

School Leaders, Heads of Learning Area – Science and teachers of Marine and Maritime Studies ATAR Year 11 are requested to note for 2024 the following minor syllabus changes. This syllabus is now available on course pages and labelled as 'For teaching from 2024'.

Syllabus changes

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2024.

Unit 1

Safety equipment (pages 11, 12)

- ~~mandatory~~ required safety equipment (*including unprotected waters, protected waters, and registrable vessels and non-registrable vessels*): ~~bilge pump, fire extinguisher, anchor,~~ lifejacket, *visual distress signals (flares, electronic visual distress signal (EVDS), parachute flares), GPS enabled Emergency Positioning Indicator Radio Beacon (EPIRB)/GPS enabled Personal Locator Beacon (PLB), and marine radio (VHF, 27 MHz)*
- safety equipment expiry dates, care and maintenance, stowage and accessibility, *safety equipment transition period (period of time to phase out old safety equipment)*
- ~~non-mandatory~~ recommended safety (*including unprotected waters, protected waters, and registrable vessels and non-registrable vessels*): Bailer or bilge pump, fire extinguishers, anchors
- *additional safety equipment: tool kit, first aid kit, fire blanket, life buoy, torch, life raft, replacement spark plugs, chart, ~~minor tool kit~~, knife, mask and snorkel, ~~torch~~, clothing, extra lines (ropes), sunscreen, water and extra fuel*