



Beach fishery operations on vessels less than 12 metres in length operating close to land*

* Close to land means within 200 metres of land.

Note: The safety equipment arrangements do not expand a vessel's operational area. For example, a Class 3D vessel can only operate in D waters that are within 200 metres of land with this equipment.

Portable safety equipment

Item	Quantity	Description	Need to know	3C*, 3C-Restricted#, 3D & 3E within 200m of land
				* Existing fishing vessels not required to have a certificate of survey under Exemption 02. # New vessels not required to have a certificate of survey under Exemption 40.
	1 for each person onboard	Lifejacket – Level 150	Lifejackets must fit appropriately A lifejacket must be worn when crossing a designated coastal bar	√
	1	Waterproof buoyant torch or lantern	Have sufficient light intensity to signal for help and be stored with spare batteries	√
	Required if more than 1 person onboard	A retrieval device	 At least 15m of floating rope of suitable strength attached to a device you can grab onto (e.g. end loop, hand hold etc) Device must be throwable and unlikely to injury a person in the water (e.g. throw bags, retriever slings, rescue quoit with rope.) 	√

Shore-based communication

	Item	Quantity	Description	Need to know	3C*, 3C-Restricted*, 3D & 3E within 200m of land
0000	safety management system	1	Communication methods must be recorded as part of your safety management system (SMS)	At least two shore-based persons must: • keep watch over the vessel at all times; and • remain within 400 metres of the vessel; and • raise an alarm if the master appears to be in danger	✓

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Navigational equipment

Item	Quantity	Description	Need to know	3C*, 3C-Restricted#, 3D & 3E within 200m of land
	1 set	Navigation lights	Only required when operating at night or for restricted visibility: • 360 degree white light with port and starboard sidelights	√

Miscellaneous equipment

Item	Quantity	Description	Need to know	3C*, 3C-Restricted*, 3D & 3E within 200m of land
إيمة	1	Bailing bucket	Only required if the vessel is not self-draining Bailing bucket must have a rope attached	√

Note: 3C-Restricted vessels with a main inboard engine of >120 kilowatts have additional fire safety requirements – see Exemption 40

Definitions

(NSCV Part B (General requirements) is on AMSA's website)

- Operational area category "C" is defined within NSCV Part B as "Restricted offshore operations"
- Operational area category "C Restricted" is defined within NSCV Part B as "Restricted offshore operations specified areas"
- Operational area category "D" is defined within NSCV Part B as "Partially smooth water operations"
- Operational area category "E" is defined within NSCV Part B as "Smooth water operations"