

# AMSA REGULATORY REVIEW

## *Draft Marine Order 54 (Coastal Pilotage) 2026* review and reissue

### **Who does this Order apply to?**

Marine Order 54 (*Coastal Pilotage*) 2014 (MO54) applies to pilots and pilotage of vessels in the Great Barrier Reef and Torres straits area. The Order

- provides for licensing of pilotage providers and pilotage provider operations; and
- provides for licensing of pilots and the performance of pilot duties; and
- prescribes compulsory pilotage areas for Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Navigation Act and for compulsory pilotage in those areas; and
- prescribes required information for applications for an exemption from the requirement to navigate with a pilot.

### **Background**

Australia's coastal pilotage system is unique, operating within particularly sensitive sea areas and spanning the world's longest single-handed pilotage route. Pilotage is a vital safeguard against maritime incidents and forms a core part of the safety framework protecting the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait, supported by services such as Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait Vessel traffic Service (REEFVTS) and extensive navigational aids. The regulatory framework, last updated in 2014, required updating to ensure alignment with advancements in navigation and communication technologies. In September 2023 AMSA commissioned a review of coastal pilotage to assess the effectiveness of current arrangements, with the final report delivered in June 2024 identifying several opportunities to strengthen Marine Order 54. To support this work, AMSA established an Industry Reference Group on 28 August 2024 to help guide the review and proposed amendments.

### **What are the key changes?**

**Check pilot system** - The proposed changes aim to strengthen the check pilot system by shifting licence and renewal requirements from time-served criteria to competency-based training, including mandatory check-pilot-specific courses and a new Coastal Pilotage Proficiency Check. AMSA will also update procedures, improve data capture, and enhance assessment processes to boost overall pilotage performance.

**Training, continuous professional development (CPD) and alternative pathways** - AMSA proposes abolishing the current trainee coastal pilot licence model by removing rigid sea-time and master-certificate requirements, enhancing it with a new alternative entry pathway. Under this pathway, candidates with STCW A-II/1 (or Navy equivalent) can progress by completing competency-based training aligned to STCW A-II/2, with pilotage providers conducting gap analyses to ensure required proficiencies are met.

Risk management and SMS - The proposed changes will strengthen safety management system (SMS) requirements by expanding risk-management content, mandating alignment with ISO31000, introducing clearer criteria for significant amendments, and implementing a structured three-tier audit and review program to ensure higher standards of safety and accountability.

Licensing framework - It will be streamlined to align with AMSA's broader application processes, including abolishing the trainee licence requirement. Pilotage providers will no longer have fixed licence durations, provided their SMS remains current and approved. Stronger, best-practice-aligned licensing conditions will also be introduced for both pilots and pilotage providers.

Compliance and Enforcement - Changes to MO54 are needed because the current demerit point system is inefficient and administratively burdensome, making it an ineffective compliance tool. Strengthening enforcement powers—such as expanding AMSA's ability to issue immediate suspensions without a show-cause process—ensures faster, more effective regulatory action to protect safety and maintain high pilotage standards.

### **Commencement**

It is intended that these amendments are made to the current Order with effect from **1 July 2026**.

**The table below compares the current Marine Order 54 (2014) and the draft Marine Order 54 Order (2026).**

All Changes are **yellow highlighted** and deleted texts from the current MO54 are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

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<p><b>2 Purpose</b></p> <p>This Order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provides for licensing of pilotage providers and <del>pilotage provider operations</del>; and</li> <li>(b) provides for licensing of pilots <del>and the performance of pilot duties</del>; and</li> <li>(c) prescribes compulsory pilotage areas for Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Navigation Act and for compulsory pilotage in those areas; and</li> <li>(d) prescribes required information for applications for an exemption from the requirement to navigate with a pilot.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2 Purpose</b></p> <p>This <b>Marine</b> Order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provides for licensing of pilotage providers and pilots; and</li> <li>(b) prescribes compulsory pilotage areas for Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Navigation Act and for compulsory pilotage in those areas; and</li> <li>(c) prescribes required information for applications for an exemption from the requirement to navigate with a licensed pilot.</li> </ul>	<p>Amended for consistency with current drafting conventions.</p>
<p><b>3 Power</b></p> <p>(1) The following provisions of the Navigation Act provide for this Order to be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) section 163 which provides that regulations may prescribe waters that are compulsory pilotage areas for Part 2 of Chapter 6;</li> <li>(b) section 164 which provides that regulations may provide for the licensing of pilots and pilotage providers;</li> </ul>	<p><b>3 Power</b></p> <p>(1) The following provisions of the Navigation Act provide for this <b>Marine</b> Order to be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) section 163 which provides that regulations may prescribe waters that are compulsory pilotage areas for Part 2 of Chapter 6;</li> <li>(b) section 164 which provides that regulations may provide for the licensing of pilots and pilotage providers;</li> <li>(c) section 165 which provides that regulations may provide for the operations of licensed pilots and</li> </ul>	<p>Some minor rewriting of the section, no new powers.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) subsection 165(1) which provides that regulations may provide for the operations of licensed pilots and pilotage;</li> <li>(d) subsection 165(2) which provides that regulations may provide for the duties of a licensed pilot and pilotage provider and the manner in which they discharge their duties;</li> <li>(e) subsection 172(2) which provides that an application for an exemption from the requirement to navigate with a pilot must contain the prescribed information;</li> <li>(f) section 314 which provides that regulations may provide for matters relating to certificates.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) Subsection 339(1) of the Navigation Act provides a general regulation making power for matters required or permitted to be prescribed by the Navigation Act, or that are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the Act.</li> <li>(3) Subsection 342(1) of the Navigation Act provides for the making of Marine Orders for any matter for which provisions must or may be made by the regulations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>licensed pilotage providers including their duties and the manner in which they discharge their duties;</li> <li>(d) subsection 172(2) which provides that an application for an exemption from the requirement to navigate with a licensed pilot must contain the prescribed information;</li> <li>(e) section 314 which provides that regulations may provide for matters relating to certificates.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) Subsection 339(1) of the Navigation Act provides a general regulation making power for matters required or permitted to be prescribed by the Navigation Act, or that are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the Act.</li> <li>(3) Subsection 342(1) of the Navigation Act provides for the making of Marine Orders for any matter for which provisions must or may be made by the regulations.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4 Definitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In this Order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><b>approved auditor</b>—see section 21.</del></li> <li><del><b>approved bridge simulator</b> means a bridge simulator that AMSA has approved as meeting the performance standards mentioned in STCW Code Section A-1/12 for bridge simulators.</del></li> <li><del><b>approved fatigue risk management plan</b> means a plan approved under section 39.</del></li> <li><del><b>approved pilotage training course</b>, for an approved pilotage training provider, means a training course, which may involve use of an approved bridge simulator, for which the pilotage training provider</del></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>4 Definitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In this <b>Marine</b> Order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><b>approved bridge simulator</b> means a bridge simulator approved by AMSA as meeting the performance standards mentioned in STCW Code Section A-1/12 for bridge simulators.</del></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

~~holds a pilotage training course approval under section 73.~~

~~**approved pilotage training provider** means a person that holds a pilotage training course approval under section 73.~~

**Certificate of Medical Fitness** has the meaning:

- (a) for the issue of a licence mentioned in sections 56 to 60 — that is given by paragraph (a) of the definition of **certificate of medical fitness** in section 4 of *Marine Order 76 (Health — medical fitness) 2017*; and
- (b) for the renewal of a licence mentioned in section 61 — that is given by paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of **certificate of medical fitness** in section 4 of *Marine Order 76 (Health — medical fitness) 2017*; and
- (c) in any other case — that is given by paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of **certificate of medical fitness** in section 4 of *Marine Order 76 (Health — medical fitness) 2017*, appropriate for the class of pilot licence held.

**check pilot** means a person who holds a check pilot licence.

~~**check pilot licence** means a pilot licence that permits the person holding the licence to perform check pilot duties for a stated pilotage area.~~

**check pilot voyage** means a voyage on which a pilot's competency is being assessed by a check pilot.

**competency assessment** means a process of checking the competency of a pilot, that may include:

- ~~(a) use of an approved bridge simulator;~~

**Certificate of Medical Fitness** has the meaning:

- (a) for issue of a pilot licence — that is given by paragraph (a) of the definition of **certificate of medical fitness** in section 4 of *Marine Order 76 (Health — medical fitness) 2017*; and
- (b) for re-issue (renewal) of a pilot licence — that is given by paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of **certificate of medical fitness** in section 4 of *Marine Order 76 (Health — medical fitness) 2017*; and
- (c) in any other case — that is given by paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of **certificate of medical fitness** in section 4 of *Marine Order 76 (Health — medical fitness) 2017*, appropriate for the class of pilot licence held.

**check pilot** means a person who holds a check pilot licence.

**check pilot voyage** means a competency check of a pilot performed by a check pilot during a voyage at sea.

**coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC)** means a competency check of a pilot performed by a check pilot, or a person approved by AMSA, in an approved bridge simulator.

**coastal pilotage services** are services related to the operations of licenced pilotage providers and licensed pilots.

**competency assessment** means a competency check of a pilot that is:

References updated.

The definition of pilot licence now includes check pilot licence.

Minor wording update.

New definition for a new competency assessment.

New definition.

Competency assessment now includes CPPC.

<p>(b) observation of operations at sea; (c) oral or written examination.</p> <p><b>compliance audit</b>, for a pilotage provider, means an audit conducted under Subdivision 2.4 <del>by or for AMSA to establish whether the pilotage provider complies with this Order, including the requirements for a fatigue risk management system and a safety management plan.</del></p> <p><b>compliance period</b>, for a person holding a pilotage provider licence, <del>means each period of 1 year beginning on 1 July.</del></p> <p><b>cruise ship anchorage</b> means:</p> <p>(a) for the Whitsundays Plan of Management 1998 — an anchorage specified in the <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983</i>; and</p> <p>(b) for a cruise ship anchorage in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park — see the <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983</i>, regulation 3.</p> <p><b>demerit infringement</b>, <del>for a person holding a pilotage provider licence, means the contravention of a licence condition that is mentioned in Schedule 2.</del></p> <p><b>demerit points register</b> <del>means the register under section 37.</del></p> <p><b>designated anchorage</b> means a point or an area described in the <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983</i>, Schedule 1.</p> <p><b>designated person</b> — see clause 4 of Schedule 1.</p> <p><b>draught</b>, for a vessel, means the vertical distance between the waterline and the lowest part of the vessel, as measured when the vessel is stopped in the water and not making way.</p> <p><b>fatigue risk management plan</b> (or <b>FRMP</b>) means:</p> <p>(a) <del>if a fatigue risk management plan is approved under section 39 — the approved fatigue risk management plan; or</del></p> <p>(b) <del>in any other case — the default fatigue risk management plan published by AMSA.</del></p>	<p>(a) a check pilot voyage; or (b) coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC); or (c) oral or written examination.</p> <p><b>compliance audit</b> has the meaning given by section 20.</p> <p><b>cruise ship anchorage</b> means:</p> <p>(a) for the Whitsundays Plan of Management 1998 — an anchorage specified in the <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019</i>; and</p> <p>(b) for a cruise ship anchorage in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park — see the <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019</i>, section 3.</p> <p><b>designated anchorage</b> means a point or an area described in the <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019</i>, Schedule 1.</p> <p><b>draught</b>, for a vessel, means the vertical distance between the waterline and the lowest part of the vessel, as measured when the vessel is stopped in the water and not making way.</p>	<p>The definition is no longer required.</p> <p>Updated references.</p> <p>Demerit point system is removed from the draft Order.</p> <p>Defined in the Order where it is mentioned.</p> <p>FRMP definition is removed as it is now part of SMS risk to be addressed by the pilotage provider.</p>
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**Great North East Channel pilotage area** means the part of the Torres Strait bounded by a line that progressively joins, on geodesic lines, the following points:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	10° 41.0S	141° 50.0E
2	10° 28.0S	141° 50.0E
3	10° 28.0S	142° 27.0E
4	10° 18.0S	142° 48.0E
5	9° 48.0S	143° 08.0E
6	9° 30.0S	143° 24.0E
7	9° 45.0S	143° 24.0E
8	10° 20.0S	143° 00.0E
9	10° 41.0S	141° 50.0E

**Hydrographers Passage pilotage area** means the area defined as the Hydrographers Passage under subregulation 448(3) of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulation 1983*.

**incident** means an incident, other than a regulatory incident, that:

- (a) involves a pilot launch or a vessel piloted by a person contracted or employed by a pilotage provider; and
- (b) is any of the following:
  - (i) a marine incident;
  - (ii) the illness of a person that may affect the safe operation of the vessel;
  - (iii) a close quarters situation;
  - (iv) machinery or equipment failure on board the launch or vessel that may affect the safe operation of the vessel;

**Great North East Channel pilotage area** means the part of the Torres Strait bounded by a line that progressively joins, on geodesic lines, the following points:

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5	9° 48.0S	143° 08.0E
6	9° 30.0S	143° 24.0E
7	9° 45.0S	143° 24.0E
8	10° 20.0S	143° 00.0E
9	10° 41.0S	141° 50.0E

**Hydrographer's Passage pilotage area** means the area defined as the *Hydrographer's Passage* under subsection 192(3) of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019*.

**incident** means an incident when a vessel piloted by a person employed or contracted by a pilotage provider is involved in any of the following:

- (a) a marine incident;
- (b) an illness of a person that may affect the safe operation of the vessel;
- (c) a close quarters situation;
- (d) machinery or equipment failure on board the vessel that may affect the safe operation of the vessel;
- (e) pollution from the vessel, including pollution from sewage or garbage.

No change to the coordinates.

References updated.

Requirements for pilot launch and crew are removed from the Order.

(v) pollution from the launch or vessel, including pollution from sewage or garbage.

**inner route pilotage area** means:

~~(a) the waters bounded by:~~

- ~~—— (i) the Australian mainland; and~~
- ~~—— (ii) the outer eastern edge of the REEFREP area; and~~
- ~~(iii) the northern boundary of the Great Barrier Reef Region that is latitude 10° 41.00' S; and~~
- ~~—— (iv) latitude 16° 39.91' S; and~~
- (b) the Torres Strait, excluding the waters north of latitude 10° 28.00' S and east of longitude 142° 39.00' E.

~~Note 1 For subparagraph (a)(ii), the outer eastern edge of the REEFREP area is depicted on official nautical charts produced by the Australian Hydrographic Service. Those charts refer to this area as the REEFREP Reporting Area.~~

~~Note 2 For subparagraph (a)(iii), the Great Barrier Reef Region is defined in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975.~~

**internal audit** means an examination of the measures and procedures of a pilotage provider carried out by or for the pilotage provider to verify if the measures and procedures mentioned in this Order have been implemented correctly.

**MSLS** means a maritime survivor locating system.

**National Regulator** — see section 6 of the national law.

**on duty**, for a pilot on board a piloted vessel in a pilotage area, means the period from when the pilot commences pilotage duties to when the pilot ceases pilotage duties, including any period when the pilot is not on the bridge.

**Inner route** is the area defined as the inner route under subsection 192(2) of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019*.

**inner route pilotage area** means:

- (a) the inner route; and
- (b) the Torres Strait, excluding the waters north of latitude 10° 28.00' S and east of longitude 142° 39.00' E.

**internal audit** means an assessment of the measures and procedures of a pilotage provider carried out by, or for the pilotage provider, to verify if the measures and procedures mentioned in this Marine Order have been implemented to the satisfaction of AMSA.

**MSLS** means a maritime survivor locating system.

**on duty**, when a licensed pilot is on board a piloted vessel in a pilotage area, means the period from when the pilot commences their duties to when the pilot ceases their duties, and includes any period when the vessel is at anchor.

New definition to point to the GRMPA regulation to streamline the inner route pilotage area definition.  
Minor update to the inner route pilotage area.

Minor text refinement.

Not required under the modern drafting practice.

Minor text refinement.

<p><b>operational safety meeting</b> means a meeting conducted by a pilotage provider with the following persons to discuss operational safety issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the designated person or a representative of the designated person;</li> <li>(b) a representative of the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider;</li> <li>(c) representatives of employees of the pilotage provider.</li> </ul> <p><b>passage plan model</b> means the model for detailed passage plans for pilotages in the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait approved by AMSA for clause 2 of Schedule 3 or for section 93 of Marine Order 54 (Coastal Pilotage) 2011.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Passage plan models for the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait are available on AMSA's website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><b>pilot launch</b> means a vessel that is being operated to transfer a pilot to or from a vessel for the purpose of pilotage.</p> <p><del><b>pilotage area</b> means an area mentioned in section 6.</del></p> <p><b>pilotage crew</b>, of a pilotage provider, means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) each pilot contracted or employed by the pilotage provider, including trainee pilots; and</li> <li>(b) each seafarer of each pilot launch operated by the pilotage provider.</li> </ul> <p><b>pilot licence</b> — <del>see section 46.</del></p> <p><del><b>pilotage provider licence</b> means a licence issued under Division 2 to a person to conduct business as a pilotage provider.</del></p> <p><b>REEFREP</b> means the reporting system provided for in <i>Marine Order 56 (REEFREP) 2004</i>.</p> <p><b>REEFREP area</b> — see <i>Marine Order 56 (REEFREP) 2004</i>, section 2, definition of <b>REEFREP area</b>.</p>	<p><b>operate, for a pilot launch, includes chartering the launch.</b></p> <p><b>operational safety meeting</b> means a meeting conducted by a pilotage provider with the following persons to discuss operational safety issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the designated person or a representative of the designated person;</li> <li>(b) a representative of the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider;</li> <li>(c) representative of employees of the pilotage provider.</li> </ul> <p><b>passage plan model</b> means the model for detailed passage plan for pilotage in the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait as set out in the latest edition of the <b>Queensland Coastal Passage Plan</b> published by AMSA.</p> <p><i>Note</i> See the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><b>pilot launch</b> means a vessel that is being operated to transfer a pilot to or from a vessel for the purpose of pilotage.</p> <p><b>pilotage crew</b>, of a pilotage provider, means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) each pilot employed or contracted by the pilotage provider, including any pilot under training; and</li> <li>(b) each seafarer of any pilot launch operated by the pilotage provider.</li> </ul> <p><b>pilot licence</b> means a licence of any of the following classes of licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a check pilot licence;</li> <li>(b) an unrestricted pilot licence;</li> <li>(c) a restricted pilot licence.</li> </ul>	<p>Clarification on pilot launch operation.</p> <p>Minor update.</p> <p>Pilotage area is prescribed in Section 28.</p> <p>Pilot licence definition is now included in this definition section. Trainee pilot licence is removed.</p> <p>REEFREP requirements are removed as it is</p>
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~~**REEFVTS** — see *Marine Order 56 (REEFREP) 2004*, section 2, definition of **REEFVTS**.~~

~~**regulatory action:**~~

~~(a) — for regulatory action against a pilotage provider — see Subdivision 2.5; and~~

~~(b) — for regulatory action against a licensed pilot — see Subdivision 6.5.~~

~~**regulatory incident**, for a person holding a pilotage provider licence, means the action or inaction that gives rise to a demerit infringement.~~

~~**restricted pilot licence** means a pilot licence that permits the licensee to pilot a vessel in a stated pilotage area other than piloting any of the following vessels:~~

~~(a) a loaded oil tanker;~~

~~(b) a loaded chemical carrier;~~

~~(c) a loaded liquefied gas carrier;~~

~~(d) for a pilotage area other than the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area — a vessel with draught exceeding the draught endorsed on the pilot licence under section 58.~~

~~**reviewable decision** means a decision mentioned in Schedule 6.~~

~~**safety management system**, for a pilotage provider, means a system for coordinating and managing the pilotage provider's operations that minimises the risk of personal injury and environmental damage.~~

~~**State** includes the Northern Territory.~~

~~**Torres Strait** means the waters bounded:~~

~~(a) on the south by latitude 10° 41.00' S; and~~

~~(b) on the east:~~

~~(i) for a vessel moving eastward — by longitude 143° 22.00' E; or~~

~~(ii) for any other vessel — by longitude 143° 24.00' E; and~~

**REEFVTS** has the meaning given by *Marine Order 63 (Vessel reporting systems) 2019*, section 4.

**Torres Strait** means the waters bounded:

(a) on the south by a line that progressively joins, on geodesic lines, the following points:

(i) latitude 10° 41.00' S and longitude 141° 50.00' E; and

(ii) the point that, at low water, is the northern most extremity of Cape York Peninsula Queensland; and

covered under MO63.  
References updated.

Definitions related to regulatory action and incident is removed as consequence of removal of demerit points system and simplification of regulatory powers.

Requirements for restricted pilot licence is now captured as condition in Schedule 4 which deals with pilot licence conditions.

Not necessary under the modern drafting practice.

State is not used in the Order.  
Definition updated including minimum draught which is now 9m instead of 8m based on operational data.

<p>(c) on the north by the line of Australia’s exclusive economic zone; and</p> <p>(d) on the west:</p> <p>(i) for a vessel of less than 8 m draught — by longitude 142° 05.00’ E; or</p> <p>(ii) for a vessel of 8 m draught or more moving eastward — by longitude 141° 50.00’ E; or</p> <p>(iii) for a vessel of 8 m draught or more moving westward — by longitude 141° 51.70’ E.</p> <p><del><b>trainee pilot licence</b> means a pilot licence that permits the licensee to undertake training activities for the purpose of obtaining a restricted pilot licence.</del></p> <p><b>UKCM system</b> means the underkeel clearance management system implemented by AMSA.</p> <p><del><b>unrestricted pilot licence</b> means a pilot licence that permits the licensee to pilot any vessel in a stated pilotage area.</del></p> <p><b>vary</b>, for a licence, includes the following:</p> <p>(a) vary an existing licence condition;</p> <p>(b) impose a new licence condition;</p> <p>(c) remove an existing licence condition.</p>	<p>(iii) latitude 10° 41.27’ S and longitude 143° 24.00’ E; and</p> <p>(b) on the east:</p> <p>(i) for a vessel moving eastward — by longitude 143°22.00’ E; or</p> <p>(ii) for any other vessel — by longitude 143°24.00’ E; and</p> <p>(c) on the north by the line of Australia’s exclusive economic zone; and</p> <p>(d) on the west:</p> <p>(i) for a vessel of less than 9 m draught — by longitude 142°05.00’ E; or</p> <p>(ii) for a vessel of 9 m draught or more moving eastward — by longitude 141°50.00’ E; or</p> <p>(iii) for a vessel of 9 m draught or more moving westward — by longitude 141°51.70’ E.</p> <p><b>UKCM system</b> means the under keel clearance management system implemented by AMSA.</p> <p><b>vary</b>, for a licence, includes the following:</p> <p>(a) vary an existing licence condition;</p> <p>(b) impose a new licence condition;</p> <p>(c) remove an existing licence condition.</p>	<p>Trainee pilot licence requirement is removed.</p> <p>Unrestricted pilot licence is defined, do not require this definition</p> <p>Updated references.</p>
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**Whitsundays pilotage area** means the area defined as the **Whitsundays compulsory pilotage area** by the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulation 1983*, regulation 448(4).

