

From: ENG
To: ARM

ARM17-7.3.1
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LIAISON NOTE

Response to ARM Liaison note to ENG on the proposal for a new guideline on buoy tender crew operation

1 INTRODUCTION

ENG16 reviewed the liaison note from ARM, ENG16-3.2.3, regarding the development of a guideline on buoy tender crew operation.

2 DISCUSSION

The Committee agrees that the topic of training for buoy tender crew operations is important for safety and consistency of operations. In discussions, it was identified that there is a wide range of different ways of operation in existence in various organisations and indeed within each organisation depending on the buoy tender, the environment and the equipment available. Therefore any guidance would need to be either very detailed to cover every alternative method used for each operation or written at a high level to enable each organisation to decide how to tailor the guidance or training to suit their operational environment.

ENG16 considered that this topic is best covered by a L2 course module, written at a high level to enable each Accredited Training Organisation or individual organisation to deliver the subject matter to suit their equipment, environment and buoy fleet.

ENG is pleased to work with ARM to develop a L2 model course.

3 ACTION REQUIRED

ARM is requested to note the above and add the development of a L2 course to the work plan as a joint item with ARM and ENG.