





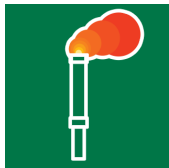
Vessel equipment guide – non-survey tender vessels (less than 7.5 metres and no longer than parent vessel)

This equipment guide is general in nature and may not apply to your individual circumstances. For full details refer to the National Standard for Commercial Vessels Part G: Non-surveyed Vessels. Further factors may need to be considered including NSCV Part G or F2. The equipment guide does not address 'acceptable flotation and decking standards' that may apply to the vessel at NSCV Part G, Chapter 2.

Lifejackets

Item	Quantity	Description	Requirement
	1 for each person onboard	Lifejacket	Lifejackets on tenders must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be level 100 (minimum)• fit each person appropriately. Adults and children must wear the appropriate size lifejackets.

Distress signals

Item	Quantity	Description	Requirement
	2	Red hand-held distress flare	Only required if the tender is operating: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• more than 2 nautical miles from land, or• in remote enclosed waters.
	2	Orange hand-held smoke signal	If operating in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• remote enclosed sheltered waters, or• more than 2 nautical miles from land.

Miscellaneous equipment

Item	Quantity	Description	Requirement
	1	Bailer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bailer is only required if the vessel is not self-draining. • The bailing bucket must have a rope attached.
	See Table 1	Bilge pumps	See NSCV Part G, Chapter 3, 3.7 Bilge systems for full details.
	1	One set of oars, paddles or electric propulsion	A tender that has mechanical propulsion must also have a secondary means of propulsion.
	1	Waterproof buoyant torch	The torch must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be waterproof • float • have sufficient light intensity to signal for help • be stored with spare batteries.

Table 1: Bilge pumps

Measured Length of vessel	Manual pump or extra low voltage (ELV) pumps		Engine or electric powered pumps (low voltage and higher)	
	Number	Capacity in kilolitre/hour	Number	Capacity in kilolitre/hour
<5m	Bailing bucket acceptable for open boats provided the bilge is readily accessible.			
<7.5m	1	4.0		