(2)

A pilot:

- (a) **commences pilotage duties** when the vessel on which the pilot is on board as pilot enters the compulsory pilotage area in which the pilotage is to be conducted; and
- (b) **ceases pilotage duties** when the vessel on which the pilot is on board as pilot leaves the compulsory pilotage area in which the pilotage was conducted.

*Note 1* Some terms used in this Order are defined in *Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013*, including:

- AMSA Act
- national law
- National Standard for Commercial Vessels (or *NSCV*)
- Navigation Act.

*Note 2* Other terms used in this Order are defined in the Navigation Act, including:

- AMSA
- coastal sea of Australia
- licensed pilot
- marine incident
- pilot
- pilotage provider
- ~~recognised organisation~~
- seafarer
- STCW Convention
- vessel.

*Note 3* For delegation of AMSA's powers under this Order — see the AMSA website at <http://www.amsa.gov.au>.

**Whitsundays pilotage area** means the area defined as the *Whitsundays compulsory pilotage area* by the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019*, subsection 192(4).

(2)

A **licensed** pilot:

- (a) **commences their duties** when the vessel on which the pilot is on board as pilot enters the compulsory pilotage area in which the pilotage is to be conducted; and
- (b) **ceases their duties** when the vessel on which the pilot is on board as pilot leaves the compulsory pilotage area in which the pilotage was conducted.

*Note 1* Some terms used in this Marine Order are defined in *Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013*, including:

- AMSA Act
- national law
- National Standard for Commercial Vessels (or *NSCV*)
- Navigation Act.

*Note 2* Other terms used in this Marine Order are defined in the Navigation Act, including:

- AMSA
- coastal sea of Australia
- **EPIRB**
- licensed pilot
- marine incident
- pilot
- pilotage provider
- seafarer
- STCW Convention
- vessel.

*Note 3* For delegation of AMSA's powers under this Marine Order — see the AMSA website at [www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au).

<p><b>5 Interpretation</b> In this Order, the position of a meridian of longitude or a parallel of latitude is with reference to the World Geodetic System 1984.</p> <p><b>6 Application</b></p> <p>(1) For paragraph 162(2)(a) of the Navigation Act, this Order applies to pilots and pilotage of vessels that are in, or in transit to or from waters in:</p> <p>(a) the Great North East Channel pilotage area; (b) the inner route pilotage area; (c) the Torres Strait; (d) the Whitsundays pilotage area.</p> <p>(2) For paragraph 162(2)(b) of the Navigation Act, this Order applies to pilots and pilotage of vessels in any waters of the Hydrographers Passage compulsory pilotage area.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> All the areas mentioned in this section are in the coastal sea of Australia other than the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area that is outside the territorial sea of Australia and within the exclusive economic zone of Australia.</p>	<p><b>5 Interpretation</b> In this <b>Marine</b> Order, the position of a meridian of longitude or a parallel of latitude is with reference to the World Geodetic System 1984.</p> <p><b>6 Application</b></p> <p>(1) For paragraph 162(2)(a) of the Navigation Act, this Marine Order applies to pilots and pilotage of vessels that are in, or in transit to or from waters in any of the following:</p> <p>(a) the inner route; (b) the Torres Strait; (c) the Whitsundays pilotage area.</p> <p>(2) For paragraph 162(2)(b) of the Navigation Act, this Marine Order applies to pilots and pilotage of vessels in any waters of the <b>Hydrographer’s Passage pilotage area</b>.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> All the areas mentioned in this section are in the coastal sea of Australia other than the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area that is outside the territorial sea of Australia and within the exclusive economic zone of Australia.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> The <b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019</b> prescribe the Hydrographers Passage, the inner route and the Whitsundays compulsory pilotage area to be compulsory pilotage areas for the <b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975</b> — see <b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019, s 192</b>.</p> <p><i>Note 3</i> For the kinds of vessels to which this Marine Order applies — see subsection 162(1) and Part 3 of Chapter 1 of the <b>Navigation Act</b>.</p>	<p>Small wording revision along with two added notes to clarify the section.</p>
<p><b>7 Compulsory pilotage areas — Navigation Act, s 163(1)</b></p> <p>For subsection 163(1) of the Navigation Act, the following waters are compulsory pilotage areas:</p> <p><del>(a) the Great North East Channel pilotage area;</del> (b) the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area; <del>(c) the inner route pilotage area;</del> (d) the Torres Strait;</p>	<p><b>Division 6 Other prescribed matters</b></p> <p><b>28 Compulsory pilotage areas</b></p> <p>For subsection 163(1) of the Navigation Act, the following waters are compulsory pilotage areas:</p> <p>(a) the Hydrographer’s Passage pilotage area; (b) the inner route; (c) the Torres Strait;</p>	<p>No change to the pilotage areas. However, due to changes in definition in section 4, wording updated.</p>

(e) the Whitsundays pilotage area.	(d) the Whitsundays pilotage area. <i>Note</i> The <b>inner route pilotage area</b> and the <b>Great North East Channel pilotage area</b> are located within the waters prescribed as compulsory pilotage areas in this provision.	
<p><b>8 Duties of licensed pilot and licensed pilotage provider — Navigation Act, s 169(1)</b> For paragraph 169(1)(a) of the Navigation Act:</p> <p>(a) a duty of a licensed pilot is to provide information and advice while on a vessel to the master of the vessel to assist the safe navigation of the vessel in a compulsory pilotage area; and</p> <p>(b) a duty of a licensed pilotage provider is to provide pilots and pilot transfers to a vessel and maintain a safety management system to ensure the safe navigation of the vessel in a compulsory pilotage area.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> It is an offence for a person to perform duties of a licensed pilot or a licensed pilotage provider if the person is not a licensed pilot or a licensed pilotage provider — see section 169 of the Navigation Act.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> It is an offence for a person to engage a person to perform duties of a licensed pilot if the person engaged is not a licensed pilot — see section 171 of the Navigation Act.</p>	<p><b>30 Duties of licensed pilots and licensed pilotage providers</b> For paragraph 165(1)(a) of the Navigation Act, each condition of a pilot licence, or pilotage provider licence, mentioned in this Marine Order is taken to be a duty to be performed under the Navigation Act or this Marine Order.</p>	<p>The duties of licensed pilot and licensed pilotage providers are now in schedule 4 and 2 respectively.</p>
<p><b>Division 2 Pilotage providers</b></p>	<p><b>Division 2 Pilotage providers</b></p>	
<p><b>Subdivision 2.1 Application, decision etc</b></p>		
<p><b>9 Application</b></p> <p>(1) A person (the <b>applicant</b>) may apply to AMSA for a pilotage provider licence.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Giving false or misleading information is an offence against the Criminal Code, sections 136.1 and 137.1.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</p>	<p><b>8 Application for pilotage provider licence</b></p> <p>(1) A person (the <b>applicant</b>) may apply to AMSA for a pilotage provider licence <b>in accordance with Marine Order 1.</b></p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Giving false or misleading information is an offence against the Criminal Code, sections 136.1 and 137.1.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, section 47.</p>	<p>Application provision is now streamlined similar to other Marine Orders. SMS is now part of the pilotage provider application.</p>

<p>(2) <del>The application must:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) be in writing; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) include the applicant's proposed safety management system.</del></p> <p><i>Note 1</i> <del>For the mandatory requirements for a safety management system — see section 43.</del></p> <p><i>Note 2</i> <del>If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p>(3) AMSA may, in writing, require the applicant to give AMSA additional information or documents that AMSA reasonably needs to decide the application.</p> <p>(4) If AMSA requires additional information or documents of an applicant under subsection (3), AMSA is taken to have received the application only when AMSA receives the additional information or documents.</p> <p>(5) AMSA must, within 60 days after AMSA receives the application, conduct a compliance audit of the applicant under section 20.</p>	<p>(2) An application for a pilotage provider licence must include the applicant's proposed safety management system.</p>	
<p><b>10 Decision on application</b></p> <p>(1) <del>This section applies if AMSA receives an application for a pilotage provider licence under section 9.</del></p> <p>(2) AMSA must, within 90 days after AMSA receives the application:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) decide the application; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) tell the applicant, in writing, about the decision on the application.</del></p> <p>(3) AMSA must:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) issue the licence; or</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) refuse to issue the licence.</del></p> <p><i>Note</i> <del>A decision under this section is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p>(4) <del>If AMSA does not issue a pilotage provider licence to the applicant within 90 days after receiving the</del></p>	<p><b>9 Licence issue — pilotage provider</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may issue or re-issue (renew) a pilotage provider licence to the applicant if AMSA is satisfied that:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) a compliance audit has verified the systems of the applicant in accordance with <b>Division 5</b>; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>(b) the applicant has a safety management system audited by AMSA.</b></p> <p><i>Note</i> <b>Sections 17 and 18 of Marine Order 1 provide for the review of decisions that are made in accordance with the application process in that Order.</b></p>	<p>Pilotage provider application is now tied to safety management system audit requirement.</p>

<p><del>application, AMSA is taken to have refused to issue the licence.</del></p> <p>(5) AMSA may issue a pilotage provider licence to the applicant only if AMSA is satisfied that:</p> <p>(a) a compliance audit has been conducted under <del>Subdivision 2.4</del> for the application and AMSA is satisfied with the systems of the pilotage provider mentioned in subsection 22(3); and</p> <p>(b) the applicant can comply with the Navigation Act and this Order.</p> <p>(6) Subsection (5) does not limit the matters AMSA may consider in making a decision under this section.</p> <p>(7) When AMSA issues a pilotage provider licence to the applicant under this section, it is taken to have approved the applicant's proposed safety management system.</p> <p>(8) AMSA may revoke in writing the approval of a safety management system at any time if AMSA considers that the system no longer complies with the mandatory requirements for a safety management system.</p> <p><i>Note For the mandatory requirements for a safety management system — see section 43.</i></p>		
<p><b>11 — Form of licence</b></p> <p><del>(1) A licence issued under section 10 must:</del></p> <p><del>(a) be in writing; and</del></p> <p><del>(b) state the following:</del></p> <p><del>— (i) the name of the pilotage provider;</del></p> <p><del>— (ii) the pilotage provider's ABN;</del></p> <p><del>— (iii) if the pilotage provider is a corporation — the pilotage provider's ACN;</del></p>		<p>Not required as per the current drafting practice.</p>

<p>(iv) <del>the address of the principal place of business for the pilotage provider;</del></p> <p><del>(v) when the licence comes into force;</del></p> <p><del>(vi) when the licence expires;</del></p> <p><del>(vii) any other conditions on the licence imposed by AMSA under paragraph 12(1)(c).</del></p> <p><del>(2) AMSA may include anything else in the licence AMSA considers relevant.</del></p>		
<p><b>12 Licence conditions</b></p> <p>(1) A pilotage provider licence is subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) that the pilotage provider comply with <del>this Order</del>;</p> <p>(b) each condition set out in Schedule 1;</p> <p>(c) any other condition imposed by AMSA when the licence is issued, renewed or varied.</p>	<p><b>10 Licence conditions — pilotage provider</b></p> <p>(1) A pilotage provider licence is subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) the pilotage provider must implement a safety management system that meets the objectives set out in <b>clause 1</b> of Schedule 1;</p> <p><b>(b) the pilotage provider must monitor the effectiveness of their safety management system;</b></p> <p><b>(c) the pilotage provider must review their safety management system and document changes if any of the following occurs:</b></p> <p><b>(i) a risk control measure is revised;</b></p> <p><b>(ii) there is a change to the regulatory requirements that relate to the provision of services from licensed pilots and pilotage providers;</b></p> <p><b>(iii) a marine incident occurs;</b></p> <p><b>(iv) an internal or external audit indicates a deficiency;</b></p> <p><b>(v) technology that is used to assist pilots perform their duties has changed;</b></p> <p><b>(vi) there is change to the nature of services provided by pilotage provider;</b></p> <p><b>(d) tell AMSA of any significant change to the pilotage provider’s safety management system;</b></p>	<p>The pilotage provider licence is now linked to the ongoing currency of the safety management system and stricter requirements for monitoring its effectiveness.</p>

<p>(2) A person holding a pilotage provider licence must comply with each condition of the licence.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Failure to comply with a condition of a pilotage provider licence may result in regulatory action against the pilotage provider under Subdivision 2.5, or in the pilotage provider incurring demerit points under Division 3.</p>	<p>(e) conduct audits of the pilotage provider’s safety management system must be conducted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) annually — conducted by pilotage provider;</li> <li>(ii) biennially — conducted by an approved auditor;</li> <li>(iii) 3 yearly — conducted by AMSA;</li> </ul> <p>(f) a compliance audit must be facilitated by the pilotage provider at any reasonable time requested by AMSA to verify effectiveness of their safety management system and compliance with the Navigation Act and this Marine Order;</p> <p>(g) any other condition imposed by AMSA when the licence is issued or re-issued (renewed).</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (e)</i> A list of approved auditors is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>(2) For paragraph (1)(d), <b>significant</b> means a change that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) directly impacts on the delivery of coastal pilotage services under the safety management system; or</li> <li>(b) results in the lessening of minimum rest periods mentioned in the pilotage provider’s fatigue risk management plan; or</li> <li>(c) is not administrative in nature.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note for paragraph (c)</i> An update to contact details or correction of a typographical error is an example of change that is administrative in nature.</p> <p>(3) A person holding a pilotage provider licence must comply with the conditions mentioned in subsection (1) and each condition of the licence set out in Schedule 2.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Failure to comply with a condition of a pilotage provider licence may result in action in relation to the pilotage provider licence — see Division 4. Further regulatory measures are available to AMSA under section 264 (Inspector may give directions) and section 265 (Inspector may give improvement notices) of the Navigation Act.</p>	
<p><b>13 Licence term</b></p> <p>(1) A pilotage provider licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comes into force on the day it is issued; and</li> </ul>	<p><b>11 Licence duration — pilotage provider</b></p> <p>A pilotage provider licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comes into force on the day it is issued; and</li> </ul>	<p>Updated to align with current drafting practice. The provider licence is now perpetual,</p>

<p><del>(b) expires:</del></p> <p><del>(i) 5 years after the day when the licence is issued; or</del></p> <p><del>(ii) if AMSA determines an earlier expiry day on that day.</del></p> <p><del>(2) However, the licence may remain in force in accordance with subsection 16(5).</del></p>	<p><b>(b) remains in force unless:</b></p> <p><b>(i) it is revoked; or</b></p> <p><b>(ii) if AMSA has specified an expiry day on the licence — the licence has expired.</b></p>	<p>provided the SMS remains audited and current.</p>
<p><b>Subdivision 2.2 Variation and renewal</b></p>	<p><b>Division 4 Dealing with licences</b></p>	
<p><b>14 Variation initiated by AMSA</b></p> <p><del>(1) AMSA may, by written notice (a <i>variation notice</i>) given to a person holding a pilotage provider licence, vary the licence.</del></p> <p><del><i>Note vary includes vary, impose or remove a licence condition — see section 4.</i></del></p> <p><del>(2) However, AMSA may vary the pilotage provider licence only if:</del></p> <p><del>(a) AMSA has given the pilotage provider written notice (a <i>proposal notice</i>) of the proposed variation; and</del></p> <p><del>(b) the proposal notice states that written comments on the proposal may be made to AMSA before the end of a stated period of at least 30 days after the proposal notice is given to the provider; and</del></p> <p><del>(c) after the end of the stated period, AMSA has considered any comments made in response to the notice.</del></p> <p><del>(3) Subsection (2) does not apply if the pilotage provider applied for, or agreed in writing to, the variation.</del></p>	<p><b>16 Variation, suspension and revocation</b></p> <p><b>(1) AMSA may vary, suspend or revoke a pilotage provider licence or pilot licence if:</b></p> <p><b>(a) a person has applied for a variation, suspension or revocation; or</b></p> <p><b>(b) the person has given information to AMSA that was false or misleading; or</b></p> <p><b>(c) the person has contravened a requirement of the Navigation Act or this Marine Order; or</b></p> <p><b>(d) if a vessel that is being piloted is involved in a collision with another vessel or runs aground; or</b></p> <p><b>(e) AMSA reasonably believes it is necessary in the interests of marine safety, protecting life or mitigating a threat to the environment.</b></p> <p><b><i>Note</i> The term <b>vary</b> includes <i>vary, impose or remove a licence condition</i> — see section 4.</b></p> <p><b>(2) If a licence is suspended under paragraphs (1)(d) or (e), the following applies:</b></p> <p><b>(a) the suspension period must not be longer than 6 months from collision or grounding; and</b></p> <p><b>(b) AMSA may extend that period for a period that is not longer than 12 months from collision or grounding.</b></p>	<p>For providers and pilots, this is covered in one section. The whole section is rewritten based on the modern drafting practices. Suspension period for regulatory action is specified as agreed during the IRG.</p>

<p><del>(4) The variation takes effect on the day the variation notice is given to the pilotage provider or a later day stated in the notice.</del></p>	<p>(3) In any other case where a licence is varied, suspended or revoked on the initiative of AMSA — AMSA must as soon as practicable give a notice to the holder of the licence.</p> <p>(4) A notice must:</p> <p>(a) be in writing; and</p> <p>(b) state:</p> <p>(i) the date of issue of the notice; and</p> <p>(ii) for a suspension — when the suspension period commences and ends; and</p> <p>(iii) the circumstances causing the variation, suspension or revocation; and</p> <p>(iv) invite the holder of licence to show cause, within a period specified in the notice, why variation, suspension or revocation is unreasonable.</p> <p>(5) If the holder of a licence is invited to show cause under subparagraph (4)(b)(iv), AMSA must before varying, suspending or revoking a licence, consider any representations that the holder makes to AMSA.</p> <p>(6) If a pilotage provider licence or pilot licence is suspended, the licence holder must not carry on an activity authorised by the licence during the suspension.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> AMSA may revoke a suspension notice at any time.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> It is an offence to perform prescribed duties of a licensed pilot or licensed pilotage provider without a pilot licence or pilotage provider licence — see section 169 of the Navigation Act.</p>	
<p>15 <del>Variation initiated by pilotage provider</del></p> <p><del>(1) A person holding a pilotage provider licence may apply to AMSA to vary the licence.</del></p> <p><i>Note 1</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the <i>AMSA Act</i>, s 47.</p>		<p>It is captured in section 16.</p>

~~Note 2 — vary includes vary, impose or remove a licence condition — see section 4.~~

~~Note 3 — A pilotage provider must apply to AMSA to vary the licence if the pilotage provider proposes to vary the pilotage provider's safety management system — see section 41.~~

~~(2) An application under this section must:~~

~~(a) — be in writing; and~~

~~(b) — state the way the licence is proposed to be varied.~~

~~Note — If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <http://www.amsa.gov.au> — see *Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013*.~~

~~(3) AMSA may, in writing, require the pilotage provider to give AMSA additional information or documents that AMSA reasonably needs to decide the application.~~

~~(4) If AMSA requires additional information or documents of an applicant under subsection (3), AMSA is taken to have received the application only when AMSA receives the additional information or documents.~~

~~(5) AMSA must, within 30 days after AMSA receives the application:~~

~~(a) — decide the application for variation; and~~

~~(b) — tell the pilotage provider, in writing, about the decision on the application.~~

~~(6) AMSA must:~~

~~(a) — vary the licence; or~~

~~(b) — refuse to vary the licence.~~

~~Note — A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.~~

<p><del>(7) If the pilotage provider does not comply with a requirement under Subdivision 2.4, AMSA may refuse to vary the licence.</del></p> <p><del>(8) If AMSA does not vary the licence within 30 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have refused to vary the licence.</del></p>		
<p><b>16 — Application for renewal</b></p> <p><del>(1) A person holding a pilotage provider licence may apply to AMSA for renewal of the licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note 1 If the person does not apply for renewal of the licence the licence will expire — see section 15. The person may then apply for a new licence under section 9.</del></p> <p><del>Note 2 A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</del></p> <p><del>(2) An application must be in writing.</del></p> <p><del>Note If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA may, in writing, require the applicant to give AMSA additional information or documents that AMSA reasonably needs to decide the application.</del></p> <p><del>(4) If AMSA requires additional information or documents of an applicant under subsection (3), AMSA is taken to have received the <b>application only when</b> AMSA receives the additional information or documents.</del></p> <p><del>(5) If a pilotage provider applies for renewal of a licence under this section, the licence remains in force until the application is decided.</del></p>		<p>The provider licences do not have any expiry as per section 11.</p>
<p><b>17 — Decision on application for renewal</b></p>		<p>The provider licences do not have any expiry as per section 11.</p>

<p><del>(1) This section applies if AMSA receives an application for renewal of a pilotage provider licence under section 16.</del></p> <p><del>(2) AMSA must not later than 90 days after AMSA receives the application:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) decide the application for renewal; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) tell the pilotage provider, in writing, about the decision on the application.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA must:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) renew the licence; or</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) refuse to renew the licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note A decision under this section is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p><del>(4) If AMSA does not renew the pilotage provider licence of the pilotage provider within 90 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have refused to renew the licence.</del></p> <p><del>(5) AMSA may renew a pilotage provider licence only if it is satisfied that:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) a compliance audit has been conducted under Subdivision 2.4 for the application which shows the systems of the pilotage provider comply with this Order; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) the pilotage provider can comply with the Navigation Act and this Order.</del></p> <p><del>(6) Subsection (5) does not limit the matters AMSA may consider in making a decision under this section.</del></p>		
<p><b>Subdivision 2.3 Surrender and return of licences</b></p>		
<p><b>18 Surrender of licence</b></p>		<p>It is captured in section 16.</p>

<p><del>(1) A pilotage provider may surrender a pilotage provider licence issued to the provider, that is in force or not in force, by giving written notice (a <i>surrender notice</i>) of the surrender to AMSA.</del></p> <p><del>(2) The surrender notice must be accompanied by:</del></p> <p><del>(a) — the licence; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) — if the licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed — a statutory declaration signed by the pilotage provider stating that the licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed.</del></p> <p><del><i>Note 1</i> — If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p><del><i>Note 2</i> — The <i>Statutory Declarations Act 1959</i> applies to the making of statutory declarations.</del></p>		
<p><del><b>19 — Return of licence</b></del></p> <p><del>If a person ceases to be a licensed pilotage provider before the person's licence expires under section 13, the person must return the licence to AMSA no later than 14 days after the person ceases to be a licensed pilotage provider.</del></p>		
<p><del><b>Subdivision 2.4 — Compliance audits</b></del></p>		
<p><del><b>20 — When compliance audit may be conducted</b></del></p> <p><del>(1) — AMSA, or an approved auditor of behalf of AMSA, may conduct a compliance audit of a person in any of the following circumstances:</del></p> <p><del>(a) — the person applies for a pilotage provider licence under section 9;</del></p>	<p><b>18 Audit power — coastal pilotage services</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA, or an approved auditor on behalf of AMSA, may conduct a compliance audit of a person.</p> <p>(2) AMSA may approve a person (an <b>approved auditor</b>) to conduct the audit on behalf of AMSA.</p> <p>(3) A compliance audit may be conducted for the purpose of identifying:</p> <p>(a) compliance with provisions of the Navigation Act including this Marine Order; or</p>	<p>The section is re-written with modern drafting practices.</p>

