywhere in that State.
8. Q. *What do I do about applying for the next intake?*
A. Contact AFA on (08) 8303 2780 and have your name put into our database so we can notify you when the next information session will be held. Your information will be kept until the next intake.
9. Q. *Are there any prerequisites to do the course?*
A. Usually being over 21 years of age.
10. Q. *What studies can I do to give me a better chance at being accepted to do the course?*
A. Studies in related fields such as Marine Biology, Aquaculture, Environmental Management and Law (not mandatory).
11. Q. *My son/daughter is still at school. Are there Fisheries Compliance Traineeships available?*
A. Any traineeship's available are advertised through in the government section of the Adelaide Advertiser.

Every year AFA receives hundreds of phone calls from people expressing interest in enrolling in the Fisheries Compliance course, however, AFA can only accept 12 students per year.

The Australian Fisheries Academy runs one Fisheries Compliance course per year normally starting in August. An information session prior to the call for applications is advertised in the weekend edition of the Adelaide Advertiser. Those interested can provide the Academy with their contact details. This information will be kept on file and those people will be advised when the information evening is to be held.

The information evening will give attendees an opportunity to hear about the Fisheries Compliance Course. There is also an opportunity to ask questions. Questionnaires are given out on the night for you to take home, fill in and then submit to AFA. From these questionnaires we select people to interview, from which we choose the 12 successful candidates who will undertake the course.