

E-training tool descriptor

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

Category: Safety, health, accident and injury (IOTC ROS TR3)

Description

This module aims to raise Observers awareness on basic health issues that can be experienced onboard, the effects of fatigue and the importance of keeping high levels of personal and work hygiene. This module also aims to alert Observers to the need to be constantly aware of the dangers around them while working onboard fishing vessels.

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

- Capable of identifying common health issues experienced onboard and fishing operation risks.
- Understand the importance of following safe working practices, safety protocols and of being aware of emergency communication procedures.
- Aware of procedures established to guarantee that Observers are deployed on safe/seaworthy vessels, and that at-sea observer emergencies and reports on issues of safety (including instances of harassment, intimidation, or assault) are immediately and effectively handled.

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

- maintain work and personal hygiene;
- follow safe working practices at all times; and
- correctly describe CPC safety protocols and EAP procedures during training.

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