<p><del>(b) AMSA decides to vary the person's pilotage provider licence under section 14;</del></p> <p><del>(c) the person applies for a variation of the person's pilotage provider licence under section 15;</del></p> <p><del>(d) it is within 90 days before or after the anniversary of the date of issue of the person's pilotage provider licence that was issued for a term of at least 12 months;</del></p> <p><del>(e) the person applies for a renewal of the person's pilotage provider licence under section 16;</del></p> <p><del>(f) AMSA determines that a pilotage provider may not be complying with provisions of this Order other than for conduct that is the subject of a suspension of a pilotage provider under Division 3;</del></p> <p><del>(g) AMSA determines it is necessary to conduct an audit of a pilotage provider at any time other than a time mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (f).</del></p> <p><del>Note 1 approved auditor — see section 21.</del></p> <p><del>Note 2 For reasons for auditing — see section 22.</del></p> <p><del>Note 3 A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</del></p> <p><del>(2) — An approved auditor must conduct an audit in accordance with the directions of AMSA.</del></p> <p><b>21 — Persons approved to conduct audits</b></p> <p><del>(1) — For an audit required by AMSA, AMSA may approve a person (an <i>approved auditor</i>) to conduct the audit on behalf of AMSA.</del></p> <p><del>(2) This section does not prevent AMSA from conducting an audit itself.</del></p> <p><b>22 — Reason for audit</b></p>	<p><del>(b) aspects of any system that is relevant to the provision of coastal pilotage services; or</del></p> <p><del>(c) the effectiveness of the pilotage provider's fatigue risk management plan; or</del></p> <p><del>(d) the effectiveness of the pilotage provider's safety management system; or</del></p> <p><del>(e) eligibility of a person to hold a pilotage provider licence; or</del></p> <p><del>(f) compliance with any conditions on holding a pilotage provider licence.</del></p> <p><b>(4) A compliance audit may also substantiate information provided to AMSA.</b></p>	
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<p><del>(1) A compliance audit may be conducted for the purpose of:</del></p> <p><del>(a) substantiating information provided to AMSA; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) deciding whether a person has complied with the Act or the conditions of the person's pilotage provider licence or proposed pilotage provider licence.</del></p> <p><del>(2) A compliance audit may be conducted for the purpose of identifying:</del></p> <p><del>(a) compliance with provisions of this Order; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) the effectiveness of the pilotage provider's safety management system; or</del></p> <p><del>(c) eligibility of a person to hold a pilotage provider licence; or</del></p> <p><del>(d) compliance with any conditions on holding a pilotage provider licence.</del></p> <p><del>(3) A compliance audit may review all aspects of a person's systems that are relevant to this Order.</del></p>		
<p><b>23 Requirement to comply</b></p> <p><del>A person who is the subject of a compliance audit under this Subdivision must comply with the reasonable requirements of the person conducting the audit.</del></p>	<p><b>17 Powers of inquiry</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may inquire into the activities of a pilotage provider.</p> <p>(2) The provider must respond to the satisfaction of AMSA, and within the period specified, to any request made by AMSA.</p>	<p>Rewritten with the current drafting style.</p>
<p><b>24 Powers not limited by compliance audit provisions</b></p> <p><del>(1) This Subdivision does not limit the power of AMSA to inquire into the activities of a pilotage provider.</del></p>	<p><b>17 Powers of inquiry</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may inquire into the activities of a pilotage provider.</p> <p>(2) The provider must respond to the satisfaction of AMSA, and within the period specified, to any request made by AMSA.</p>	<p>Rewritten with the current drafting style.</p>

<p>(2) If AMSA inquires into the activities of a pilotage provider, the provider must respond to the satisfaction of AMSA to any request made by AMSA for the inquiry.</p>		
<p><b>Subdivision 2.5 Regulatory action</b></p>		
<p><b>25 Grounds for regulatory action</b></p> <p>Each of the following is a <i>ground for regulatory action</i> against a person who holds a pilotage provider licence:</p> <p>(a) the person gave information to AMSA for the application for, or an application for variation or renewal of, the provider's licence that was false or misleading;</p> <p>(b) the person has contravened, or is contravening, the Navigation Act or this Order;</p> <p>(c) the person has contravened, or is contravening, any other law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (a)</i> Giving false or misleading information is an offence against the Criminal Code, sections 136.1 and 137.1.</p> <p><b>26 Forms of regulatory action</b></p> <p>(1) Each of the following is <i>regulatory action</i> when taken against a person who holds a pilotage provider licence:</p> <p>(a) reprimanding the person;</p> <p>(b) directing the person to do a stated thing;</p> <p>(c) varying the pilotage provider licence, including by imposing a condition on the licence or varying an existing condition of the licence;</p>	<p><b>27 AMSA may give directions</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may direct a pilot or pilotage provider as follows:</p> <p>(a) by notice in writing to take such steps in relation to a thing as are reasonable in the circumstances for the person to comply with this Marine Order within the period specified in the notice; or</p> <p>(b) answer any questions, or provide any information that is requested by AMSA, relating to the pilotage of a vessel.</p> <p>(2) A person must comply with a direction. Penalty: 50 penalty units.</p> <p>(3) An offence against subsection (1) or (2) is a strict liability offence.</p> <p>(4) A person is liable to a civil penalty if the person contravenes subsection (2).</p>	<p>This section is rewritten with the modern drafting practice and covers the regulatory section bit totally by giving a broad directions power.</p>

~~(d) — suspending the pilotage provider licence:~~

~~— (i) — for a stated period; or~~

~~— (ii) — until a stated event happens;~~

~~(e) — cancelling the pilotage provider licence;~~

~~(f) — disqualifying the person from applying for a pilotage provider licence:~~

~~— (i) — for a stated period; or~~

~~— (ii) — until a stated event happens.~~

~~(2) — A person must comply with a direction by AMSA to do a stated thing.~~

## **27 — Taking regulatory action**

~~(1) If AMSA proposes to take regulatory action in relation to a person holding a pilotage provider licence, AMSA must give the person a written notice (a *regulatory notice*) that:~~

~~(a) — states the proposed regulatory action, including any proposed disqualification period, suspension period or variation of a pilotage provider licence; and~~

~~(b) — states the ground for the proposed regulatory action; and~~

~~(c) — tells the person that the person may, within 30 days after the person receives the notice, give a written response to AMSA about the notice.~~

~~(2) — In deciding whether to take regulatory action, AMSA must consider any response given to AMSA by the person in accordance with the regulatory notice.~~

~~(3) — AMSA may take the proposed regulatory action against the person if satisfied that:~~

<p>(a) — a ground for regulatory action has been established for a person; and</p> <p>(b) — if the ground is a ground mentioned in paragraph 25(c) — it is in the public interest for the proposed regulatory action to be taken against the person.</p> <p><i>Note</i> — A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</p> <p>(4) — AMSA must give the person written notice of AMSA's decision and the reasons for decision.</p> <p>(5) — Regulatory action under subsection (3) takes effect when the notice of the decision is given to the person or, if the notice states a later date of effect, that date.</p>		
<p><b>28 — Immediate suspension of licence</b></p> <p>(1) — AMSA may give a person holding a pilotage provider licence a written notice (an <i>immediate suspension notice</i>) immediately suspending the pilotage provider licence if AMSA reasonably considers that there is a ground for regulatory action and it is in the public interest that the licence be suspended before a decision is made whether to take regulatory action under subsection 27(3) on the regulatory ground.</p> <p>(2) — If an immediate suspension notice is given to the person:</p> <p>(a) — the suspension takes effect when the notice is given to the person; and</p> <p>(b) — the person must surrender the licence to AMSA.</p> <p>(3) — AMSA must, within 14 days after giving a person an immediate suspension notice:</p>		<p>More appropriate enforcement powers are covered in section 16 of the draft Order.</p>

<p><del>(a) — give the person a regulatory notice in accordance with section 27; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) — tell the person in writing that regulatory action will not be taken against the person for the same circumstances.</del></p> <p><del>(4) — The immediate suspension of the licence ends when the earliest of the following happens:</del></p> <p><del>(a) — if the person is told in writing under paragraph (3)(b) that regulatory action will not be taken against the person for the same circumstances — the day AMSA tells the person;</del></p> <p><del>(b) — if the person is given a regulatory notice under paragraph (3)(a) — the day the regulatory action proposed in the notice takes effect;</del></p> <p><del>(c) — if the person is not given either notice under subsection (3) within 14 days after the immediate suspension notice was given to the person — 14 days after the suspension had effect;</del></p> <p><del>(d) — AMSA revokes the immediate suspension notice.</del></p>		
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<p><b>29 — Effect of suspension of licence</b></p> <p><del>If a pilotage provider licence is suspended, the licence does not authorise the pilotage provider to carry on any activity authorised by the pilotage provider licence during the suspension.</del></p> <p><del><i>Note</i> — It is an offence to perform prescribed duties of a licensed pilotage provider without a pilotage provider licence — see section 169 of the Navigation Act.</del></p>		<p>More appropriate enforcement powers are covered in section 16 of the draft Order.</p>
<p><b>30 — Taking regulatory action generally subject to demerit points system</b></p> <p><del>AMSA may take regulatory action against a pilotage provider for a regulatory incident if the pilotage provider incurs at least 40 demerit points within 12 months after the first demerit point incurred after 30 June in any year.</del></p> <p><del><i>Note 1</i> — A pilotage provider may incur demerit points only for a regulatory incident — see section 31. For the definition of <i>regulatory incident</i> — see section 4.</del></p> <p><del><i>Note 2</i> — This provision does not prevent AMSA from taking regulatory action against a pilotage provider for a regulatory incident before 40 points are accrued in the period. Any regulatory action may only be taken if AMSA is</del></p>		<p>More appropriate enforcement powers are covered in section 16 of the draft Order.</p>

<p>satisfied that there is a ground for regulatory action — see s 27(3).</p>		
<p><b>Division 3 Demerit points and register</b></p>		
<p><b>31 — Demerit infringements and points</b></p> <p>(1) — A pilotage provider may incur demerit points if the pilotage provider is responsible for a demerit infringement.</p> <p><i>Note</i> — For the definition of <b>demerit infringement</b> — see section 4.</p> <p>(2) — If the demerit infringement relates to the action or inaction of a pilot during conduct of pilotage for a pilotage provider by whom the pilot is not usually contracted or employed, the pilotage provider that engaged the pilot to conduct the pilotage is responsible for the infringement.</p> <p>(3) — A pilotage provider may incur 18 demerit points for failure to comply with a direction under section 27 that is regulatory action.</p> <p>(4) — The number of demerit points that may be incurred for a demerit infringement is the number mentioned in Schedule 2 for the infringement or in subsection (3).</p> <p><b>32 — Recording demerit points</b></p> <p>(1) — If AMSA decides that a pilotage provider is to incur demerit points for a demerit infringement, AMSA must:</p> <p>(a) record the points in the demerit points register; and</p> <p>(b) tell the pilotage provider, in writing:</p> <p>(i) — the number of demerit points the pilotage provider has incurred for the demerit infringement or failure to comply with a direction under section 27; and</p> <p>(ii) — the number of demerit points the pilotage provider may incur before</p>		<p>Demerit system is replaced with stronger and more appropriate enforcement powers in section 16 of the draft Order.</p>

regulatory action may be taken against the pilotage provider under section 27.

~~Note~~ For the demerits point register — see s 37.

~~(2)~~ Failure to comply with subsection (1) does not affect the validity of anything done by AMSA.

### **33** — **When demerit points incurred**

~~A demerit point is taken to have been *incurred* on the day AMSA records the points in the register.~~

### **34** — **Clearing demerit points**

~~(1)~~ AMSA must:

- ~~(a)~~ delete demerit points incurred by a pilotage provider from the register 12 months after those demerit points are incurred; or
- ~~(b)~~ if a pilotage provider licence is suspended — delete all demerit points for the licence from the register.

~~(2)~~ This section does not prevent AMSA keeping a record of cleared demerit points.

### **35** — **Regulatory action after 40 demerit points incurred**

~~(1)~~ If a pilotage provider incurs at least 40 demerit points, AMSA may take regulatory action under section 27.

~~(2)~~ When considering what regulatory action to take if subsection (1) applies, AMSA:

~~(a)~~ must take into account the following matters:

- ~~(i)~~ the need to protect public safety;
- ~~(ii)~~ the need to protect the marine environment;
- ~~(iii)~~ the regularity of the regulatory incidents to which the demerit points relate;
- ~~(iv)~~ the seriousness of the regulatory incidents to which the demerit points relate;
- ~~(v)~~ the likelihood of further regulatory incidents relating to the pilotage provider; and

~~(b)~~ may take into account any other matter it considers relevant.

**36 — Suspension notice**

A regulatory notice mentioned in section 27 for the proposed regulatory action of suspending the pilotage provider licence, or an immediate suspension notice mentioned in section 28, that is given by AMSA to a pilotage provider because subsection 35(1) applies, must state the following:

- (a) the date of the notice;
- (b) the demerit infringements that have occurred;
- (c) the demerit points incurred for each demerit infringement;
- (d) that AMSA may:
  - (i) cancel the suspension by written notice to the pilotage provider if AMSA is satisfied with the outcome of a compliance audit of the pilotage provider; and
  - (ii) impose further conditions on the licence if the suspension is cancelled.

**37 — The register**

- (1) AMSA must keep a register of demerit points for each pilotage provider licence (the **demerit points register**).
- (2) The register may include licence information given to AMSA under this Order other than information relating to demerit points.
- (3) The register may be kept in any form, including electronically, that AMSA decides.
- (4) The register may be kept in 1 or more parts, as AMSA considers appropriate.

**38 — Correction of register**

AMSA may:

- (a) correct a mistake, error or omission in the demerit points register; and
- (b) change a detail included in the register to keep the register up to date.

Division 4 Fatigue risk management plan		
<p><i>Note</i>—It is a condition of a pilotage provider licence that the pilotage provider ensure that the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider comply with the default fatigue management plan published by AMSA or with an AMSA approved fatigue management plan—see Schedule 1. For the definition of <b>fatigue management plan</b>—see section 4.</p>		
<p><b>39</b>—<del>Pilotage provider’s plan</del></p> <p>(1) <del>A pilotage provider may apply to AMSA for approval of a fatigue risk management plan.</del></p> <p><i>Note</i>—<del>If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>—see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p>(2) <del>The application must include the proposed fatigue risk management plan.</del></p> <p>(3) <del>AMSA must, within 90 days after receiving the application:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) approve the application; or</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) reject the application.</del></p> <p><i>Note</i>—<del>A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision—see section 83.</del></p> <p>(4) <del>AMSA may approve the application only if AMSA is:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) satisfied that the pilotage provider’s fatigue risk management plan differs from the default risk management plan; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) satisfied that the pilotage provider’s fatigue management plan adequately manages the risks caused by fatigue of pilots who are employed or contracted by the pilotage provider.</del></p> <p><i>Note</i>—<del>A fee may be determined for this section—see the AMSA Act, s 47.</del></p> <p>(5) <del>If AMSA does not approve the application within 90 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have refused to approve the proposed risk management plan.</del></p>		<p>This is now part of SMS and it is now referred as pilotage providers fatigue risk management plan. A sample is on our website.</p>

<p><del>(6) A fatigue risk management plan approval is subject to any condition imposed by AMSA.</del></p> <p><del>(7) AMSA may revoke the approval of a pilotage provider's fatigue risk management plan at any time if it is no longer satisfied with the plan.</del></p> <p><del>Note Decisions under this section are reviewable decisions — see section 83.</del></p>		
<p><b>40 Variation of fatigue risk management plan</b></p> <p><del>(1) A pilotage provider may apply to AMSA for approval to vary the pilotage provider's approved fatigue risk management plan.</del></p> <p><del>Note If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p><del>(2) The application must include details of the proposed variation.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA must:</del></p> <p><del>(a) approve the application; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) reject the application.</del></p> <p><del>Note A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p><del>(4) AMSA may approve the application only if AMSA is satisfied that the variation of the approved fatigue risk management plan does not prevent the plan from adequately managing the risks caused by fatigue of pilots who are employed or contracted by the pilotage provider.</del></p>		<p>As per section 10, if there is significant change then provider must notify AMSA.</p>
<p><b>Division 5 Safety management system</b></p>	<p><b>Schedule 1 Safety management system (sections 9 and 10)</b></p>	
<p><i>Note 1</i> It is a condition of a pilotage provider licence that the pilotage provider must have a safety management system — see Schedule 1. For the definition of <b>safety management system</b> — see section 4.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> An application for a pilotage provider licence must include the applicant's proposed safety management system — see subsection 9(2). A safety management</p>		

<p>system is approved by AMSA when AMSA issues a pilotage provider licence — see subsection 10(7).</p>		
<p><b>41 — Variation of safety management system</b></p> <p>(1) A pilotage provider may apply to AMSA under section 15 for a variation of the pilotage provider licence held by the pilotage provider to vary the pilotage provider's safety management system.</p> <p>(2) The application must include details of the proposed variation to the safety management system.</p> <p>(3) AMSA is taken to have approved the variation of the applicant's safety management system if it varies the pilotage provider licence for the variation.</p> <p><i>Note</i> <b>vary</b> includes vary, impose or remove a licence condition — see section 4.</p>	<p><b>Excerpts from section 10</b></p> <p><b>10 Licence conditions — pilotage provider</b></p> <p>(1) A pilotage provider licence is subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(d) tell AMSA of any significant change to the pilotage provider's safety management system;</p> <p>(2) For paragraph (1)(d), <b>significant</b> means a change that:</p> <p>(a) directly impacts on the delivery of coastal pilotage services under the safety management system; or</p> <p>(b) results in the lessening of minimum rest periods mentioned in the pilotage provider's fatigue risk management plan; or</p> <p>(c) is not administrative in nature.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (c)</i> An update to contact details or correction of a typographical error is an example of change that is administrative in nature.</p>	<p>Provider licence now don't have any expiry as long as they have an audited current SMS.</p>
<p><b>42 — Designated person duties</b></p> <p>A person appointed by a pilotage provider as a designated person for the pilotage provider's safety management system is responsible for the following:</p> <p>(a) monitoring the safety and pollution prevention aspects of the operation of each pilotage;</p> <p>(b) ensuring that there are adequate resources and shore based support when required;</p> <p>(c) maintaining the pilotage provider's system, in particular:</p> <p>(i) verifying the effectiveness and implementation of the system; and</p> <p>(ii) reporting any deficiencies to the responsible level of management of the pilotage provider; and</p>	<p><b>Schedule 1 – Safety management system</b></p> <p><b>3 Responsibilities of designated person</b></p> <p>(1) The pilotage provider must appoint a person who performs the role as a designated person for their safety management system.</p> <p>(2) A person appointed by the pilotage provider as a designated person must:</p> <p>(a) have experience in pilotage services; and</p> <p>(b) be trained in relation to, and familiar with, the safety management system of the pilotage provider.</p> <p>(3) A person appointed by the pilotage provider as a designated person for their safety management system is responsible for the following:</p> <p>(a) monitoring the safety and pollution prevention aspects of the operation of each pilotage;</p>	<p>The designated person's role was extensively discussed at the IRG, and the section has been updated to reflect current industry practices.</p>

<p><del>(iii) identifying 1 or more persons responsible for rectifying deficiencies;</del></p> <p><del>(d) being fully conversant with the pilotage provider's system and safety and environmental protection policies;</del></p> <p><del>(e) organising internal audits of the pilotage provider's system and ensuring appropriate corrective action is taken after an audit.</del></p> <p><del>Note It is a condition of a pilotage provider licence that the pilotage provider appoint a person as a designated person for the safety management system of the pilotage provider — see Schedule 1.</del></p>	<p><del>(b) ensuring that there are adequate resources and shore based support when required;</del></p> <p><del>(c) maintaining the safety management system, in particular:</del></p> <p><del>(i) verifying the effectiveness and implementation of the system; and</del></p> <p><del>(ii) reporting any deficiencies to the responsible level of management of the pilotage provider including making recommendations for corrective action; and</del></p> <p><del>(iii) identifying 1 or more persons responsible for correcting deficiencies;</del></p> <p><del>(d) being fully conversant with the safety management system and policies and procedures;</del></p> <p><del>(e) managing internal and external audits of the safety management system and ensuring appropriate corrective action is taken after an audit.</del></p>	
	<p><b>1 Objectives for safety management system</b></p> <p>The safety management system of the pilotage provider must be as follows:</p> <p>(a) simple and easy to use;</p> <p>(b) appropriate to the provision of coastal pilotage services in the relevant pilotage area;</p> <p>(c) reviewed and kept up to date;</p> <p>(d) reviewed and maintained to ensure continuous improvement;</p> <p>(e) adherence by all members of the pilotage operation including pilotage provider, pilots, operational staff and management;</p> <p>(f) regularly reviewed by internal and external audit.</p>	<p>New section highlighting the objectives of safety management system.</p>
<p><b>43 Mandatory requirements</b></p> <p><del>(1) A safety management system for a pilotage provider must describe the following to the satisfaction of AMSA:</del></p>	<p><b>2 Requirements for safety management system</b></p> <p>The safety management system of the pilotage provider must set out the following to the satisfaction of AMSA:</p>	<p>Mandatory requirements are revised with more emphasis is given</p>

