

## E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: Basics of radio and satellite communication (IOTC ROS TR6)

### Description

This module aims to provide trainees with knowledge of communication equipment that can be present on a fishing vessel, emergency frequencies used with VHF, MF and HF radios, and its usage so they can transmit and receive distress messages if required.

Trainee performance is evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- Capability to use VHF/HF radios and send distress messages.

The achieving of the standard is demonstrated by Observer capacity to:

- identify VHF/HF transmitters and respective emergency frequencies and;
- explain how to set up and adjust a VHF radio to transmit and receive an emergency message.

Training requirements and minimum competency standards can be consulted under the IOTC ROS SFO Programme, that can be downloaded from Talents LMS, TR0 support documents.