

This is our best interpretation of the Marine Personnel Regulations – Transport Canada has the final say!

<i>Training requirements - Captains - small commercial vessels – Minimum requirements</i>		Near Coastal 2 (within 25 nm of shore)		**Sheltered waters - lake or river (above tidal waters), within 2.5nm of shore (see below**)
		<i>More than 2 nautical miles from shore</i>	<i>Less than nautical miles from shore</i>	
Vessel				
Passenger vessel (12 pax or less)	<i>more than 5GT less than 60GT</i>	<i>Limited Master < 60GT + DVS</i>		
	<i>5GT or less + more than 8m or more than 6 passengers</i>	<i>SVOP + DVS or SDV-BS</i>		
	<i>more than 6 passengers, 8m or less</i>	<i>SVOP + DVS or SDV-BS</i>		
	<i>6 passengers or less, 8m or less</i>	<i>SVOP + DVS or SDV-BS</i>	<i>PCOC</i>	
Workboats	<i>more than 5GT less than 60GT</i>	<i>Limited Master < 60GT + DVS or SDV-BS</i>		
	<i>5T or less, more than 8m (except tugs)</i>	<i>SVOP + DVS or SDV-BS</i>		
	<i>8m or less (except tugs)</i>	<i>SVOP + DVS or SDV-BS</i>	<i>PCOC</i>	
	<i>tugs</i>	<i>Limited Master < 60GT + DVS or SDV-BS</i>		
Fishing vessels	<i>more than 15GT, less than 150GT</i>	<i>FM4 or Certificate of Service <60GT + DVS or SDV-BS</i>		
	<i>15GT or less</i>	<i>SVOP + DVS or SDV-BS</i>	<i>PCOC</i>	

Operator Competency Certificates for Small Commercial Vessels:

PCOC – Pleasure Craft Operator Card

SVOP – Small Vessel Operator Proficiency

Limited Master < 60 GT

Marine Emergency Duties (MED) Training

DVS -MED A1 – Domestic Vessel Basic Safety

DVS - MED A2 – Domestic Vessel Basic Safety

SDVBS - MED A3 – Small Non-Pleasure Vessel Basic Safety

PCOC – Pleasure Craft Operator Card

***In addition to the above certifications:**

- 1. At least one crew member must hold a valid certificate in marine basic first aid (MBFA) (minimum requirement)**
- 2. Anyone using a marine VHF radio must hold a valid certification (ROCM – minimum)**

****A full list of other designated Sheltered Waters (such as in many harbours) is available online:**
<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2021-135/page-3.html#h-1298943>

This table is based on a table from the Transport Canada Small Commercial Vessel Safety Guide TP 14070 E <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/small-commercial-vessel-safety-guide-tp-14070-e-2010>, if there are any discrepancies between this table and the Marine Personnel Regulations - the Marine Personnel Regulations take precedent <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-2007-115/index.html>