<p>(a) <del>how the pilotage provider's work practices are conducted safely;</del></p> <p>(b) <del>how the pilotage provider complies with the applicable fatigue risk management plan;</del></p> <p>(c) <del>how risks associated with all operations of the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider are identified and minimised;</del></p> <p>(d) <del>how the pilotage provider complies with this Order;</del></p> <p>(e) <del>how the pilotage provider ensures that all licensed pilots, including trainee pilots, are trained to comply with this Order;</del></p> <p>(f) <del>how the pilotage provider ensures compliance with the under keel clearance requirements.</del></p> <p>(2) <del>The safety management system must include the following information:</del></p> <p>(a) <del>the standard operating procedures of the pilotage provider;</del></p> <p>(b) <del>requirements for internal audits;</del></p> <p>(c) <del>how the system is revised and kept up to date;</del></p> <p>(d) <del>a statement of the procedures for carrying out corrective actions;</del></p> <p>(e) <del>incident reporting and investigation methods;</del></p> <p>(f) <del>a drug and alcohol policy for staff of the pilotage provider and people employed or contracted by the pilotage provider;</del></p> <p>(g) <del>if the pilotage provider conducts pilot transfers by helicopter — the procedures for the training, induction and familiarisation of pilots, including its frequency, mentioned in Schedule 5.</del></p>	<p>(a) how the pilotage provider's work practices are conducted to ensure safety including mitigating the following:</p> <p>(i) risks arising from pilot transfer;</p> <p>(ii) navigational error;</p> <p>(iii) equipment failure;</p> <p>(iv) lack of situational awareness;</p> <p>(v) fatigue;</p> <p>(vi) grounding;</p> <p>(vii) collision;</p> <p>(viii) human error (e.g., poor bridge resource management);</p> <p>(b) how compliance with the pilotage provider's fatigue risk management plan is achieved;</p> <p>(c) a policy for information exchange between the master and pilot taking into account regulatory requirements for each compulsory pilotage area;</p> <p>(d) a procedure for identifying and minimising risks associated with all coastal pilotage operations;</p> <p>(e) how compliance with requirements in the Navigation Act and Marine Orders are met;</p> <p>(f) how the pilotage provider ensures that licensed pilots, and pilots under training are adequately trained to comply with regulatory requirements;</p> <p>(g) how compliance with under keel clearance requirements are met;</p> <p>(h) a procedure to ensure safe pilot transfer arrangements;</p> <p>(i) the keeping of a register for any high-risk activity;</p> <p>(j) contingency planning arrangements for each high-risk activity taking into account risk management principles;</p> <p>(k) a policy and procedure for managing cybersecurity threats;</p> <p>(l) emergency response plans for likely emergency scenarios that a licensed pilot might encounter;</p>	<p>on addressing high risk activities.</p>
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(m) for drug and alcohol — as follows:

(i) a policy for operational staff and each licensed pilot; and

(ii) a procedure for pre-boarding verification of the drug and alcohol policy;

(n) if the pilotage provider conducts pilot transfers by helicopter or launch — procedures for induction, familiarisation and regular training of any pilot transferred by helicopter;

(o) a policy and procedure for continuous improvement including:

(i) regular review of competency assessments to identify areas for improvement in the performance of pilot duties; and

(ii) training and professional development; and

(iii) regular reporting to coastal pilotage stakeholder meetings of trending issues and corrective actions taken;

(p) a policy and procedure for Portable Pilotage Unit (PPU) which must include:

(i) use of PPU with independent GPS input;

(ii) training of pilots on the use of PPUs including how to update software, interpret data and troubleshooting;

(iii) refresher training of pilots at least annually;

(iv) maintenance requirement and record keeping;

(q) for the role of designated person — how the pilotage provider ensures:

(i) the independence and authority of the designated person to report to the senior management of pilotage provider; and

(ii) that the recommendations of the designated person are taken into account and implemented if appropriate;

(r) a policy for continuous improvement which includes:

(i) identifying information concerning local, national, and international pilotage-related incidents and

	<p>method of sharing lessons learned with each pilot;</p> <p>(ii) method of sharing findings from audits with key operational staff and each pilot;</p> <p>(iii) implementation of the pilotage provider's own recommendations and sharing of them at coastal pilotage stakeholder meetings;</p> <p>(s) a policy for internal and external audits;</p> <p>(t) a procedure for revision of their safety management system and updating;</p> <p>(u) a procedure for carrying out corrective actions;</p> <p>(v) a procedure for incident reporting and investigation;</p> <p>(w) a procedure for giving the latest edition of the pilot advisory notes published by AMSA to licenced pilots when issued and making appropriate change to the system if needed;</p> <p>(x) the method for keeping of a record of changes made to their safety management system.</p> <p><i>Notes for paragraphs (p) and (w)</i> See pilotage advisory notes published on the AMSA website <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	
<p><b>44 — Requirements for pilots</b></p> <p>A safety management system for a pilotage provider must include provisions that, to the satisfaction of AMSA, ensure that licensed pilots employed or contracted by the pilotage provider do the following:</p> <p>(a) understand the safety management system;</p> <p>(b) conduct pilotages in accordance with this Order;</p> <p>(c) have appropriate accessible resources, including up to date nautical charts, to undertake pilotages under this Order.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Nautical charts may be kept in paper or electronic form.</p>		<p>It is now part of pilotage provider licence condition.</p>

<p><b>45 — Provider to ensure pilot compliance</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider, in implementing a safety management system, must ensure that licensed pilots employed or contracted by the pilotage provider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) are trained to identify and minimise risks; and</li> <li>(b) comply with the Navigation Act and this Order.</li> </ul>		<p>It is now part of pilotage provider licence condition.</p>
<p><b>Division 6 Licensed pilots</b></p>		
<p><b>Subdivision 6.1 Classes of pilot licences</b></p>		
<p><b>46 — Meaning of <i>pilot licence</i></b></p> <p>In this Division:</p> <p><b><i>pilot licence</i></b> means a licence of any of the following classes of licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a check pilot licence;</li> <li>(b) a unrestricted pilot licence;</li> <li>(c) a restricted pilot licence;</li> <li>(d) a trainee pilot licence.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note</i> For definitions of the licences mentioned in this section — see section 4.</p>		<p>Pilot licence is defined in section 4 – definitions.</p>

<b>Subdivision 6.2 Application, decision etc</b>	<b>Division 3 Licensed pilots</b>	
<p><b>47 Application</b></p> <p>(1) A person (the <b>applicant</b>) may apply to AMSA for a pilot licence.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Giving false or misleading information is an offence against the Criminal Code, sections 136.1 and 137.1.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</p> <p>(2) The application must:</p> <p>(a) <del>be in writing; and</del></p> <p>(b) state the class of pilot licence applied for; and</p> <p>(c) if the class of pilot licence applied for is a pilot licence <del>other than a trainee pilot licence</del> — state the pilotage area applied for.</p> <p><i>Note</i> If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</p> <p><del>(3) AMSA may, in writing, require the applicant to give AMSA additional information or documents that AMSA reasonably needs to decide the application.</del></p> <p><del>(4) If AMSA requires additional information or documents of an applicant under subsection (3), AMSA is taken to have received the application only when AMSA receives the additional information or documents.</del></p>	<p><b>12 Application for pilot licence</b></p> <p>(1) A person (the <b>applicant</b>) may apply to AMSA for a pilot licence <b>in accordance with Marine Order 1</b>.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Giving false or misleading information is an offence against the Criminal Code, sections 136.1 and 137.1.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, section 47.</p> <p>(2) The application must <b>state</b>:</p> <p>(a) state the class of pilot licence applied for; and</p> <p>(b) if the class of pilot licence applied for is a pilot licence — state the pilotage area applied for.</p> <p><i>Note</i> If a form is approved by AMSA for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</p> <p><b>(3) If the holder of a licence applies for re-issue (renewal) of a licence under this section, the licence remains in force until the application is decided.</b></p>	<p>The application process is now in line with other Orders following the requirements of MO1.</p>
<p><del><b>48 Decision on application</b></del></p> <p><del>(1) This section applies if AMSA receives an application for a pilot licence under section 47.</del></p> <p><del>(2) AMSA must, within 30 days after AMSA receives the application:</del></p> <p><del>(a) decide the application; and</del></p>	<p><b>13 Licence issue — pilot</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may issue or re-issue (renew) the pilot licence to the applicant if:</p> <p>(a) the criteria mentioned in Schedule 3 for the class of licence are met; and</p> <p>(b) for re-issue — the licence is not suspended.</p>	<p>Revised in line with modern drafting style.</p>

<p><del>(b) — tell the applicant, in writing, about the decision on the application.</del></p> <p><del>(3) — AMSA must:</del></p> <p><del>(a) — issue the licence; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) — refuse to issue the licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note — A decision under this section is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p><del>(4) — AMSA may issue the pilot licence to the applicant only if satisfied that the criteria mentioned in Subdivision 6.4 for the issue of the licence are met.</del></p> <p><del>(5) — If AMSA does not issue a pilot licence to the applicant within 30 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have refused to issue the licence.</del></p>	<p><i>Note</i> Sections 17 and 18 of Marine Order 1 provide for the review of decisions that are made in accordance with the application process in that Marine Order.</p> <p>(2) Subsection (1) does not limit the matters AMSA may consider in making a decision under this section.</p>	
<p><b>49 — Form of licence</b></p> <p><del>(1) — A pilot licence must:</del></p> <p><del>(a) — be in writing; and</del></p> <p><del>(b) — include the following information:</del></p> <p><del>—— (i) — the name of the licensee;</del></p> <p><del>—— (ii) — the licence’s number;</del></p> <p><del>—— (iii) — the class of the licence;</del></p> <p><del>—— (iv) — for a licence other than a trainee pilot licence — the pilotage area within which the licence permits the licensee to pilot;</del></p> <p><del>—— (v) — for a restricted pilot licence for pilotage in a pilotage area other than the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area — the endorsed draught of vessel the licensee is permitted to pilot;</del></p> <p><del>—— (vi) — the conditions on the licence.</del></p> <p><del>(2) — A pilot licence may include anything else AMSA considers relevant.</del></p> <p><del>(3) — In this section:</del></p>		<p>This section is no longer required because of modern drafting style.</p>

<p><del><b>endorsed draught</b> means the draught limit endorsed on a restricted pilot licence in accordance with section 58.</del></p>		
<p><b>50 Licence conditions</b></p> <p>(1) A pilot licence is subject to the following conditions:  <del>(a) that the licensee must comply with the Navigation Act and this Order;</del>          (b) each condition of the pilot licence set out in Schedules 3 and 4;          (c) any other condition imposed by AMSA when the licence is issued, renewed or varied.</p> <p>(2) A person holding a pilot licence must comply with each condition of the pilot licence.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Failure to comply with a condition of a pilot licence may result in regulatory action against the pilot under Subdivision 6.5.</p>	<p><b>14 Licence conditions — pilot</b></p> <p>(1) A pilot licence is subject to the following conditions:          (a) each condition of the pilot licence set out in Schedule 4;          (b) for a check pilot — each condition of the check pilot licence set out in Schedule 5;          (c) any other condition imposed by AMSA when the licence is issued or re-issued (renewed).</p> <p>(2) A person holding a pilot licence must comply with each condition of the licence.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Failure to comply with a condition of a pilot licence may result in action in relation to the licence — see Division 4. Further regulatory measures are available to AMSA under section 29, and sections 264 (Inspector may give directions) and 265 (Inspector may give improvement notices) of the Navigation Act.</p>	<p>Old Section 50 (1)(b) is now split to two separate provisions.</p> <p>Navigation act power references are now included in the note.</p>
<p><b>51 Licence term</b></p> <p>(1) A pilot licence comes into force on the day it is issued.</p> <p>(2) A pilot licence other than a check pilot licence ceases to be in force:          (a) 2 years after the day the licence is issued; or          (b) a day determined by AMSA that is earlier than the date mentioned in paragraph (a); or  <del>(c) a later date in accordance with subsection 53(5).</del></p> <p>(3) A check pilot licence ceases to be in force:          (a) on the expiry of the unrestricted pilot licence to which the check pilot licence is related; or          (b) a day determined by AMSA that is earlier than the date mentioned in paragraph (a).</p>	<p><b>15 Licence duration — pilot</b></p> <p>(1) A pilot licence comes into force on the day it is issued <b>or re-issued (renewed).</b></p> <p>(2) A pilot licence other than a check pilot licence ceases to be in force <b>the earlier of:</b>          (a) 2 years after the day the licence is issued <b>or re-issued (renewed);</b> or          (b) a day <b>specified</b> by AMSA.</p> <p>(3) A check pilot licence ceases to be in force:          (a) on the expiry of the unrestricted pilot licence to which the check pilot licence is related; or          (b) a day <b>specified</b> by AMSA that is earlier than the date mentioned in paragraph (a).</p>	<p>Minor wording changes.</p>

<p><b>Subdivision 6.3 — Variation and renewal</b></p>	<p><b>Division 4 Dealing with licences</b></p>	
<p><b>52 — Variation</b></p> <p>(1) <del>AMSA may, by written notice (a <b>variation notice</b>) given to a licensee, vary the pilot licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note <b>vary</b> includes vary, impose or remove a licence condition — see section 4.</del></p> <p>(2) <del>However, AMSA may vary the pilot licence only if:</del></p> <p><del>(a) AMSA has given the licensee written notice (a <b>proposal notice</b>) of the proposed variation; and</del></p> <p><del>(b) the proposal notice states that written comments on the proposal may be made to AMSA before the end of a stated period of at least 30 days after the proposal notice is given to the licensed pilot; and</del></p> <p><del>(c) after the end of the stated period, AMSA has considered any comments made in response to the notice.</del></p> <p>(3) <del>Subsection (2) does not apply if the licensee agrees in writing to the variation.</del></p> <p>(4) <del>The variation takes effect on the day the variation notice is given to the licensee or a later day stated in the notice.</del></p>	<p><b>16 Variation, suspension and revocation</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may vary, suspend or revoke a pilotage provider licence or pilot licence if:</p> <p>(a) a person has applied for a variation, suspension or revocation; or</p> <p>(b) the person has given information to AMSA that was false or misleading; or</p> <p>(c) the person has contravened a requirement of the Navigation Act or this Marine Order; or</p> <p>(d) if a vessel that is being piloted is involved in a collision with another vessel or runs aground; or</p> <p>(e) AMSA reasonably believes it is necessary in the interests of marine safety, protecting life or mitigating a threat to the environment.</p> <p><i>Note</i> The term <b>vary</b> includes vary, impose or remove a licence condition — see section 4.</p> <p>(2) If a licence is suspended under paragraphs (1)(d) or (e), the following applies:</p> <p>(a) the suspension period must not be longer than 6 months from collision or grounding; and</p> <p>(b) AMSA may extend that period for a period that is not longer than 12 months from collision or grounding.</p> <p>(3) In any other case where a licence is varied, suspended or revoked on the initiative of AMSA — AMSA must as soon as practicable give a notice to the holder of the licence.</p> <p>(4) A notice must:</p> <p>(a) be in writing; and</p> <p>(b) state:</p> <p>(i) the date of issue of the notice; and</p> <p>(ii) for a suspension — when the suspension period commences and ends; and</p>	<p>For providers and pilots, this is covered in one section. This section also includes the regulatory action sections of the previous Order.</p>

	<p>(iii) the circumstances causing the variation, suspension or revocation; and</p> <p>(iv) invite the holder of licence to show cause, within a period specified in the notice, why variation, suspension or revocation is unreasonable.</p> <p>(5) If the holder of a licence is invited to show cause under subparagraph (4)(b)(iv), AMSA must before varying, suspending or revoking a licence, consider any representations that the holder makes to AMSA.</p> <p>(6) If a pilotage provider licence or pilot licence is suspended, the licence holder must not carry on an activity authorised by the licence during the suspension.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> AMSA may revoke a suspension notice at any time.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> It is an offence to perform prescribed duties of a licensed pilot or licensed pilotage provider without a pilot licence or pilotage provider licence — see section 169 of the Navigation Act.</p>	
<p><b>53 — Application for renewal</b></p> <p><del>(1) A person holding a pilot licence that is in force may apply to AMSA for renewal of the licence.</del>  <del><i>Note</i> If a licensee does not apply for renewal of the licence, the licence will expire — see section 51. The person may then apply for a new licence under section 47.</del>  <del><i>Note</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</del></p> <p><del>(2) An application under this section must be in writing.</del>  <del><i>Note</i> If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA may, in writing, require the applicant to give AMSA additional information or documents that AMSA reasonably needs to decide the application.</del></p> <p><del>(4) If AMSA requires additional information or documents of an applicant under subsection (3), AMSA is taken</del></p>		<p>It is now captured in Division 3 as part of a new licence including renewal application.</p>

<p>to have received the application only when AMSA receives the additional information or documents.</p> <p><del>(5) If a licensee applies for renewal of a licence under this section, the licence remains in force until the application is decided.</del></p>		
<p><b>54 — Decision on application for renewal</b></p> <p><del>(1) This section applies if AMSA receives an application for renewal of a pilot licence under section 53.</del></p> <p><del>(2) AMSA must, within 30 days after receiving the application:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) decide the application; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) tell the applicant, in writing, about the decision.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA must</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) renew the licence; or</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) refuse to renew the licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p><del>(4) AMSA may renew the licence only if satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria for renewal of the licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note For eligibility — see Division 6.4.</del></p> <p><del>(5) Subsection (4) does not limit the matters AMSA may consider.</del></p> <p><del>(6) If AMSA does not renew a licence within 30 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have decided to refuse to renew the licence.</del></p>		
<p><b>55 — Replacing when lost, stolen or destroyed</b></p> <p><del>(1) AMSA may issue a replacement pilot licence to a licensee if satisfied that the licensee's original licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed.</del></p> <p><del>(2) For subsection (1), AMSA may require the licensee to give AMSA a statutory declaration signed by the licensee, stating that the original licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed.</del></p> <p><del>Note 1 A fee may be determined for this subsection — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</del></p>		

<p><del>Note 2 The Statutory Declarations Act 1959 applies to the making of statutory declarations.</del></p>		
<p><b>Subdivision 6.4 Pilot licence criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Schedule 3 Pilot licence criteria</b> <b>(section 13)</b></p>	
<p><b>56 Trainee pilot licence criteria</b></p> <p>(1) The criteria for the issue to a person of a <del>trainee pilot licence</del> are that the person:</p> <p>(a) is entitled to work in Australia; and</p> <p>(b) holds:</p> <p>(i) any of the following certificates issued by AMSA under the Navigation Act or under <i>Marine Order 3 (Seagoing qualifications) 2004</i>:</p> <p>(A) a certificate of competency as master of vessels of at least 3000 GT;</p> <p>(B) a certificate of recognition of a similar foreign certificate; or</p> <p>(C) a restricted certificate of recognition of a certificate or qualifications that was issued because AMSA was satisfied the certificate or qualification was adequate for the duties or functions to be performed by a master of vessels of at least 3000 GT; or</p> <p>(ii) Royal Australian Navy qualifications in pilotage, navigation and seamanship that AMSA determines are a satisfactory equivalent; and</p> <p>(c) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and</p> <p>(d) has satisfactorily completed an approved pilotage training course for trainee pilot induction within the 4 years before the application; and</p> <p>(e) <del>has completed, while holding a certificate mentioned in paragraph (b), at least 36 months of</del></p>		<p>Trainee pilot licence is removed and merged with restricted pilot licence criteria.</p>

<p>qualifying sea service as master, navigating officer in charge of a watch or pilot on vessels of at least 500 GT; and</p> <p>(f) <del>for the qualifying sea service mentioned in paragraph (e) — has completed 18 months of the service in the 5 years immediately before the person is being considered for eligibility to hold the licence.</del></p> <p><del>Note for paragraph (e) — Information about approved pilotage training courses is available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</del></p> <p>(2) <del>For paragraphs (1)(e) and (f), qualifying sea service is to be calculated in accordance with the rules for calculating qualifying sea service set out in <i>Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) 2014</i>, including the rules for discounting all or part of sea service.</del></p>		
<p><b>57 Restricted pilot licence criteria</b></p> <p>The criteria for issue to a person of a restricted pilot licence, <del>for a stated pilotage area and a stated draught limit</del>, are that the person:</p> <p>(a) holds a trainee pilot licence; and</p> <p>(b) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and</p> <p>(c) has satisfactorily completed all of the following:</p> <p>(i) an approved pilotage training course;</p> <p>(ii) a competency assessment;</p> <p>(iii) a written examination conducted by AMSA;</p> <p>(iv) a fatigue management training course approved by AMSA;</p> <p>(v) if required by AMSA — an oral examination approved by AMSA.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Information about approved programs of training, competency assessments and fatigue management training courses is available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>Schedule 3 Pilot licence criteria</b></p> <p><b>1 Restricted pilot licence criteria</b></p> <p>(1) The criteria for issue to a person of a restricted pilot licence are that the person:</p> <p>(a) is entitled to work in Australia; and</p> <p>(b) has:</p> <p>(i) either:</p> <p>(A) a certificate of competency as Master at least 3000 GT issued by AMSA; or</p> <p>(B) a certificate of recognition or restricted certificate of recognition of a certificate or qualification issued by AMSA because it was satisfied the certificate or qualification was adequate for the duties or functions to be performed by Master at least 3000 GT; or</p> <p>(ii) Royal Australian Navy qualifications in pilotage and navigation that AMSA determines equivalent to either of the certificates mentioned in subparagraphs (A) and (B); or</p>	<p>The criteria for restricted pilot licence are updated to include alternative pathway program and removed sea time requirements for valid certificate holders.</p> <p>Pilot licences that have been expired for more than 12 months but less than 24 months may now be renewed, provided the CPPC is completed within 12 months.</p>

(iii) satisfactorily completed an alternative pathway program within the 4 year period before application; and

(c) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and

(d) has satisfactorily completed an approved coastal pilotage training course within the 4 year period before the application; and

(e) has satisfactorily completed a bridge resource management course approved by AMSA within the 4 year period before the application; and

(f) has satisfactorily completed:

(A) a fatigue risk management course approved by AMSA; and

(B) for transits of the Great North East Channel pilotage area — an approved competency assessment in the use of UKCM system; and

(g) has satisfactorily completed:

(i) any competency assessment approved by AMSA or competency check that AMSA determines equivalent; and

(ii) a training workbook approved by AMSA; and

(h) if held a pilot licence that expired between 12 months and 2 years before application — has satisfactorily completed a coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) before applying.

*Note* There is no restricted pilot licence issued by AMSA for the Whitsundays pilotage area.

*Note for paragraph (d)* Information about approved coastal pilotage training courses is available on the AMSA website at [www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au).

