

**Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry**  
**Unit of Competency**

1. Title	Understand different areas of sea freight operations
2. Code	LOGGCN202A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable to all logistics companies. Practitioners should be capable to master different processes of the sea freight industry and apply the knowledge to sea freight operations.
4. Level	2
5. Credit	6 ( for reference only )
6. Competency	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance Requirements</u></p> <p>6.1 Basic knowledge of different areas in the sea freight industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Understand that sea freight operation is composed of different processes and trades</li> <li>◆ Understand the relationship between sea freight and logistics</li> <li>◆ Understand the basic operation of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major cargo carriage operation and arrangements, such as liner or ship chartering</li> <li>• Cargo loading operation and arrangements, such as container terminal, mid-stream operation, etc.</li> <li>• Operation of and arrangements for storage and warehousing</li> <li>• Operation of and arrangements for transport connection</li> <li>• Operation of and arrangements for freight forwarding and 3PL</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Understand shipping operation and arrangements, such as ship management, ship broking and survey</li> <li>◆ Understand the basic operation of the following supporting areas:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-platform and information technology</li> <li>• Cargo security</li> <li>◆ Understand the operation of the sea freight market: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of different routes, regions and vessels</li> <li>• Characteristics of different goods</li> <li>• Requirements of different customers</li> <li>• Characteristics of cargo volume in different seasons and time slots</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Understand the arrangements for the connection of processes and procedures, and documents required</li> <li>◆ Understand the geographical features and operation of major ports</li> <li>◆ Understand the operational needs of the places of departure, transshipment and destination</li> </ul> <p>6.2 Apply knowledge of different areas in the sea freight industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Apply appropriately the aforesaid knowledge to make written and verbal communication effectively with counterparts and colleagues</li> <li>◆ Explain to the customers the basic operation of different trades in general sea freight operation</li> <li>◆ Apply the aforesaid knowledge to strengthen the link with different trades of the industry</li> </ul>
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <p>(i) Capable to explain the main services and workflow of the sea freight trades; and</p> <p>(ii) Capable to explain the areas of service of different trades and their roles in the logistics operation.</p>
8. Remarks	