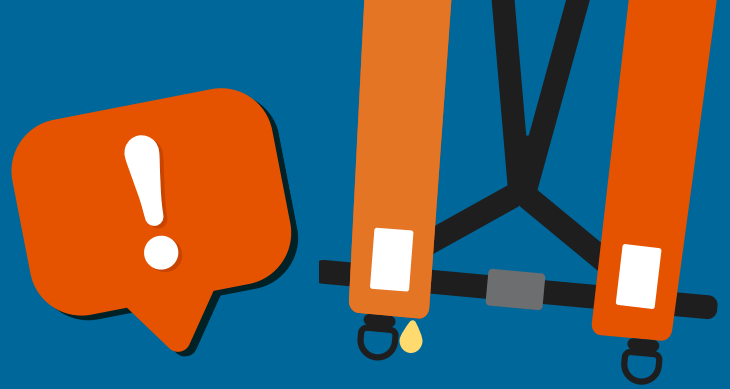


Get on board with lifejacket wear.



CHECKLIST

Lifejacket wearing – what to consider

From 1st August 2023, lifejacket wear requirements must be addressed in your safety management system's risk assessment and written procedures. Choose a style of lifejacket that fits you and your operation.



IMPORTANT!

Review your risk assessment every 12 months and following any incidents.

- Have you consulted with your master and crew about the risks of a person overboard event?
- Do you have risk factors like solo operations, on deck during heavy weather, vessel transfers, working over the side, coastal bar crossings, tender operations, rail height <800mm, night-time operations and emergency situations?
- Does your state or territory have laws requiring lifejacket wear on DCVs in any circumstance?
- Are you already required to wear a lifejacket under the NSCV (eg. Part C1 or G)?
- Do you carry a non-float-free EPIRB, on the vessel without level flotation, that is <7.5m long and operating in B or C waters?
- Does your certificate of survey, certificate of operation, non-survey permit or exemption have a condition requiring lifejacket wear?
- If lifejackets are not worn, are they readily available when needed?
- Have you considered all the risks and any mandatory requirement, and updated your risk assessment to include lifejacket wear?
- Based on your updated risk assessment, have you developed a written procedure for when a lifejacket must be worn?
- Are your master and crew familiar with the lifejacket wear requirement and have they been drilled on these as per the SMS?