(2) For subparagraph (1)(b)(iii), a person is taken to have completed the alternative pathway program if the person:

(a) was approved by AMSA to participate in the program on recommendation of a licensed pilotage provider; and

(b) as follows:

	<p>(i) held any of the following before commencement of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) a certificate of competency as a Master at least 3000 GT issued by AMSA;</li> <li>(B) a certificate of competency as Chief Mate at least 3000 GT issued by AMSA;</li> <li>(C) a certificate of competency as Chief Mate less than 3000 GT issued by AMSA;</li> <li>(D) a certificate of competency as Watchkeeper Deck issued by AMSA;</li> <li>(E) a certificate of recognition or restricted certificate of recognition of a certificate or qualifications that was issued because AMSA was satisfied the certificate or qualification was adequate for the duties or functions to be performed by Master at least 3000 GT or Chief Mate at least 3000 GT or Watchkeeper Deck; or</li> </ul> <p>(ii) has Royal Australian Navy qualifications in pilotage and navigation that AMSA determines equivalent to any of the certificates mentioned in subparagraphs (A) to (D); or</p> <p>(iii) has a licence for a port pilot held within the 5 year period before application.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Information about the alternative pathway trainee program is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	
<p><b>58 Draught limit for restricted pilot licence</b></p> <p>(1) The following draught limits apply to a restricted pilot licence issued for piloting in the inner route pilotage area:</p> <p>(a) for a person who holds a restricted licence for the area who has not completed 12 inner route transits with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10 m;</p>	<p><b>Schedule 4 Pilot licence conditions</b></p> <p><b>2 Restricted pilot licence — draught limit requirements</b></p> <p>(1) The following draught limits apply to a restricted pilot licence issued for piloting in the inner route pilotage area:</p> <p>(a) for a person who holds a restricted licence for the area who has not completed 12 transits of the full</p>	<p>The requirement now has moved to schedule 4 related to pilot licence conditions.</p> <p>Clarified that the transits are for the full extent of the</p>

<p>(b) for a person who holds a restricted licence for the area and has completed 12 inner route transits with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10.5 m;</p> <p>(c) for a person mentioned in paragraph (b) who has completed an additional 6 inner route transits with vessels of 10.5 m draught or less — 11 m;</p> <p>(d) for a person mentioned in paragraph (c) who has completed an additional 6 inner route transits with vessels of 11 m draught or less — 11.5 m.</p> <p>(2) The following draught limits apply to a restricted pilot licence issued for piloting in Great North East Channel pilotage area:</p> <p>(a) for a person who holds a restricted licence for the area who has not completed 12 transits west of Alert Patches with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10 m;</p> <p>(b) for a person who holds a restricted licence and has completed 12 transits west of Alert Patches with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10.5 m;</p> <p>(c) for a person mentioned in paragraph (b) who has completed an additional 6 transits west of Alert Patches, with vessels of 10.5 m draught or less — 11 m;</p> <p>(d) for a person mentioned in paragraph (c) who has completed an additional 6 transits west of Alert Patches, with vessels of 11 m draught or less — 11.5 m.</p> <p>(3) In this section:  <b>Alert Patches</b> means the area of Torres Strait centred on 10°29.8'S, 142°21.2'E.  <b>inner route transit</b> means a transit of Torres Strait north of latitude 16° 39.91'S.</p>	<p><b>extent of the inner route pilotage area</b> with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10 m;</p> <p>(b) for a person who holds a restricted licence for the area and has completed 12 <b>transits of the full extent of the inner route pilotage area</b> with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10.5 m;</p> <p>(c) for a person mentioned in paragraph (b) who has completed an additional 6 <b>transits of the full extent of the inner route pilotage area</b> with vessels of 10.5 m draught or less — 11 m;</p> <p>(d) for a person mentioned in paragraph (c) who has completed an additional 6 <b>transits of the full extent of the inner route pilotage area</b> with vessels of 11 m draught or less — 11.5 m.</p> <p>(2) The following draught limits apply to a restricted pilot licence issued for piloting in Great North East Channel pilotage area:</p> <p>(a) for a person who holds a restricted licence for the area who has not completed 12 transits west of Alert Patches with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10 m;</p> <p>(b) for a person who holds a restricted licence and has completed 12 transits west of Alert Patches with vessels of 10 m draught or less — 10.5 m;</p> <p>(c) for a person mentioned in paragraph (b) who has completed an additional 6 transits west of Alert Patches, with vessels of 10.5 m draught or less — 11 m;</p> <p>(d) for a person mentioned in paragraph (c) who has completed an additional 6 transits west of Alert Patches, with vessels of 11 m draught or less — 11.5 m.</p> <p>(3) In this clause:  <b>Alert Patches</b> means the area of Torres Strait centred on 10°29.8'S, 142°21.2'E.  <b>Note</b> Information about the UKCM system and a related e-learning course is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p>inner route pilotage area.</p>
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**59 Unrestricted pilot licence criteria**

- (1) The criteria for issue to a person of an unrestricted pilot licence, for a stated pilotage area, are that the person:
  - (a) holds a restricted pilot licence for the pilotage area; and
  - (b) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and
  - (c) has, while performing the duties of a pilot holding a restricted pilot licence, completed the required number of transits to the satisfaction of AMSA.
- (2) The criteria for issue to a person of an unrestricted pilot licence for the Whitsundays pilotage area are that the person:
  - (a) holds an unrestricted pilot licence for:
    - (i) the inner route pilotage area; or
    - (ii) the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area; and
  - (b) has completed, within the 5 years before the application, at least 2 transits in the Whitsundays pilotage area as a trainee pilot or an observer of the piloting of the vessel; and
  - (c) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and
  - (d) for a licence in the area permitting anchorage of passenger vessels in cruise ship anchorages:
    - (i) has proceeded to anchor and weighed anchor at least 2 times at 1 or more cruise ship anchorages that are designated anchorages in the Whitsundays pilotage area within the 5 years before the application; and
    - (ii) has completed the approved pilotage training course for Whitsunday Anchoring.

**Schedule 3 Pilot licence criteria**

**2 Unrestricted pilot licence criteria**

- (1) The criteria for issue to a person of an unrestricted pilot licence, for a stated pilotage area, are that the person:
  - (a) holds a restricted pilot licence for the pilotage area; and
  - (b) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and
  - (c) has, while performing the duties of a pilot holding a restricted pilot licence, completed **at least** the required number of transits to the satisfaction of AMSA.
- (2) The criteria for issue to a person of an unrestricted pilot licence for the Whitsundays pilotage area are that the person:
  - (a) holds an unrestricted pilot licence for:
    - (i) the inner route pilotage area; or
    - (ii) the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area; and
  - (b) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and
  - (c) **has, while performing the duties of a pilot holding a restricted pilot licence, completed at least the required number of transits to the satisfaction of AMSA;**
  - (d) for a licence in the area permitting anchorage of passenger vessels in cruise ship anchorages:
    - (i) has proceeded to anchor and weighed anchor on a **vessel ≥500 GT** at least 2 times at 1 or more cruise ship anchorages that are designated anchorages in the Whitsundays pilotage area within the **2 year** period before the application; and
    - (ii) has completed the coastal pilotage training course **approved by AMSA** for Whitsunday Anchoring.

The requirement changed to make it more current experience.

AMSA can also approve alternative experience as equivalent to number of transits.

All required transit numbers, including those for the Whitsundays pilotage area, are now consolidated into a single section. AMSA may exempt the prescribed number of transits where equivalent competency can be demonstrated.

(3) In this section:

**required number of transits** means:

- (a) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the inner route pilotage area:
  - (i) 6 transits of the inner route pilotage area while holding a restricted licence with a draught limit of 11.5 m for the area; and
  - (ii) at least 1 transit mentioned in subparagraph (i) being an assessment transit on a vessel with a draught of at least 44 m with a check pilot nominated by AMSA; and
- (b) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area:
  - (i) 20 transits of the area while holding a restricted pilot licence for the area; and
- (ii) at least 1 transit mentioned in subparagraph (i) being a check pilot voyage with a check pilot nominated by AMSA; and
- (c) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the Great North East Channel pilotage area:
  - (i) 6 transits of Torres Strait west of Alert Patches while holding a restricted licence for the area permitting piloting of vessels up to 11.5 m draught; and
  - (ii) at least 1 transit mentioned in subparagraph (i) being a check pilot voyage on a vessel with a draught of at least 44 m with a check pilot nominated by AMSA; and
  - (iii) ~~2 transits of the full extent of Great North East Channel pilotage area.~~

*Note* There is no restricted pilot licence issued by AMSA for the Whitsundays pilotage area.

(3) As an alternative to the **required number of transits** mentioned in paragraph (1)(c), AMSA may determine the completion of the following as equivalent:

- (a) pilotage experience in other geographic regions;
- (b) bridge simulator training;
- (c) service as a check pilot.

(4) In this clause:

**required number of transits** means:

- (a) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the inner route pilotage area:
  - (i) 6 transits of the inner route pilotage area while holding a restricted licence with a draught limit of 11.5 m for the area; and
  - (ii) at least 1 transit mentioned in subparagraph (i) being a check pilot voyage on a vessel with a draught of at least 11.9 m; and
- (b) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area:
  - (i) 20 transits of the area while holding a restricted pilot licence for the area; and
  - (ii) at least 1 transit mentioned in subparagraph (i) being a check pilot voyage; and
- (c) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the Great North East Channel pilotage area:
  - (i) 6 transits of Torres Strait west of Alert Patches while holding a restricted licence for the area permitting piloting of vessels up to 11.5 m draught; and
  - (ii) at least 1 transit mentioned in subparagraph (i) being a check pilot voyage on a vessel with a draught of at least 11.9 m; and
  - (iii) at least 2 transits mentioned in subparagraph (i) being the full extent of Great North East Channel pilotage area while holding a restricted licence for

	<p>the area permitting piloting of vessels up to 11.5 m draught; and</p> <p>(d) for eligibility to hold an unrestricted pilot licence for the Whitsundays pilotage area — at least 2 transits in the Whitsundays pilotage area completed as a pilot under training or an observer of the piloting of the vessel within the 2 year period before application.</p>	
<p><b>60 Check pilot licence criteria</b></p> <p>(1) The criteria for the issue of a check pilot licence to a person are that the person:</p> <p>(a) holds an unrestricted pilot licence for the pilotage area; and</p> <p>(b) while holding the unrestricted pilot licence — has not been the subject of a suspension of more than 7 days in the 5 years before eligibility is being determined; and</p> <p>(c) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and</p> <p>(d) has satisfactorily:</p> <p>(i) <del>completed an approved workplace assessment training course conducted by an approved training provider; and</del></p> <p>(ii) undertaken a psychometric assessment approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(iii) completed an oral examination approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(e) has, while performing the duties of a licensed pilot, completed the required number of transits to the satisfaction of AMSA.</p> <p><i>Note</i> Information about approved workplace assessment training courses, psychometric assessments and oral examinations is available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>3 Check pilot licence criteria</b></p> <p>(1) The criteria for issue of a check pilot licence to a person are that the person:</p> <p>(a) holds an unrestricted pilot licence for the pilotage area; and</p> <p>(b) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and</p> <p>(c) has a letter of support from current employer; and</p> <p>(d) has satisfactorily completed the following:</p> <p>(i) check pilot specific training mapped to IMO model course 1.30 approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(ii) human factors training approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(iii) mentor training approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(iv) a psychometric assessment approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(v) an oral examination approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(e) has, while performing the duties of a licensed pilot, completed at least the required number of transits to the satisfaction of AMSA; and</p> <p>(f) has not, while holding the unrestricted pilot licence mentioned in paragraph (a), had their licence suspended more than 5 days within the 2 year period before the determination of eligibility; and</p> <p>(g) has completed a competency assessment to the satisfaction of AMSA within the 2 year period before applying.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (e)</i> For issue of a check pilot licence for the Whitsundays pilotage area — there are no transit requirements for the Whitsundays pilotage area but a person must have an unrestricted pilot licence for that pilotage area.</p>	<p>New check pilots must obtain a letter of support from their employer.</p> <p>Check pilot course requirements are updated.</p> <p>AMSA also has option to allow other experience as equivalent to required number of transits to become check pilot as agreed during IRG.</p> <p>Number of transits also reduced and experience in different types of vessels introduced.</p>

(2) In this section:

**required number of transits** means:

- (a) for eligibility to hold a check pilot licence for the inner route pilotage area:
  - (i) 20 transits of the area within 12 months before the determination of eligibility; and
  - (ii) ~~200~~ transits of the area; and
- (b) for eligibility to hold a check pilot licence for the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area:
  - (i) 6 transits of the area within 12 months before the determination of eligibility; and
  - (ii) ~~50~~ transits of the area; and
- (c) for eligibility to hold a check pilot licence for the Great North East Channel pilotage area:
  - (i) ~~200~~ transits west of Alert Patches; and
  - (ii) ~~50~~ transits of the Great North East Channel (east of Alert Patches) — 6 of which are to have occurred within the 12 months before the determination of eligibility.

(2) As an alternative to the **required number of transits** mentioned in paragraph (1)(e), AMSA may determine the completion of the following as equivalent:

- (a) pilotage experience in other geographic regions;
- (b) bridge simulator training;
- (c) service as a check pilot.

(3) In this clause:

**required number of transits** means:

- (a) for eligibility to hold a check pilot licence for the inner route pilotage area:
  - (i) 20 transits of the area within the 12 month period before the determination of eligibility; and
  - (ii) **100** transits of the area including:
    - (A) **50** transits on vessels operating under the UKCM system; and
    - (B) **10** transits on container vessels; and
    - (C) **10** transits on tankers; and
    - (D) **50** transits on bulk carriers; and
- (b) for eligibility to hold a check pilot licence for the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area:
  - (i) 6 transits of the area within the 12 month period before the determination of eligibility; and
  - (ii) **35** transits of the area including:
    - (A) **10** transits at night in each direction being **5** east bound and **5** west bound; and
    - (B) **10** transits on cape sized bulk carriers; and
- (c) for eligibility to hold a check pilot licence for the Great North East Channel pilotage area:
  - (i) **100** transits west of Alert Patches; and
  - (ii) **30** transits of the Great North East Channel (east of Alert Patches) including:
    - (A) 6 transits that have occurred within the 12 month period before the determination of eligibility; and

	<p>(B) 10 transits that have occurred at night in each direction being 5 north bound and 5 south bound.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (a)</i> Tanker is a gas carrier, oil tanker or chemical tanker in loaded or ballast conditions.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (b)</i> Cape sized bulk carrier is a bulk carrier with length overall equal to or more than 290 metres.</p>	
<p><b>61 Licence renewal criteria</b></p> <p>(1) The criteria for renewal of a pilot licence are that the person holding the licence:</p> <p>(a) holds a pilot licence <del>other than a trainee pilot licence; and</del></p> <p>(b) <del>has completed an approved training course within the 4 years before applying for renewal; and</del></p> <p>(c) <del>has completed continuing professional development to the satisfaction of AMSA within the 4 years before applying for renewal; and</del></p> <p>(d) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and</p> <p>(e) for a pilot licence other than a check pilot licence — meets the requirements of subsection (2); and</p> <p>(f) for a check pilot licence — meets the requirements for the unrestricted licence for the pilotage area mentioned in subsection (2) to which the licence is related and has conducted 4 competency assessments in the last 2 years.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (b)</i> Information about approved training courses is available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>(2) The criteria for renewal of a restricted pilot licence or unrestricted pilot licence held by a person are that:</p> <p>(a) for a licence to pilot in the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area — the person has performed pilotage duties on at least 8 transits of the area during the 2 years before the application is made, of which:</p>	<p><b>4 Licence re-issue (renewal) criteria</b></p> <p>(1) The criteria for re-issue (renewal) of a pilot licence are that:</p> <p>(a) held a pilot licence <b>in the 2 years before application; and</b></p> <p><b>(b) if held a pilot licence that expired between 6 months and 12 months before application — has satisfactorily completed a coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) within the 12 months period before applying; and</b></p> <p><b>(c) for the re-issue of a restricted pilot licence — the person has:</b></p> <p><b>(i) held a pilot licence that expired between 12 months and 2 years before application; and</b></p> <p><b>(ii) has satisfactorily completed a coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) within the 12 months before applying; and</b></p> <p><b>(d) has completed continuing professional development to the satisfaction of AMSA within the 2 year period before applying; and</b></p> <p>(e) holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and</p> <p>(f) for a pilot licence other than a check pilot licence — meets the requirements of subsection (2); and</p> <p>(g) for a check pilot licence — as follows:</p> <p>(i) meets the requirements for the unrestricted licence for the pilotage area mentioned in subsection (2) to which the licence is related;</p> <p>(ii) has conducted as a check pilot the minimum number of competency assessments in the last 2 years being:</p>	<p>Pilots with expired licences are also able to renew their licence.</p> <p>Continued professional development is now tied to 2-year cycle.</p> <p>For check pilots the check assessments now include simulator assessment as well as check voyage assessment. One of those assessments would need to be observed by AMSA for check pilot licence renewal.</p>

<p>(i) at least 4 transits have been completed within the 12 months before the renewal; and</p> <p>(ii) 1 transit is a check pilot voyage; or</p> <p>(b) for a licence to pilot in the inner route pilotage area — the person has performed pilotage duties on no less than 8 transits of the area during the 2 years before the application is made, of which:</p> <p>(i) at least 4 transits have been completed in the 12 months before the renewal; and</p> <p>(ii) 1 transit is a check pilot voyage; or</p> <p>(c) for a licence to pilot in the Great North East Channel pilotage area — the person has performed pilotage duties on at least 4 transits of the area within the 2 years before the application is made, of which:</p> <p>(i) at least 2 transits have been completed within the 12 months before the renewal; and</p> <p>(ii) 1 transit is a check pilot voyage; or</p> <p>(d) for a licence to pilot in the Whitsundays pilotage area — the person has performed pilotage duties in the area within the 2 years before the application is made; or</p> <p>(e) for a licence to pilot in the Whitsundays pilotage area permitting anchorage of passenger vessels in cruise ship anchorages — the person has performed pilotage duties of pilot anchoring passenger vessels in cruise ship anchorages in the area within the 2 years before the renewal.</p> <p><del>(3) If a person is, under subsection (2), required to undertake a check pilot voyage for eligibility to renew the person's restricted or unrestricted licence to pilot in a stated pilotage area, the person is taken to have completed the voyage if the person successfully completes a competency assessment for the area on an approved bridge simulator.</del></p> <p>(4) If AMSA is satisfied that circumstances exist in which it would be unreasonable or impracticable for a licensed pilot to meet the requirements of subsection</p>	<p>(A) 3 check pilot voyages; and</p> <p>(B) 1 coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC);</p> <p>(iii) has conducted a competency assessment mentioned in subparagraph (ii) with AMSA observing; and</p> <p>(iv) has not been the subject of a suspension of more than 5 days in the 2 year period before applying for re-issue.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (b)</i> Information about approved training courses is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>(2) The criteria for re-issue (renewal) of a pilot licence, that is a restricted pilot licence or unrestricted pilot licence, are that:</p> <p>(a) for a licence to pilot in the Hydrographers Passage pilotage area — the person has performed duties of a pilot on at least 8 transits of the area within the 2 year period before the application is made, of which:</p> <p>(i) at least 4 transits have been completed within the 12 month period before the re-issue; and</p> <p>(ii) 1 transit is a check pilot voyage; and</p> <p>(iii) 1 coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) satisfactorily completed; and</p> <p>(b) for a licence to pilot in the inner route pilotage area — the person has performed duties of a pilot on no less than 8 transits of the area within the 2 year period before the application is made, of which:</p> <p>(i) at least 4 transits have been completed within the 12 month period before the re-issue; and</p> <p>(ii) 1 transit is a check pilot voyage; and</p> <p>(iii) 1 coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) satisfactorily completed; and</p> <p>(c) for a licence to pilot in the Great North East Channel pilotage area — the person has performed duties of a pilot on at least 4 transits of the area within the 2 year period before the application is made, of which:</p>	
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<p>(2), AMSA may renew the pilot's unrestricted licence or restricted licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) for a stated period; or</li> <li>(b) for a specified number of transits in 1 or more specified pilotage areas; or</li> <li>(c) following completion of a specified number of transits in specified pilotage areas as an observer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) at least 2 transits have been completed within the 12 month period before the re-issue; and</li> <li>(ii) 1 transit is a check pilot voyage; and</li> <li>(iii) 1 coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC); and</li> <li>(d) for a licence to pilot in the Whitsundays pilotage area — the person has performed duties of a pilot in the area within the 2 year period before the application is made; and</li> <li>(e) for a licence to pilot in the Whitsundays pilotage area permitting anchorage of passenger vessels in cruise ship anchorages — the person has performed duties of pilot anchoring passenger vessels in cruise ship anchorages in the area within the 2 year period before the re-issue.</li> </ul> <p>(3) If AMSA is satisfied that circumstances exist in which it would be unreasonable or impracticable for a licensed pilot to meet the requirements of subclause (2), AMSA may re-issue (renew) the pilot's unrestricted pilot licence or restricted pilot licence as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) for a stated period; or</li> <li>(b) for a specified number of transits in 1 or more specified pilotage areas; or</li> <li>(c) following completion of a specified number of transits in specified pilotage areas as an observer.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Subdivision 6.5</b>                      <b>Regulatory action</b></p>		
<p><b>62</b>                      <b>Grounds for regulatory action</b></p> <p>Each of the following is a <b>ground for regulatory action</b> against a licensed pilot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the person gave information to AMSA for the application for, or an application for renewal of, the pilot's licence that was false or misleading in a material particular;</li> <li>(b) the person has contravened, or is contravening, the Navigation Act or this Order;</li> </ul>		<p>Section 16 variation etc takes care of some of these.</p>

<p>(c) the person has contravened, or is contravening, any other law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory.</p>		
<p><b>63 Forms of regulatory action</b>  Each of the following is <b>regulatory action</b> when taken against a licensed pilot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) reprimanding the person;</li> <li>(b) directing the person to do a stated thing;</li> <li>(c) requiring the person to complete a stated course of training to the satisfaction of AMSA or another stated person;</li> <li>(d) varying the pilot licence, including by imposing a condition on the licence or varying an existing condition of the licence;</li> <li>(e) suspending the licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) for a stated period; or</li> <li>(ii) until the pilot completes a stated course of training to the satisfaction of AMSA or someone else; or</li> <li>(iii) until a stated event happens;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(f) cancelling the licence;</li> <li>(g) disqualifying the person from applying for a pilot licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) for a stated period; or</li> <li>(ii) until a stated event happens.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<p>Section 27 allows AMSA to give direction and section 16 relates to vary, suspend and revoke power.</p>
<p><b>64 Taking regulatory action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) If AMSA proposes to take regulatory action against a licensed pilot, AMSA must give the person a written notice (a <b>regulatory notice</b>) that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) states the proposed action, including any proposed disqualification period, suspension period or variation of a pilot licence; and</li> <li>(b) states the grounds for the proposed action; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

<p>(c) tells the person that the person may, within 30 days after the person receives the notice, give a written response to AMSA about the notice.</p> <p>(2) In deciding whether to take regulatory action, AMSA must consider any response given to AMSA by the person in response to the notice.</p> <p>(3) AMSA may take the proposed regulatory action against the person if satisfied that a ground for regulatory action has been established for a person. <i>Note</i> A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</p> <p>(4) AMSA must give the person written notice of AMSA’s decision and the reasons for decision.</p> <p>(5) Regulatory action under subsection (3) takes effect on the day when the notice of the decision is given to the person or, if the notice states a later date of effect, that date.</p>		
<p><b>65 Emergency regulatory action</b></p> <p>(1) If a vessel that is being piloted is involved in a collision with another vessel, or runs aground, AMSA must immediately suspend the licence of the pilot who is piloting the vessel for 7 days after the day of the collision or grounding.</p> <p>(2) AMSA must, as soon as practicable, give a notice (an <b>emergency suspension notice</b>) to the pilot.</p> <p>(3) The emergency suspension notice must:</p> <p>(a) be in writing; and</p> <p>(b) state:</p> <p>(i) the date of issue of the notice; and</p> <p>(ii) when the suspension starts; and</p> <p>(iii) when the suspension ends; and</p> <p>(iv) the circumstances causing the emergency suspension of the licence.</p> <p>(4) AMSA must also keep a record of the emergency suspension notice.</p>		<p>Section 16 of the draft addresses the emergency regulatory action.</p>

