

## Competence 4

### Command of a vessel (general)

*This meets the requirements of IMCA M/A17/W01 to W07/02*

Candidate Name:		Date:	
Activity Number (1,2, or 3):			

**Performance Criteria:** all of these must be assessed over a minimum of 3 work activities

**Type of Evidence:** Observation (O), Work Product (P), Written (W), Questioning (Q), Not Covered (N/C) or Not Applicable (N/A)

Performance Criteria		Type of Evidence
a)	Can exercise command of the vessel in following company operations manuals	
b)	Can start up/shut down the vessel in accordance with company procedures	
c)	Can handle the vessel in normal and rough weather conditions, including following seas	
d)	Can manoeuvre the vessel in restricted areas such as harbours and wind farms	
e)	Maintains an accurate record of operations as per legal and contractual requirements	
f)	Oversees the familiarisation of crew and others onboard the vessel	
g)	Ensures an efficient handover to other Masters in accordance with company procedure.	
h)	Interprets and applies the vessel stability booklet	
i)	Manoeuvres the vessel in emergency conditions, including using emergency steering, local controls and on a single engine	
j)	Navigates the vessel, including tasks such as passage planning; operates lights and signals (sight and sound) as appropriate to operations; carries out corrections to charts and publications such as radio signals/lists of lights/tide & current tables and almanacs	
k)	Operates all navigation equipment fitted onboard, including electronic position plotter, ECDIS, ECS (where fitted)	
l)	Can switch between normal and emergency navigation light control	
m)	Can use the integrated engine system	
n)	Understands vessel's operational capabilities and limitations	
o)	Understands applicable legislation and international signals	
p)	Understands the roles and responsibilities of all involved with the workscope of the vessel	
q)	Understands collision regulations and international buoyancy	
r)	Understands the company HR policies and procedures relevant to the management of the crew and vessel	
s)	Assessor - I have discussed the above performance criteria with the candidate and confirm that they have the underpinning knowledge to support their performance in these criteria	
t)	Candidate - write a short report (250 words max) on how you achieved these criteria over the three assessed work activities	

Witness name: (If applicable in assessment plan)		Date:	
Assessor name:		Date:	