<p>(5) AMSA must investigate the circumstances of the collision or grounding to determine whether the pilot's conduct contributed to the collision or grounding.</p> <p>(6) If AMSA requires further time to review the circumstances of the collision or grounding, AMSA may, before the licence suspension ends, extend the term of the suspension for a period no longer than 180 days after the collision or grounding.</p> <p>(7) If AMSA extends the term of a licence suspension under subsection (6), AMSA must as soon as practicable give notice, in writing, of the extension to the pilot.</p> <p><i>Note</i> AMSA may also advise the pilot provider who employs or contracts the pilot of the suspension and any extension of its term — see Schedule 3, licence condition 7.</p>		
<p><b>66 Effect of suspension of licence</b></p> <p>If a pilot licence is suspended, the licence does not authorise the licensee to carry on any activity under the licence during the suspension.</p> <p><i>Note</i> It is an offence to perform prescribed duties of a licensed pilot without a pilot licence — see section 169 of the Navigation Act.</p>		<p>Captured in Division 4.</p>
<p><b>Division 7 Check pilot arrangements</b></p>		
<p><b>67 Check pilot licence conditions</b></p> <p>A check pilot licence is subject to each condition mentioned in Schedule 4.</p> <p><del><i>Note</i> A check pilot licence is also subject to conditions mentioned in Schedule 3 and any other conditions imposed by AMSA — see s 50.</del></p>	<p><b>14 Licence conditions — pilot</b></p> <p>(1) A pilot licence is subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) each condition of the pilot licence set out in Schedule 4;</p> <p><b>(b) for a check pilot — each condition of the check pilot licence set out in Schedule 5;</b></p> <p>(c) any other condition imposed by AMSA when the licence is issued or re-issued (renewed).</p> <p>(2) A person holding a pilot licence must comply with each condition of the licence.</p>	<p>This part is now covered in Section 14 (1)(b).</p>

	<p><i>Note</i> Failure to comply with a condition of a pilot licence may result in action in relation to the the licence — see Division 4. Further regulatory measures are available to AMSA under section 29, and sections 264 (Inspector may give directions) and 265 (Inspector may give improvement notices) of the Navigation Act.</p>	
<p><b>68 Check pilot voyage considered voyage</b> A check pilot voyage counts as a transit of the pilotage area where it occurred for both the pilot and the check pilot.</p>	<p><b>Schedule 3</b></p> <p><b>6 Check pilot voyage considered voyage</b> A check pilot voyage counts as a transit of the pilotage area where it occurred for both the pilot and the check pilot.</p>	No change.
<p><b>69 Pilot responsible for conduct of voyage</b> <del>During a check pilot voyage, the pilot must be responsible for the conduct of the voyage at all times.</del></p>		As part of the pilot licence condition the pilot is always responsible for the conduct of the voyage.
<p><b>70 Assessment review</b> If a check pilot tells AMSA of an unsatisfactory finding for a pilot on a check pilot voyage under <del>clause 7 of Schedule 4</del>, AMSA may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) separately interview the check pilot and the pilot about the assessment; and</li> <li>(b) arrange for another competency assessment to be undertaken by the pilot with a different check pilot nominated by AMSA; and</li> <li>(c) after the assessment mentioned in paragraph (b) — determine whether further action is necessary; and</li> <li>(d) tell the pilot and the pilot provider of the outcome.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Subdivision 5.3 Other powers</b></p> <p><b>24 Check pilot voyage review</b> If a check pilot tells AMSA of an unsatisfactory finding for a pilot as a result of a check pilot voyage under Schedule <b>5</b>, AMSA may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) separately interview the check pilot and the pilot about the <b>competency</b> assessment; and</li> <li>(b) arrange for another competency assessment to be undertaken by the pilot with a different check pilot nominated by AMSA; and</li> <li>(c) after the competency assessment mentioned in paragraph (b) — determine whether further action is necessary; and</li> <li>(d) tell the pilot and the pilotage provider of the outcome.</li> </ul>	Minor edits.

<p><b>71 Consistency in assessment</b> To ensure consistency in the assessment of pilots, AMSA may review assessments conducted by a check pilot or be present during the conduct of an assessment on a check pilotage voyage or through a competency assessment.</p>	<p><b>25 Consistency in competency assessments conducted by check pilots</b> To ensure consistency in the competency assessments of pilots, AMSA may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) review any competency assessment; or</li> <li>(b) be present during the conduct of any competency assessment; or</li> <li>(c) arrange another competency assessment.</li> </ul>	<p>Rearranged the requirements for clarity.</p>
<p><b>Division 8 Approved pilotage training course</b></p>	<p><b>Subdivision 5.2 Coastal pilotage training courses</b></p>	
<p><b>Subdivision 8.1 Application, decision etc</b></p>		
<p><b>72 Application</b></p> <p>(1) A person (the <b>applicant</b>) may apply to AMSA for approval to provide a stated pilotage training course for a stated pilotage area. <i>Note</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</p> <p><del>(2) The application must be in writing. <i>Note</i> If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA may, in writing, require the applicant to give AMSA additional information or documents that AMSA reasonably needs to decide the application.</del></p> <p><del>(4) If AMSA requires additional information or documents of an applicant under subsection (3), AMSA is taken to have received the application only when AMSA receives the additional information or documents.</del></p> <p><del>(5) AMSA must, after receiving the application, conduct a training course audit of the applicant under Subdivision 8.2.</del></p>	<p><b>21 Application for coastal pilotage training course</b> A person (the <b>applicant</b>) may apply to AMSA in writing for approval to provide a coastal pilotage training course. <i>Note 1</i> A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, section 47. <i>Note 2</i> If a form is approved by AMSA for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</p>	<p>Detailed requirements are in MO1 about application process Audit requirement is now captured in Section 22.</p>
<p><b>73 Decision on application</b></p> <p><del>(1) This section applies if AMSA receives an application for approval under section 72.</del></p>	<p><b>22 Approval – coastal pilotage training course</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may approve the application if satisfied that:</p>	<p>Training course audit requirement is detailed for ease of</p>

<p><del>(2) AMSA must, within 90 days after AMSA receives the application:</del></p> <p><del>(a) decide the application for approval; and</del></p> <p><del>(b) tell the applicant, in writing, about the decision on the application.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA must:</del></p> <p><del>(a) approve the application; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) refuse the application.</del></p> <p><del>Note A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p>(4) AMSA may approve the application only if satisfied that the applicant has the expertise, resources and procedures necessary to conduct and achieve the objectives of the pilotage training course.</p> <p><del>(5) If AMSA does not approve the application within 90 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have refused to approve the provision of the training course.</del></p> <p>(5) A pilotage training course approval is subject to any condition imposed by AMSA when the approval is issued or renewed.</p>	<p>(a) the applicant has the expertise, resources and procedures necessary to conduct and achieve the objectives of the coastal pilotage training course; and</p> <p>(b) a training course audit under Division 5 has been completed to the satisfaction of AMSA demonstrating adequacy of the following matters:</p> <p>(i) any bridge simulator training that is part of the course;</p> <p>(ii) qualifications of persons teaching the course;</p> <p>(iii) course material;</p> <p>(iv) facilities used by the training course provider for the course;</p> <p>(v) other aspects of training course relevant to this Marine Order.</p> <p>(2) A coastal pilotage training course approval is subject to any condition imposed by AMSA when the approval is issued or re-issued (renewed).</p>	<p>understanding by the provider.</p>
<p><b>74 Form of approval</b></p> <p>A pilotage training course approval must:</p> <p>(a) be in writing; and</p> <p>(b) state the name of the person to which it is issued; and</p> <p>(c) identify the training course to which it applies; and</p> <p>(d) if the approval is conditional — state the conditions to which the approval is subject; and</p> <p>(e) state when the approval was issued; and</p> <p>(f) state when the approval expires; and</p> <p>(g) include anything AMSA considers necessary.</p>		<p>Modern drafting doesn't require this sort of detail.</p>

<p><b>75 Approval term</b>  A pilotage training course approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comes into force on the day it is issued; and</li> <li>(b) expires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 4 years after it is issued; or</li> <li>(ii) if AMSA determines an earlier expiry day — on that day.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>23 Approval duration</b>  A coastal pilotage training course approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comes into force on the day it is issued or re-issued (renewed); and</li> <li>(b) expires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 4 years after it is issued or re-issued; or</li> <li>(ii) if AMSA determines an earlier expiry day — on that day.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Approval and renewal are captured in the same section.</p>
<p><b>76 Application for renewal</b></p> <p><del>(1) A person holding an approval to conduct an approved pilotage training course may apply to AMSA to renew the approval.</del></p> <p><del>Note A fee may be determined for this section — see the AMSA Act, s 47.</del></p> <p><del>(2) The application must be:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(a) in writing; and</del></li> <li><del>(b) received by AMSA no later than 90 days before the approval expires.</del></li> </ul> <p><del>Note If a form is approved for the application, the approved form must be used and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a> — see <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA must conduct a training course audit of the applicant under Subdivision 8.2:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(a) within 30 days after AMSA receives the application; or</del></li> <li><del>(b) if there is no training course that can be audited within that time — when the next available training course can be audited.</del></li> </ul> <p><del>(4) If an approved pilotage training provider applies to renew an approval under this section, the approval remains in force until the application is decided.</del></p>		<p>New application or renewal is covered under S21 of this draft.</p>

<p><del>(5) If the applicant does not comply with a requirement under Subdivision 8.2, AMSA must refuse to consider the application.</del></p>		
<p><b>77 — Decision on application for renewal</b></p> <p><del>(1) This section applies if AMSA receives an application for renewal of a pilotage training course approval under section 76.</del></p> <p><del>(2) AMSA must, not later than 90 days after AMSA receives the application:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) decide the application for renewal; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) tell the approved pilotage training provider, in writing, about the decision on the application.</del></p> <p><del>(3) AMSA must:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) renew the approval; or</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) refuse to renew the approval.</del></p> <p><del>Note — A decision under this subsection is a reviewable decision — see section 83.</del></p> <p><del>(4) AMSA may renew a pilotage training course approval only if the training course audit has been conducted for the application shows:</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(a) that all aspects of the training course are satisfactory; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(b) the approved pilotage training provider complies with this Division; and</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><del>(c) the approved pilotage training provider has complied with any conditions imposed on the approval.</del></p> <p><del>(5) Subsection (4) does not limit the matters AMSA may consider.</del></p> <p><del>(6) If AMSA does not renew the pilotage training course approval of the applicant within 90 days after receiving the application, AMSA is taken to have refused to renew the approval.</del></p>		<p>Approval and reapproval is covered under section 22.</p>

<b>Subdivision 8.2 Auditing</b>		
<p><b>78 When training course audit conducted</b></p> <p>AMSA, or a person approved by AMSA to conduct the audit on behalf of AMSA, may conduct a training course audit of a person if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the person applies for approval to provide a pilotage training course under section 72; or</li> <li>(b) <del>the person applies for a renewal of an approved pilotage training course approval under section 76; or</del></li> <li>(c) AMSA determines it necessary to conduct a training course audit.</li> </ul>	<p><b>19 Audit power — training course audit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) AMSA, or a person approved by AMSA to conduct the audit on behalf of AMSA, may conduct a training course audit if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a person applies for approval to provide a coastal pilotage training course under section 21; or</li> <li>(b) AMSA determines it necessary to conduct a training course audit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) <b>AMSA may approve a person (an <i>approved auditor</i>) to conduct the audit on behalf of AMSA.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Minor clarification on training course audit.</p>
<p><b>79 — Reason for auditing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(1) An audit under this Subdivision may be conducted for any of the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <del>deciding whether the person has complied with the Navigation Act or this Order;</del></li> <li>(b) <del>substantiating information provided to AMSA;</del></li> <li>(c) <del>for a training course audit of a person who holds an approved pilotage training course approval — deciding whether the person has complied with any conditions to which the approval is subject.</del></li> </ul> </del></li> <li><del>(2) An audit under this Subdivision may review all aspects of the training course that are relevant to this Order, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <del>adequacy of any bridge simulator training that is part of the course;</del></li> <li>(b) <del>qualifications of persons teaching the course;</del></li> <li>(c) <del>course material;</del></li> <li>(d) <del>facilities used by the training course provider for the course.</del></li> </ul> </del></li> </ul>		<p>It is captured in section 19.</p>

<p><b>80 Requirement to comply</b> A person who is the subject of an audit under this Subdivision must comply with the reasonable requirements of the person undertaking the audit.</p>	<p><b>20 Requirement to comply</b> A person who is the subject of an audit under this subdivision must comply with the reasonable requirements of the person conducting the audit.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p><del><b>81 Powers not limited by training course audit provisions</b></del></p> <p><del>(1) This Subdivision does not limit the power of AMSA to inquire into the activities of an approved pilotage training provider.</del></p> <p><del>(2) If AMSA inquires into the activities of an approved training provider, the provider must respond to the satisfaction of AMSA to any request made by AMSA for the inquiry.</del></p>		<p>It is not required to specify additional powers.</p>
<p><b>Division 9 Administration of Order</b></p>		
<p><b>82 Prescribed information for application for exemption from requirement to navigate with a pilot — Navigation Act, s 172(2)(b)</b></p> <p>(1) For paragraph 172(2)(b) of the Navigation Act, the following information is prescribed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the name of the compulsory pilotage area for which the exemption is proposed;</li> <li>(b) the name and address of the applicant;</li> <li>(c) the name and address of the owner;</li> <li>(d) vessel name, IMO number and flag;</li> <li>(e) vessel type (bulk carrier, general cargo vessel, oil tanker, chemical carrier, liquefied gas carrier and others);</li> <li>(f) principal dimensions (length overall, breadth extreme, maximum depth, maximum draught, etc);</li> <li>(g) <del>loaded</del> draught during navigation in the compulsory pilotage area;</li> </ul>	<p><b>29 Prescribed information for application for exemption from requirement to navigate with a pilot</b></p> <p>(1) For paragraph 172(2)(b) of the Navigation Act, the following information is prescribed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) name of each compulsory pilotage area for which the exemption is proposed;</li> <li>(b) name and address of the applicant;</li> <li>(c) name and address of the vessel owner;</li> <li>(d) vessel name, IMO number, registered call sign and flag (country of registration);</li> <li>(e) vessel type (bulk carrier, general cargo vessel, oil tanker, chemical carrier, liquefied gas carrier and others);</li> <li>(f) principal dimensions (length overall, breadth extreme, maximum depth, maximum draught, displacement);</li> <li>(g) draught during navigation in each compulsory pilotage area;</li> </ul>	<p>Clarification provided for stakeholders before requesting exemption to navigate with a pilot.</p>

- (h) hull material;
- (i) the vessel's general arrangement and tank capacity plans;
- (j) details of navigational and communication equipment;
- (k) name of the master and navigational watchkeepers who will be on watch at any time during which the vessel is in a compulsory pilotage area;
- (l) qualifications of the master and navigational watchkeepers and details of his or her recent navigational experience in the compulsory pilotage area;
- (m) details of the bunkers that the vessel is to carry during the vessel's navigation in the compulsory pilotage area;
- (n) details of cargo that the vessel is to carry during the vessel's navigation in the compulsory pilotage area;
- (o) details of ballast that the vessel is to carry during the vessel's navigation of the compulsory pilotage area;
- (p) details of any previous incident, ~~marine incident~~ or prescribed incident involving the vessel or the master of the vessel.

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- (i) vessel's general arrangement and tank capacity plans;
- (j) details of navigational and communication equipment;
- (k) name of the master and navigational watchkeepers who will be on watch at any time during which the vessel is in each compulsory pilotage area;
- (l) qualifications of the master and navigational watchkeepers and details of their navigational experience for past 5 years in each compulsory pilotage area;
- (m) details of the bunkers that the vessel is to carry during the vessel's navigation in each compulsory pilotage area;
- (n) details of cargo that the vessel is to carry during the vessel's navigation in **each** compulsory pilotage area, **including any oil carried in bulk cargo spaces;**
- (o) details of ballast that the vessel is to carry during the vessel's navigation in **each** compulsory pilotage area;
- (p) details of any incident, or prescribed incident involving the vessel, the master of the vessel or **navigational watchkeeper for the past 5 years;**
- (q) date of last AMSA inspection of the vessel for purpose of ensuring the vessel and its arrangements are capable of complying with any conditions AMSA imposes on the exemption;**
- (r) any other matter mentioned in any information sheet published on the AMSA website.**

**Note for paragraph (a)** The application may detail more than one compulsory pilotage area.

**Note for paragraph (k)** Copies of certificates of competency and certificates of medical fitness are to be provided.

**Note for paragraph (r)** Pilotage Advisory Notes are available on the AMSA website at [www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au). Further guidance is also available in relation to vessel and carriage arrangements including the kind of details to be provided for cargo that is oil or a hazardous good.

<p>(2) In this section: <b>prescribed incident</b> has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983.</p>	<p>(2) In this section: <b>prescribed incident</b> has the same meaning as in the <i>Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 2019</i>. <b>Note</b> An application to from the requirement to navigate a vessel with a licensed pilot in a compulsory pilotage area must contain the information prescribed in this provision—see section 172(2)(b) of the Navigation Act.</p>													
<p><b>83 Review of decisions</b> <del>A decision mentioned in Schedule 6 is taken to be a reviewable decision for <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</del></p>	<p><b>18 Review of decisions</b> A decision mentioned in the following table is taken to be a reviewable decision for section 17 of <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="936 671 1809 882"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Subsection</th> <th>Decision</th> <th>Person affected</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>16(1)</td> <td>varying, suspending or revoking a licence</td> <td>licence holder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>22(1)</td> <td>refuse to approve provision of coastal pilotage training course</td> <td>applicant</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Subsection	Decision	Person affected	1	16(1)	varying, suspending or revoking a licence	licence holder	2	22(1)	refuse to approve provision of coastal pilotage training course	applicant	<p>There is no schedule 6 and the decisions are now contained in this section.</p>
Item	Subsection	Decision	Person affected											
1	16(1)	varying, suspending or revoking a licence	licence holder											
2	22(1)	refuse to approve provision of coastal pilotage training course	applicant											
<p><del><b>84 Power to extend time when decision making</b></del></p> <p><del>(1) If a time limit applies for doing something under this Order, a person other than AMSA may apply to AMSA for an extension of time regardless of whether the time limit has passed.</del></p> <p><del>(2) AMSA may give an extension of time even if the time limit has passed.</del></p>		<p>Not required to be included as per the modern drafting style.</p>												
<p><b>Division 10 Transitional provisions</b></p>	<p><b>Division 7 Transitional provisions</b></p>													
<p><b>85 Pilotage provider licences</b> A pilotage provider licence issued under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2014</i> that is in force on <del>30 June 2014</del> is taken to have been issued under this Order.</p>	<p><b>31 Licences</b> (1) A pilotage provider licence or pilot licence issued under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2014</i>, that is in force on <del>30 June 2014</del>, continues in force for the balance of its</p>	<p>Changes to dates. Both provider and pilot licences are combined.</p>												

	<p>duration (and may be dealt with) as if it had been issued under this Marine Order.</p> <p>(2) If a pilot provider licence or pilot licence mentioned in subsection (1) is expiring before 1 January 2027, AMSA may consider any application for re-issue (renewal) in accordance with the criteria mentioned <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2014</i> as if the Marine Order had not been repealed.</p>	Both provider and pilots have until 1 January 2027 to comply fully.
<p><b>86 Pilot licences</b></p> <p>A pilot licence issued under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2011</i> that is in force on 30 June 2014 is taken to have been issued under this Order.</p>		Both provider and pilot licences are combined in section 31.
<p><b>87 Training</b></p> <p>A person approved to provide training under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2011</i> or <i>Marine Order Part 54, issue 4</i>, whose approval was in force on 30 June 2014, is taken to hold an approval under <del>Division 8</del> and is taken to have been approved to provide the training under <del>Division 8</del>.</p>	<p><b>32 Training</b></p> <p>A person approved by AMSA to provide training under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2014</i>, whose approval was in force on 30 June 2026, is taken to hold an approval under this Marine Order.</p>	Changes to dates.
	<p><b>33 Approvals</b></p> <p>An approval under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2014</i>, that is not expired or revoked before 1 July 2026, is taken to have been given under this Marine Order.</p>	New section complying with modern drafting style.
<p><b>88 Fatigue risk management plan</b></p> <p>A pilotage provider's fatigue risk management plan approved under <i>Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2011</i> that has not been revoked before 1 July 2014 is taken to have been approved under this Order.</p>		No more approved, part of SMS now.

Schedule 1 Pilotage provider licence conditions	Schedule 2 Pilotage provider licence conditions	
(section 14)	(section 10)	
<p><b>1 Notification of change of name or address</b> If the pilotage provider changes name or address, the pilotage provider must, within 30 days after the change happens, tell AMSA, in writing, about the change.</p>	<p><b>15 Notification of change of name or address</b> The pilotage provider must, within 30 days, tell AMSA in writing about any change to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) pilotage provider’s name or address, and</li> <li>(b) employment or contract status of any pilot including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) employment or engagement;</li> <li>(ii) termination or cessation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Additional information added which is required for AMSA administration.</p>
	<p><b>1 Pilot performance</b> For each licensed pilot employed or contracted —a licensed pilotage provider must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) monitor their performance; and</li> <li>(b) put in place measures to continuously improve their performance; and</li> <li>(c) monitor emerging technology to assist the pilot perform their duties; and</li> <li>(d) put in place measures to reduce risks that might arise when the pilot is discharging their duties.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note 1</i> It is an offence for a person to perform duties of a licensed pilotage provider if the person is not a licensed pilotage provider — see section 169 of the Navigation Act.</p>	<p>New section added as discussed and agreed during the IRG.</p>
<p><b>2 Fatigue risk management plan</b> A pilotage provider must ensure that each pilot contracted or employed by the pilotage provider complies with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the approved fatigue risk management plan of the pilotage provider; or</li> <li>(b) if the pilotage provider does not have an approved fatigue risk management plan — the default fatigue risk management plan published by AMSA.</li> </ul>	<p><b>5 Pilot to comply with fatigue management plan</b> If the pilotage provider assigns a licensed pilot to the transit of a vessel, the pilotage provider must ensure the licensed pilot complies with the fatigue risk management plan of the pilotage provider.</p>	<p>The pilotage provider will now be required to maintain a current, audited Safety Management System (SMS). The SMS must address fatigue risk management and clearly demonstrate</p>

<p><i>Note</i> As at 1 July 2014 the default fatigue risk management plan is the <i>Fatigue Risk Management Plan The Default Plan</i> and is available on AMSA's website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>		<p>how compliance is achieved.</p>
<p><b>3 Safety management system</b></p> <p>A pilotage provider must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <del>have a safety management system that is approved by AMSA and comply with the system; and</del></li> <li>(b) <del>monitor the implementation, operation and effectiveness of the pilotage provider's safety management system; and</del></li> <li>(c) <del>conduct internal audits of the safety management system at least once in each calendar year; and</del></li> <li>(d) <del>ensure that each licensed pilot whom the pilotage provider assigns to the transit of a vessel through a pilotage area, whether as employee of the provider or otherwise, complies with the safety management system; and</del></li> <li>(e) <del>make the safety management system available in a place where licensed pilots whom the pilotage provider assigns to the transit of vessels have access.</del></li> </ul> <p><i>Note 1</i> <del>For compliance with the safety management system by licensed pilots — see Division 5.</del></p> <p><i>Note 2</i> <del>A safety management system for a vessel and its operation that complies with the operation requirements of NSCV Part E may be part of the safety management system of the pilotage provider.</del></p>		<p>The SMS is now set out in Schedule 1 and is assessed against the requirements currently contained in Division 5 of the Order.</p>
<p><b>4 Designated person</b></p> <p>A pilotage provider must designate a stated individual (the <b><i>designated person</i></b>) to have responsibilities under Division 5.</p> <p><i>Note</i> For designated person duties — see section 42.</p>		<p>Roles and responsibilities of designated person is captured in Sch 1 (3).</p>

<p><b>5 Pilots to hold Certificate of Medical Fitness</b> A pilotage provider may assign a pilot to the transit of a vessel through a pilotage area <del>only</del> if the pilot holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness.</p>	<p><b>3 Pilot to hold Certificate of Medical Fitness</b> The pilotage provider may <b>only</b> assign a <b>licensed</b> pilot to the transit of a vessel through a pilotage area if the pilot holds a Certificate of Medical Fitness.</p>	<p>Minor changes.</p>
<p><b>6 Pilot to remain on duty when in pilotage area</b> If a pilotage provider assigns a pilot to the transit of a vessel (the <b><i>piloted vessel</i></b>) through a pilotage area, the pilotage provider must ensure a licensed pilot <del>employed or contracted by the pilotage provider</del> is on duty on the piloted vessel at all times when it is in the pilotage area unless otherwise authorised by AMSA.</p>	<p><b>4 Pilot to remain on duty when in pilotage area</b> If the pilotage provider assigns a <b>licensed</b> pilot to the transit of a vessel (the <b><i>piloted vessel</i></b>) through a pilotage area, the pilotage provider must ensure that the licensed pilot remains on duty when the piloted vessel is in the pilotage area unless otherwise authorised by AMSA.</p>	<p>Minor changes.</p>
<p><b>7 Under keel clearance requirements — including use of UKCM system</b> If a pilotage provider assigns a licensed pilot to the transit of a vessel through the Prince of Wales Channel, the Gannet Passage or the Varzin Passage, the provider must ensure the pilot complies with clause 5 of Schedule 3.</p>	<p><b>6 Under keel clearance requirements — including pilot’s use of UKCM system</b> If the pilotage provider assigns a licensed pilot to the transit of a vessel through Prince of Wales Channel, Gannet Passage or Varzin Passage, the provider must ensure the pilot complies with clause <b>4</b> of Schedule 4.</p>	<p>Updated references as per the draft Order.</p>
<p><del><b>8 Pilot transfer arrangements</b></del> <del>If a pilot transfer is conducted by the pilotage provider:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(a) each pilot transfer involving the use of a pilot launch must use a launch that complies with the pilot launch requirements in Schedule 5; and</del></li> <li><del>(b) each member of the pilotage crew working on the deck of a pilot launch involved in a pilot transfer must be provided with personal protective equipment that meets the personal protective equipment requirements in Schedule 5; and</del></li> <li><del>(c) each pilot transfer involving the use of a helicopter must comply with the helicopter transfer requirements in Schedule 5.</del></li> </ul>		<p>Pilot transfer arrangements are captured in Schedule 2 of the draft Order, against Schedule 5 of the current Order.</p>

<p><b>9 Record keeping</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must keep each record required by the Safety Management System for at least 5 years after the record was made.</p>	<p><b>13 Record keeping</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must keep each record required by their safety management system for at least 5 years after the record was made.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p><b>10 Requirement to produce records and information</b></p> <p>(1) The pilotage provider must, on a request from AMSA, produce:</p> <p>(a) <del>for each member of the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider, details of the following:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(i) qualifications including a Certificate of Medical Fitness or, for a licence issued by a State or other country, a medical certificate issued by the authority issuing the licence;</del></li> <li><del>(ii) training courses, professional development courses and drills undertaken;</del></li> <li><del>(iii) records created for the fatigue risk management plan with which <del>the pilotage crew</del> of the pilotage provider is to comply;</del></li> <li><del>(iv) the service date of each personal flotation device used by each member of the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider;</del></li> <li><del>(v) for a pilot — the number of check pilot voyages undertaken for the purpose of renewing the pilot’s licence or restricted pilot licence; and</del></li> </ul> <p><del>(b) for each pilot launch owned or operated by the pilotage provider — survey details of the launch and certification details for all safety equipment required to be on the launch; and</del></p> <p><del>(c) details of internal audits conducted by or on behalf of the pilotage provider; and</del></p> <p><del>(d) the agenda and minutes of any operational safety meeting conducted by the pilotage provider.</del></p> <p><i>Note 1</i> For the definition of <b>operational safety meeting</b> — see section 4.</p>	<p><b>14 Requirement to produce records and information</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must, on a request from AMSA, produce:</p> <p>(a) <b>for each pilot — the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) qualifications including a Certificate of Medical Fitness or, for a licence issued by a State or other country, a medical certificate issued by the authority issuing the licence;</li> <li>(ii) training courses, professional development courses and drills undertaken;</li> <li>(iii) records created for the <b>pilotage provider’s</b> fatigue risk management plan with which each pilot is to comply;</li> <li>(iv) the service date of each personal flotation device used by each pilot of the pilotage provider;</li> <li>(v) the number of competency assessments undertaken for the purpose of renewing their pilot licence or restricted pilot licence; and</li> </ul> <p>(b) details of internal audits; and</p> <p>(c) the agenda and minutes of any operational safety meeting conducted by the pilotage provider.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> For the definition of <b>operational safety meeting</b> — see section 4.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> Records required by the safety management system of the pilotage provider must be kept for at least 5 years after the records were made — see clause 12.</p>	<p>Requirement for pilotage launch crew and pilot launch is removed as they are covered under different legislation. Only requirements for pilots are captured in this Order.</p>

<p><del>Note 2 — For information about the fatigue risk management plans and the need for licensed pilots to comply with the plan — see Division 4 and clause 2 of Schedule 3.</del></p> <p>Note 3 Records required by the Safety Management System must be kept for at least 5 years after the records were made — see clause 9.</p> <p>(2) <del>In this clause:</del></p> <p><del><b>operate</b>, for a pilot launch, includes chartering the launch.</del></p>		
<p><b>11 Reporting for compulsory pilotage areas</b></p> <p>(1) If the pilotage provider assigns, or intends to assign, a pilot to the transit of a vessel through a compulsory pilotage area, the pilotage provider must tell AMSA the pilotage detail:</p> <p>(a) if the pilotage provider receives the request for a pilot within 48 hours before the pilot is needed — as soon as practicable; or</p> <p>(b) in any other case — no later than 48 hours before the pilotage commences.</p> <p>(2) In this clause:</p> <p><b>pilotage detail</b>, for a pilotage of a compulsory pilotage area, means the following:</p> <p>(a) the name of the proposed pilot;</p> <p>(b) the booking number for the pilotage;</p> <p>(c) the name of the vessel that is to be piloted;</p> <p>(d) the call sign of the vessel that is to be piloted;</p> <p>(e) the IMO number of the vessel that is to be piloted;</p> <p>(f) when the pilot will board the vessel;</p> <p>(g) where the pilot will board the vessel.</p>	<p><b>7 Reporting for compulsory pilotage areas</b></p> <p>(1) If the pilotage provider assigns, or intends to assign, a pilot to the transit of a vessel through a compulsory pilotage area, the pilotage provider must tell AMSA the pilotage detail:</p> <p>(a) if the pilotage provider receives the request for a licensed pilot within 48 hours before the pilot is needed — as soon as practicable; or</p> <p>(b) in any other case — no later than 48 hours before a pilot commences their duties.</p> <p>(2) In this clause:</p> <p><b>pilotage detail</b>, for a pilotage of a compulsory pilotage area, means the following:</p> <p>(a) the name of the pilot;</p> <p>(b) booking number for the pilotage;</p> <p>(c) the name of the vessel to be piloted;</p> <p>(d) call sign of the vessel to be piloted;</p> <p>(e) IMO number of the vessel to be piloted;</p> <p>(f) when the pilot will board the vessel;</p> <p>(g) where the pilot will board the vessel;</p> <p><b>(h) whether any competency assessment will take place during transit and, if so, the name of check pilot conducting the assessment.</b></p>	<p>Minor addition to capture the details of any check pilot voyage assessment.</p>

<p><b>12 — REEFREP reporting</b></p> <p>If the pilotage provider assigns, or intends to assign, a pilot to the transit of a vessel through the REEFREP area, the pilotage provider must ensure that the pilot employed or contracted by the pilotage provider to pilot the vessel report to REEFVTS in accordance with clause 6 of Schedule 3.</p>		<p>REEFREP reporting is now covered under MO63. Pilots are required to report certain information to REEFVTS which is covered in the pilot licence conditions in Schedule 4 of the draft.</p>
<p><b>13 Incident reporting</b></p> <p>(1) The pilotage provider must tell AMSA, in writing, of any incident involving a vessel piloted or operated by a member of the pilotage crew of the pilotage provider, as follows:</p> <p>(a) <del>after an incident involving a pilot launch — within 4 hours after the incident occurred; and</del></p> <p>(b) after an incident involving a vessel piloted by a person contracted or employed by the pilotage provider — within 4 hours after the incident; and</p> <p>(c) if requested by AMSA, give AMSA, in writing, more detailed information about the incident within 72 hours after the request is made.</p> <p><del><i>Example for paragraph (a) — An incident resulting from the transfer of a pilot to or from another vessel.</i></del></p> <p><i>Note 1 It is an offence for the owner or master of a vessel not to report to AMSA a <b>marine incident</b> involving the vessel — see sections 185 and 186 of the Navigation Act 2012. Section 23A of Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013 prescribes matters for these reports.</i></p> <p><i>Note 2 It is an offence for a master or owner not to report to the National Regulator (AMSA) certain <b>marine incidents</b> involving domestic commercial vessels under sections 88 and 89 of the national law.</i></p>	<p><b>8 Incident reporting</b></p> <p>(1) The pilotage provider must tell AMSA in writing as follows:</p> <p>(a) any occurrence of an incident — within 4 hours after the incident; and</p> <p>(b) more detailed information about the incident if requested by AMSA — within 72 hours after the request is made.</p> <p><i>Note 1 It is an offence for the owner or master of a vessel not to report to AMSA a <b>marine incident</b> involving the vessel — see sections 185 and 186 of the Navigation Act. Section 23A of Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013 prescribes matters for these reports.</i></p> <p><i>Note 2 It is an offence for a master or owner not to report to the National Regulator (AMSA) certain <b>marine incidents</b> involving domestic commercial vessels under sections 88 and 89 of the national law.</i></p>	<p>Pilot launch incident reporting is covered under National Law.</p>

<p>(2) An incident report by a pilot employed or contracted by the pilotage provider that meets the requirements of subsection (1) is taken to be a report by a pilotage provider that meets those requirements.</p> <p>(3) An incident that is reported to REEFVTS is taken to have been reported to AMSA in accordance with subsection (1).</p> <p><del>(4) If the pilotage provider is also the owner of a pilot launch involved in an incident that is a marine incident under the national law, a report to the National Regulator of the marine incident under section 88 of the national law, made within the time limits mentioned in subclause (1), complies with the reporting requirements of this clause.</del></p>	<p>(2) An incident report by a pilot employed or contracted by the pilotage provider that meets the requirements of subsection (1) is taken to be a report by the pilotage provider.</p> <p>(3) An incident that is reported to REEFVTS is taken to have been reported to AMSA in accordance with subsection (1).</p>	
	<p><b>9 Investigations</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must undertake an investigation as soon as practicable after the following:</p> <p>(a) an incident; or</p> <p>(b) any non-compliance by a pilot or pilotage provider with a requirement of this Marine Order that has occurred or suspected to have occurred.</p>	<p>New requirement for the pilotage provider to investigate incident.</p>
<p><b>14 Pilot training</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must provide the training that a pilot must undertake for clause 4 of Schedule 3.</p>	<p><b>2 Pilot training</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must provide training to a licensed pilot as set out in their safety management system.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p><b>15 Operational safety meeting</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must conduct an operational safety meeting at least every 60 days.</p>	<p><b>12 Operational safety meetings</b></p> <p>The pilotage provider must conduct an operational safety meeting at least every 60 days.</p> <p><b>Note</b> For the definition of <b>operational safety meeting</b> — see section 4.</p>	<p>Note added for finding the definition quickly.</p>

<b>Schedule 2 Demerit infringements and points</b>					
<b>(section 31)</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Licence condition</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Demerit points</b>		<b>Demerit point system removed.</b>
1	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for annual leave and periods without a leave break — first infringement in a compliance period	5		
2	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for annual leave and periods without a leave break — second infringement in the compliance period	10		
3	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for annual leave and periods without a leave break — third or subsequent infringement in the compliance period	15		
4	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods (severity of incident < 60 minutes) — first infringement in a compliance period	4		
5	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with the pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods (severity of incident < 60 minutes) — second infringement in the compliance period	8		
6	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with the pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods (severity of incident < 60 minutes) — third or subsequent infringement in the compliance period	12		
7	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods ( severity of incident ≥ 60 minutes and < 120 minutes) — first infringement in a compliance period	8		
8	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's arrangements for rest periods ( severity of incident ≥ 60 minutes and < 120 minutes) — second infringement in the compliance period	12		
9	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods ( severity of incident ≥ 60 minutes and < 120 minutes) — third or subsequent infringement in the compliance period	16		
10	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods (severity of incident > 120 minutes) — first infringement in a compliance period	12		
11	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods (severity of incident > 120 minutes) — second infringement in the compliance period	16		

12	2	Fail to ensure pilot complies with pilotage provider's FRMP's arrangements for rest periods (severity of incident > 120 minutes) — third or subsequent infringement in the compliance period	20		
13	5	Fail to ensure that pilot holds Certificate of Medical Fitness	10		
14	6	Fail to ensure that pilot remains on duty on piloted vessel in pilotage area — first infringement in a compliance period	5		
15	6	Fail to ensure that pilot remains on duty on piloted vessel in pilotage area — second infringement in the compliance period	10		
16	6	Fail to ensure that pilot remains on duty on piloted vessel in pilotage area — third or subsequent infringement in the compliance period	15		
17	7	Fail to ensure pilot complies with requirements for pilotage through certain areas using UKCM system — first infringement in a compliance period	5		
18	7	Fail to ensure pilot complies with requirements for pilotage through certain areas using UKCM system — second infringement in the compliance period	10		
19	7	Fail to ensure pilot complies with requirements for pilotage through certain areas using UKCM system — third or subsequent infringement in the compliance period	15		
20	7	Fail to ensure pilot using the UKCM system has completed training and a competency assessment to the satisfaction of AMSA	5		
21	10	Fail to produce records or information	5		
22	13	Fail to report incident involving a vessel that is not a pilot launch but is piloted by a person contracted or employed by the pilotage provider — within 4 hours after the incident occurred	2		
23	13	Fail to provide further information re incident within 72 hours after the incident occurred if requested by AMSA	5		
<b>Schedule 3 Pilot licence conditions</b>			<b>Schedule 4 Pilot licence conditions</b>		
(section 50)			(section 14 and Schedule 2(6))		
<del>Note — Failure to comply with a licence condition mentioned in this Schedule is a ground for regulatory action — see subsection 50(2) and section 62.</del>					
<b>1</b>	<b>Notification of change of name or address</b>	If a pilot changes name or address, the pilot must, within 30 days after the change happens, tell AMSA, in writing, about the change.	<b>7</b>	<b>Notification of certain matters</b>	Pilots who have not been active for more than six months must notify AMSA and meet new requirements before resuming active duties.
				The pilot must within 30 days tell AMSA, in writing, of the following: (a) change to their name or address; (b) if their pilotage duties have not been performed for at least 6 months.	

**2 Restricted and unrestricted pilot licence requirements**

- (1) If the pilot holds a restricted pilot licence or an unrestricted pilot licence, the pilot must:
- (a) give information and advice to the master of the vessel to assist the master and the vessel's navigating officers to make safe passage through the pilotage area;
  - (b) remain on duty on a vessel whenever the vessel is in the pilotage area unless otherwise authorised by AMSA;
  - ~~(c) comply with the Navigation Act and this Order;~~
  - (d) consider and take into account the pilot advisory notes;
  - (e) prepare a detailed passage plan for the pilotage of a vessel that:
    - (i) uses the approved passage plan model, specific to the vessel being piloted; and
    - (ii) is agreed with the master of the vessel;
  - (f) take into account relevant information regarding the vessel including information provided by onboard systems and external aids to navigation;
  - (g) confirm with the master all emergency plans relevant to the vessel and the pilot's role in the plans;
  - (h) ensure correct communications procedures are used for VHF radio and any other equipment that may be used during the pilotage;
  - (i) ensure that watchkeeping arrangements are in accordance with the guidance on keeping a navigational watch set out in STCW Code Section A-VIII/2 Part 3;
  - (j) when piloting a vessel — ensure that the vessel is operated in accordance with the *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972* as in force from time to time;

**1 Restricted and unrestricted pilot licence conditions**

- (1) If the pilot holds a restricted pilot licence or an unrestricted pilot licence, the pilot must:
- (a) have a Certificate of Medical Fitness; and
  - (b) not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while performing their duties; and
  - (c) give information and advice to the master of the vessel to assist the master and the vessel's navigating officers to make safe passage through the pilotage area; and
  - (d) remain on duty when the piloted vessel is in the pilotage area unless otherwise authorised by AMSA; and
  - (e) consider and take into account the latest edition of pilot advisory notes published by AMSA; and
  - (f) prepare a detailed passage plan for the pilotage of a vessel that:
    - (i) uses the passage plan model specific to the vessel being piloted; and
    - (ii) is agreed with the master of the vessel; and
  - (g) take into account relevant information regarding the vessel including information provided by onboard systems and external aids to navigation; and
  - (h) use a Portable Pilotage Unit (PPU) that:
    - (i) is independent of the vessel's position system; and
    - (ii) has redundancy features and clear visual and audio warnings for positional accuracy; and
    - (iii) adheres to safety and cybersecurity guidelines; and
  - (i) confirm with the master all emergency plans relevant to the safe navigation of the vessel and the pilot's role in the plans; and
  - (j) ensure correct communications procedures are used for VHF radio and any other equipment that may be used during the pilotage; and

The pilot licence conditions have been modernised to reflect current best practices in pilotage, including the use of technology to enhance navigational safety.

<p>(k) comply with the Safety Management System of the pilotage provider engaging the pilot to conduct the pilotage;</p> <p>(l) comply, as much as practicable, with the Safety Management System of the vessel being piloted;</p> <p>(m) comply with the applicable fatigue risk management plan;</p> <p>(n) use a personal flotation device that complies with any Australian Standard that applies to it;</p> <p>(o) if the pilot holds an unrestricted pilot licence for the Whitsundays pilotage area and is permitted to anchor in the area — anchor in the area in accordance with the conditions of anchoring in the area;</p> <p>(p) tell the pilotage provider and REEFVTS of any incident involving the vessel being piloted, no later than 2 hours after the incident occurs.</p> <p><i>Examples for paragraph (f)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>malfunctioning onboard equipment</li> <li>aids to navigation such as buoys</li> </ul> <p><i>Note for paragraph (i)</i> <b>STCW Code</b> is defined in <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (n)</i> It is a condition of a pilotage provider licence that the pilotage provider must produce records of service dates of personal flotation devices used by pilots or pilot launch crew engaged by the pilotage provider — see subparagraph 10(1)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1.</p> <p>(2) If the pilot holds a restricted pilot licence or an unrestricted pilot licence, the pilot must perform the duties mentioned in this section with the appropriate skill, care and attention to ensure the safe passage of the vessel the pilot is piloting.</p> <p>(3) <del>In this clause:</del></p> <p><del><b>applicable fatigue risk management plan</b> means:</del></p> <p><del>(a) if the pilot is contracted or employed by a pilotage provider for whom a fatigue risk management plan has been approved under</del></p>	<p>(k) ensure that watchkeeping arrangements are in accordance with the guidance on keeping a navigational watch set out in STCW Code Section A-VIII/2 Part 3; and</p> <p>(l) when piloting a vessel — ensure that the vessel is operated in accordance with the <i>International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972</i> as in force from time to time; and</p> <p>(m) comply with the safety management system of the pilotage provider engaging the pilot to conduct the pilotage; and</p> <p>(n) comply, as much as practicable, with the safety management system of the vessel being piloted; and</p> <p>(o) comply with the <b>pilotage provider's</b> fatigue risk management plan; and</p> <p>(p) use a personal flotation device that complies with any Australian Standard that applies to it; and</p> <p><b>(q) when being transferred to or from a vessel — wear a helmet designed to protect the pilot's head from impact injury including in the event of a fall from height and</b></p> <p>(r) if the pilot holds an unrestricted pilot licence for the Whitsundays pilotage area and is permitted to anchor in the area — anchor in the area in accordance with the conditions of anchoring in the area; and</p> <p>(s) tell the pilotage provider and REEFVTS of any incident, no later than 2 hours after the incident occurs.</p> <p><i>Examples for paragraph (g)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>malfunctioning onboard equipment</li> <li>aids to navigation such as buoys</li> </ul> <p><b>Note for paragraph (h)</b> See pilotage advisory notes published on the AMSA website <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (k)</i> <b>STCW Code</b> is defined in <i>Marine Order 1 (Administration) 2013</i>.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (p)</i> It is a condition of a pilotage provider licence that the pilotage provider must produce records of service dates of personal flotation devices used by pilots or pilot</p>	
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<p><del>section 39 — the approved fatigue risk management plan for the pilotage provider; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) if the pilot is contracted or employed by a pilotage provider for whom a fatigue risk management plan has not been approved under section 39 — the fatigue risk management plan published by AMSA.</del></p> <p><del><b>pilot advisory note</b> means a note made and published by AMSA.</del></p> <p><del>Note — For pilot advisory notes — see the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</del></p>	<p>launch crew engaged by the pilotage provider — see subparagraph 10(1)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1.</p> <p>(2) The pilot must provide information and advice to the master of the vessel with the appropriate skill, care and attention to ensure the safe passage of the vessel in the compulsory pilotage area.</p>	
<p><b>3 Compliance with safety management system</b></p> <p>The pilot must comply with the safety management system of the pilotage provider who employs or engages the pilot.</p>		<p>This requirement is now incorporated into the pilot licence conditions under Sch 4, 1(1)(m).</p>
<p><b>4 Training and continuing professional development</b></p> <p>The pilot must undertake approved pilotage training courses published by AMSA and complete continuing professional development to the satisfaction of AMSA.</p> <p>Note A list of approved pilotage training courses and information about continuing professional development for pilots is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>5 Requirements for training and continuing professional development</b></p> <p>(1) The pilot must satisfactorily complete any coastal pilotage training course approved by AMSA or any continuing professional development that is required by AMSA.</p> <p>Note A list of approved coastal pilotage training courses and information about continuing professional development for pilots is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>(2) The pilot may only use a UKCM system if the pilot has completed the following to the satisfaction of AMSA:</p> <p>(a) training in the use of the UKCM system;</p> <p>(b) a competency assessment in the use of the UKCM system.</p> <p>(3) The pilot must complete a coastal pilotage proficiency check (CPPC) to the satisfaction of AMSA if:</p> <p>(a) the pilot has not performed duties of a pilot for more than 6 months; or</p> <p>(b) the pilot has been involved in an incident; or</p> <p>(c) the pilot did not satisfactorily complete a check pilot voyage; or</p> <p>(d) their pilot licence has been suspended.</p>	<p>The UKCM requirement is in Sch 3(5)(3) of the current Order.</p> <p>New CPPC requirements have been introduced for specific scenarios to ensure pilots remain competent to discharge their responsibilities.</p>

<p><b>5 Requirements for pilotage through certain areas using UKCM system</b></p> <p>(1) The pilot may pilot a vessel through the Prince of Wales Channel, the Gannet or the Varzin Passages only if the vessel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) has a draught of 42.20 m or less; and</li> <li>(b) has a net under keel clearance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the vessel has a draught of less than 11.90 m — at least 1 m; or</li> <li>(ii) if the vessel has a draught of 11.90 m or more — at least 10% of the draught of the vessel; or</li> <li>(iii) for a vessel piloted through the Gannet or Varzin Passages — at least 1 m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><del>(2) The pilot must use the UKCM system to pilot a vessel through the areas mentioned in subsection (1) if the vessel has a draught of at least 8 m.</del></p> <p>(3) The pilot may only use the UKCM system if the pilot has completed to the satisfaction of AMSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) training in the use of the UKCM system; and</li> <li>(b) a competency assessment in the use of the UKCM system.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note</i> Information about the UKCM system and a related e-learning course is available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>4 Requirements for pilotage through certain areas</b></p> <p>(1) This clause applies to a pilot if piloting a vessel through Prince of Wales Channel, Gannet Passage or Varzin Passage.</p> <p>(2) A pilot must ensure that the vessel has a draught that is not more than <b>12.5 m</b>.</p> <p>(3) If the vessel is transiting Gannet or Varzin Passages — the vessel must have an under keel clearance of 1 m or more.</p> <p>(4) If the vessel is transiting Prince of Wales Channel — the vessel must have an under keel clearance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) if the vessel has a draught between 11.90 m and <b>12.50 m</b> — at least 10% of the draught of the vessel; and</li> <li>(b) if the vessel has a draught of less than 11.90 m — 1 m or more.</li> </ul> <p>(5) <b>If vessel that has a draught of 9 m or more, the pilot must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(a) use an active UKCM system transit plan at all times when the vessel is transiting the UKCM system monitoring area; and</b></li> <li><b>(b) have at least 1 completed hard-copy of the active UKCM system transit plan available on board the vessel; and</b></li> <li><b>(c) actively monitor the active UKCM system transit plan at all times when the vessel is in the UKCM system monitoring area.</b></li> </ul> <p>(6) In this clause:</p> <p><b>active UKCM system transit plan</b> means a UKCM system transit plan created for the vessel with an <b>ACTIVE</b> transit plan status set in the UKCM system.</p> <p><b>UKCM system monitoring area</b> means the waters bounded on the north by latitude 10°28’S; on the west by longitude 141°50’E; on the south by latitude 10°41’S; and on the east by longitude 142°27’E.</p>	<p>The Order now updates the maximum and minimum draught limits, removing the existing exemption.</p> <p>UKCM system training requirements are covered in Schedule 4 under pilot training and CPD.</p>
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**under keel clearance** means the vertical distance between the lowest part of the vessel and the seabed as calculated by the UKCM system.

*Note* Table representation of requirements for pilotage through certain areas

	Draught limit for transit	Under keel clearance requirement		Draught when UKMC system required for transit
		Draught 11.90 – 12.50 m	Draught <11.90 m	
Prince of Wales	≤12.50 m	10% of draught	≥1 m	≥9 m
Gannet Passage	≤12.50 m	≥1 m	≥1 m	≥9 m
Varzin Passage	≤12.50 m	≥1 m	≥1 m	≥9 m

**6 REEFREP reporting**

- (1) This clause applies to the pilot if the pilot conducts or intends to conduct a pilotage in a compulsory pilotage area in the REEFREP area.
- (2) The pilot of a vessel to which ~~Marine Order 56 (REEFREP) 2004~~ applies must make a report to REEFVTS, when commencing and ceasing pilotage duties, of the following:
  - (a) vessel name, call sign, GBRMPA permit number (if any) and IMO number;
  - (b) ~~name of mandatory reporting point, pilot boarding ground or position (latitude and longitude);~~
  - (c) name and Pilot/Seafarer ID of the pilot;
  - (d) the name and Pilot/Seafarer ID of any check pilot or trainee pilot accompanying the pilot;
  - (e) the time the compulsory pilotage area was entered or left, whichever is applicable.

**6 Requirements for reporting by pilots**

- (1) A pilot of a vessel must make a report to REEFVTS of the following:
  - (a) vessel name, call sign, GBRMPA permit number (if any) and IMO number;
  - (b) name of pilot boarding ground or position (latitude and longitude);
  - (c) name and Pilot/Seafarer ID of the pilot;
  - (d) name and Pilot/Seafarer ID of any check pilot or pilot under training accompanying the pilot;
  - (e) time the compulsory pilotage area was entered or left, whichever is applicable.
- (2) The pilot must make the report:
  - (a) within the following time period:
    - (i) no later than 30 minutes after the pilot commences their duties; and
    - (ii) no later than 15 minutes after the pilot ceases their duties; or

REEFREP reporting is vessel master's responsibility and is covered under MO63.

The pilot is still required to report certain information to REEFVTS.

<p><i>Note</i> The methods of communication with REEFVTS are set out in the User Guide for the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait Ship Traffic Service (REEFVTS).</p> <p>(3) A pilot reporting the information mentioned in subsection (2) to REEFVTS must make the report:</p> <p>(a) if safe to make the report:</p> <p>(i) no later than 30 minutes after the pilot commences pilotage duties; and</p> <p>(ii) no later than 15 minutes after the pilot ceases pilotage duties; or</p> <p>(b) if it is unsafe to make the report in accordance with paragraph (a) — as soon as it is safe to make the report.</p> <p>(4) For this clause:</p> <p><b>Pilot/Seafarer ID</b> means the identification number of <del>that name</del> included on the <del>Coastal</del> Pilot Licence issued to each pilot by AMSA.</p>	<p>(b) if it is unsafe to make a report in accordance with paragraph (a) — as soon as it is safe to make the report.</p> <p>(3) For this clause:</p> <p><b>Pilot/Seafarer ID</b> means the identification number included on the pilot licence issued to each pilot by AMSA.</p>	
<p><b>7 AMSA may notify certain information to pilotage providers</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may tell a pilotage provider that employs or contracts a pilot details of the following:</p> <p>(a) any pilot licence held by the pilot;</p> <p>(b) the results of any check pilot <del>interview</del> of the pilot;</p> <p>(c) approved pilotage training courses completed by the pilot;</p> <p>(d) any regulatory action taken by AMSA against the pilot;</p> <p>(e) any incident in which the pilot has been involved.</p> <p><i>Example for paragraph (a)</i> The class of licence or its expiry date.</p> <p><i>Example for paragraph (d)</i> The suspension of a pilot licence.</p> <p>(2) AMSA must tell the pilot each time it tells the pilotage provider information about the pilot under subsection (1).</p>	<p><b>26 AMSA may notify certain information</b></p> <p>(1) AMSA may tell a pilotage provider that employs or contracts a pilot the details of the following:</p> <p>(a) any pilot licence held by the pilot;</p> <p>(b) the results of any check pilot <b>competency assessment</b> of the pilot;</p> <p>(c) any coastal pilotage training course completed by the pilot;</p> <p>(d) any dealings in relation to a licence;</p> <p>(e) any other situation or matter in which the pilot has been involved related the performance of their pilotage duties.</p> <p><i>Example for paragraph (a)</i> The class of pilot licence or its expiry date.</p> <p><i>Example for paragraph (d)</i> The suspension of a pilot licence.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> AMSA must tell the pilot each time it tells the pilotage provider information about the pilot under subsection (1).</p>	<p>This is now in the main part of the MO54 in section 26.</p>

Schedule 4 Check pilot licences — further conditions	Schedule 5 Check pilot licence conditions	
<p style="text-align: center;">(sections 50 and 67)</p> <p><i>Note—Failure to comply with a licence condition mentioned in this Schedule is a ground for regulatory action—see subsection 50(2) and section 62.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(sections 14 and 24)</p>	
<p><b>1 Check pilot voyages – general responsibilities</b> The check pilot must:</p> <p>(a) undertake check voyages with a person holding an unrestricted pilot or restricted pilot licence in accordance with the other requirements of this Schedule; and</p> <p>(b) assess trainee pilots in accordance with requirements for check pilot assessment voyages approved in writing by AMSA.</p> <p><i>Note</i> The requirements for check pilot assessment voyages are available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><b>2 Planning check pilot voyage</b> Before embarking on a check pilot voyage, the check pilot must:</p> <p>(a) plan the assessment so that the pilot is assessed in accordance with the performance criteria approved by AMSA; and</p> <p>(b) make records of the planning mentioned in paragraph (a).</p> <p><i>Note</i> The performance criteria are available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><b>3 Check pilot must advise performance criteria</b> Before embarking on a check pilot voyage, the check pilot must tell the pilot what the performance criteria are.</p>	<p><b>1 Check pilot voyages</b></p> <p>(1) For a check pilot voyage — the check pilot must undertake the voyage with a person holding an unrestricted pilot licence or restricted pilot licence and assess the pilot using the checklist approved by AMSA.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> The requirements for check pilot voyages, including the checklist, are available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> The checklist includes performance criteria and is available on the AMSA website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>(2) Before embarking on the voyage, the check pilot must:</p> <p>(a) tell the pilot being assessed what the performance criteria are; and</p> <p>(b) ensure the following:</p> <p>(i) the pilot’s last competency assessment during a check pilot voyage was not conducted by them; and</p> <p>(ii) the check pilot has not conducted a coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) with the pilot in the same licence period.</p> <p>(3) At the conclusion of the voyage:</p> <p>(a) the check pilot and pilot must sign the checklist used on the voyage; and</p> <p>(b) the check pilot must give the completed checklist to AMSA within 3 days after the completion of the voyage; and</p> <p>(c) the check pilot must de-brief the pilot and, if necessary, discuss remedial action with the pilot.</p>	<p>The check pilot requirements are overhauled including the introduction of CPPC and a new assessment checklist.</p> <p>Few sections of the current Order are captured in one section of the draft schedule.</p>

<p><b>4 Checklist</b></p> <p>The check pilot must use a checklist approved by AMSA to assess the pilot against the performance criteria determined by AMSA.</p> <p><i>Note</i> The checklist approved by AMSA includes the performance criteria and is available on AMSA’s website at <a href="http://www.amsa.gov.au">http://www.amsa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p>(4) The check pilot must assess a pilot under training in accordance with requirements for check pilot voyages.</p>	
	<p><b>2 Coastal pilot proficiency checks</b></p> <p>Before commencing a coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC), the check pilot must:</p> <p>(a) tell the pilot being assessed what the performance criteria are; and</p> <p>(b) ensure the following:</p> <p>(i) the pilot’s last coastal pilot proficiency check (CPPC) was not conducted by them;</p> <p>(ii) the check pilot has not conducted a check pilot voyage with the pilot in the same licence period.</p>	<p>New section for CPPC which is new in this Order as agreed during the IRG. Back-to-back assessment by the same check pilot for check voyage or CPPC is also not allowed.</p>
<p><b>5 Check pilot to be on bridge</b></p> <p>The check pilot must be on the bridge at all times that the pilot is on the bridge during the check pilot voyage.</p>	<p><b>3 Check pilot to be on bridge</b></p> <p>The check pilot must be on the bridge at all times when the pilot being assessed is on the bridge during the check pilot voyage</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p><b>6 Conclusion of assessment</b></p> <p>At the conclusion of a check pilot voyage:</p> <p>(a) the check pilot and pilot must sign the checklist used on the voyage; and</p> <p>(b) the check pilot must give the completed checklist and completed pre-assessment plan to AMSA within 14 days after the completion of the voyage; and</p> <p>(c) the check pilot must de-brief the pilot and, if necessary, discuss remedial action with the pilot.</p>	<p><b>1 Check pilot voyages</b></p> <p>(3) At the conclusion of the voyage:</p> <p>(a) the check pilot and pilot must sign the checklist used on the voyage; and</p> <p>(b) the check pilot must give the completed checklist to AMSA within 3 days after the completion of the voyage; and</p> <p>(c) the check pilot must de-brief the pilot and, if necessary, discuss remedial action with the pilot.</p>	<p>Now merged with Sch 5 (1). The timelines have changed from 14 days to 3 days.</p>

<p><b>7 Unsatisfactory assessment to be reported</b></p> <p>If the check pilot makes an unsatisfactory finding of a pilot because of an assessment, the check pilot must tell the pilot, the pilot provider and AMSA within 5 days after the assessment.</p>	<p><b>4 Unsatisfactory assessment to be reported</b></p> <p>If the check pilot makes an unsatisfactory finding of a pilot during a competency assessment — the check pilot must tell the pilot, the pilotage provider and AMSA within <b>12 hours</b>.</p>	<p>Timeline has changed from 5 days to 12 hours.</p>
	<p><b>5 Impaired by alcohol or drugs</b></p> <p>The check pilot’s capacity must not be impaired by the influence of alcohol or any other drug during a competency assessment.</p>	<p>A new requirement designed to align with current industry best practice.</p>
<p><b>Schedule 5 Pilot transfer requirements</b></p>		
<p>(subsection 43(2) and clause 8 of Schedule 1)</p>		
<p><b>1 Pilot launch requirements</b></p> <p>(1) The pilot launch must comply with the <del>National Standard for Commercial Vessels</del>.</p> <p><del>Note 1 This requirement applies if the pilot launch is a domestic commercial vessel or a regulated Australian vessel (eg if there is an opt-in declaration for the vessel under section 25 of the Navigation Act 2012).</del></p> <p><del>Note 2 For design and construction, fitting and equipment requirements for pilot launches — see Part C1 of the NSCV. For other vessel construction requirements — see Part C3 of the NSCV. For engineering requirements — see Part C5 of the NSCV. For operation requirements including crewing requirements — see Part E of the NSCV.</del></p> <p><del>(2) Until 31 December 2014, if the pilot launch complied with Marine Order 54 (Coastal pilotage) 2011 on 30 June 2014 other than paragraph 1.4(b) of Schedule 1, the deck that is used for access to the pilot transfer position is taken to comply with the National Standard for Commercial Vessels if it:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>—— (i) is clear and free of obstructions; and</del></li> <li><del>—— (ii) has a width of at least 600 mm between the gunwale and the deckhouse or superstructure.</del></li> </ul>	<p><b>Schedule 2 – Pilotage provider licence conditions</b></p> <p><b>11 Pilot launch arrangements</b></p> <p>(1) Any pilot launch used for pilot transfers must comply with the requirements of the <b>national law</b>.</p> <p>(2) The pilot launch must be fitted with a registered self-activating and water activated 406 MHz EPIRB.</p> <p>(3) Each pilot and crew member working on the deck of the pilot launch must be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a life jacket that is equipped with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a self-activating light, whistle and strobe light; and</li> <li>(ii) <b>a self-activating and water activated</b> 406 MHz personal locator beacon with GPS capability; and</li> <li>(iii) a stainless steel ring or other arrangement, for clipping onto the safety rail system of the pilot launch; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) a lanyard or webbing strap capable of withstanding a load of 1.2 kN and capable of securely clipping on to the life jacket and the safety rail system.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note for paragraph (a)</i> The NSCV also requires a MSLS transmitter which is a portable transmitting device sending an alert signal to an MSLS receiver. It operates on 121.5 MHz</p>	<p>Three provisions are now merged into one provision. Grandfathering option removed.</p>

<p>(3) <del>After 31 December 2014, the deck that is used for access to the pilot transfer position must be clear and free of obstructions with a width of at least 750mm between the gunwale and the deckhouse or superstructure.</del></p> <p><b>2 Additional equipment requirement — maritime survivor locating system</b></p> <p>The pilot launch must be fitted with the following equipment:</p> <p>(a) an MSLS operating on 121.5 MHz (that complies with AS/NZS 4869.1:2006 <i>Maritime Survivor Locating Systems (MSLS) – Operating on 121.5 MHz</i>) or operating on frequencies other than 121.5 MHz (that complies with AS/NZS 4869.2:2010 <i>Stand alone maritime survivor locating systems (MSLS) – Operating on frequencies other than 121.5 MHz</i>);</p> <p>(4)(b)a registered 406 MHz EPIRB.</p> <p><b>3 Personal protective equipment requirements</b></p> <p>Each pilot and crew member working on the deck of the pilot launch must be provided with:</p> <p>(a) a personal floatation device (a <b>PFD</b>) that is equipped with:</p> <p>(i) a self-activating light, whistle and strobe light; and</p> <p><del>(ii) an MSLS transmitter operating on 121.5 MHz (that complies with AS/NZS 4869.1:2006 <i>Maritime Survivor Locating Systems (MSLS) – Operating on 121.5 MHz</i>) or operating on frequencies other than 121.5 MHz (that complies with AS/NZS 4869.2:2010 <i>Stand alone maritime survivor locating systems (MSLS) – Operating on frequencies other than 121.5 MHz</i>); and</del></p> <p>(iii)a 406 MHz personal locator beacon with GPS capability; and</p>	<p>(that complies with AS/NZS 4869.1:2006 <i>Maritime Survivor Locating Systems (MSLS) – Operating on 121.5 MHz</i>) or operating on frequencies other than 121.5 MHz (that complies with AS/NZS 4869.2:2010 <i>Stand alone maritime survivor locating systems (MSLS) – Operating on frequencies other than 121.5 MHz</i>.)</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Part C1 of NSCV sets out requirements for the safety rail system.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> Pilots and seafarers of the pilot launch must wear any additional personal protective equipment specified in the pilotage provider’s safety management system.</p>	
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<p>(iv) a stainless steel ring or other arrangement, for clipping onto the safety rail system of the pilot launch; and</p> <p>(b) a lanyard or webbing strap capable of withstanding a load of 1.2 kN and capable of securely clipping on to the PFD and the safety rail system.</p> <p><i>Note for paragraph (a)</i> An MSLS transmitter is a portable transmitting device that sends an alert signal to an MSLS receiver.</p> <p><i>Note 1</i> Part C1 of the NSCV sets out requirements for the safety rail system.</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> Pilots and pilot launch seafarers must wear any additional personal protective equipment specified in the Pilotage Provider Safety Management System.</p>		
<p><b>4 Helicopter transfer requirements</b></p> <p>(1) The helicopter must be licensed, operated and maintained in accordance with the requirements for the helicopter under the <i>Civil Aviation Act 1988</i>.</p> <p>(2) The pilotage provider's safety management system must document:</p> <p>(a) the training licensed pilots must undergo before commencing transfers by helicopter; and</p> <p>(b) the frequency of refresher training required for licensed pilots.</p> <p>(3) Each pilot carried by helicopter during pilot transfer must be provided with an inflatable lifejacket that is:</p> <p>(a) fitted with a 406 MHz personal locator beacon with GPS capability; and</p> <p>(b) complies with paragraph 5.1.6 of <i>Civil Aviation Order 20.11 (Emergency and life saving equipment and passenger control in emergencies)</i>.</p> <p><i>Note</i> For further information about Civil Aviation Order 20.11 — see CASA's website at <a href="http://www.casa.gov.au">http://www.casa.gov.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>Schedule 2 – Pilotage provider licence conditions</b></p> <p><b>10 Helicopter transfers</b></p> <p>(1) <b>The pilotage provider must ensure</b> that a helicopter used for pilot transfer is certified, operated and maintained in accordance with the requirements for the helicopter under the <i>Civil Aviation Act 1988</i>.</p> <p>(2) Each pilot carried by helicopter during pilot transfer must be provided with an inflatable lifejacket that is:</p> <p>(a) fitted with a self-activating and water activated 406 MHz personal locator beacon with GPS capability; and</p> <p>(b) complies with the requirements of the <i>Civil Aviation Act 1988</i>.</p> <p><i>Note</i> For further information — see CASR Part 138 and <i>Part 138 of the Manual of Standards</i>. available on CASA's website at <a href="http://www.casa.gov.au">www.casa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>(3) <b>A pilot must undergo a safety briefing conducted by the helicopter pilot before each flight.</b></p>	<p>Minor additions.</p> <p>Pilotage provider must ensure that the helicopter complies with CAA 1988.</p> <p>Pilot must undergo safety briefing before each flight.</p>

- (4) A pilot may be transferred by helicopter to or from a vessel only if the pilot has undertaken helicopter escape training in accordance with the pilotage provider's safety management system.
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Schedule 6 Reviewable decisions					
(section 83)					<p>This is covered in Section 83 of the current Order.</p> <p>Decisions following application in accordance with MO1 are reviewable under MO1.</p> <p>In this Order, this matter is addressed in section 7, as outlined earlier.</p>
Item	Subsection	Decision	Person affected		
1	10(3)	refuse to issue pilotage provider licence	applicant for licence		
2	15(6)	refuse to vary pilotage provider licence	pilotage provider applying to vary licence		
3	17(3)	refuse to renew pilotage provider licence	person applying to renew pilotage provider licence		
4	27(3)	take regulatory action against a person holding a pilotage provider licence	person holding pilotage provider licence		
5	39(3)	reject application to approve a pilotage provider's fatigue risk management plan	applicant for approval		
6	39(7)	revoke approval of fatigue risk management plan	person holding the approval		
7	40(3)	reject application for variation of fatigue risk management plan	applicant for approval		
8	48(3)	refuse to issue pilot licence	applicant for licence		
9	54(3)	refuse to renew pilot licence	licensee		
10	64(3)	take regulatory action against a licensed pilot	licensee		
11	73(3)	refuse to approve provision of pilotage training course	applicant		
12	77(3)	refuse to renew pilotage training course approval	person applying to renew pilotage training course approval		