



**Maldives National Skills Development Authority**



# **National Competency Standard for Water Sports Operation**

**Standard Code: TOU09S18V1**

**Qualification Name: National Certificate III in Water Sports Operations  
Qualification Code: TOU09SQ1L318**

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## KEY FOR CODING

### Coding Competency Standards and Related Materials

DESCRIPTION	REPRESENTED BY
Industry Sector as per ESC (Three letters)	Construction Sector ( <b>CON</b> ) Fisheries and Agriculture Sector ( <b>FNA</b> ) Transport sector ( <b>TRN</b> ) Tourism Sector ( <b>TOU</b> ) Social Sector ( <b>SOC</b> ) Foundation ( <b>FOU</b> )
Competency Standard	<b>S</b>
Occupation with in a industry Sector	<b>Two digits 01-99</b>
Unit	<b>U</b>
Common Competency	<b>1</b>
Core Competency	<b>2</b>
Optional/ Elective Competency	<b>3</b>
Assessment Resources Materials	<b>A</b>
Learning Resources Materials	<b>L</b>
Curricula	<b>C</b>
Qualification	<b>Q1, Q2 etc</b>
MNQF level of Qualification	<b>L1, L2 etc</b>
Version Number	<b>V1, V2 etc</b>
Year of endorsement of standard, qualification	<b>By two digits Example- 07</b>

**1. Endorsement Application for Qualification 03****2. NATIONAL CERTIFICATE III IN WATER SPORTS****3. Qualification code:**

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**Total Number of Credits :51****4. Purpose of the qualification**

The holders of the level three qualifications are expected to possess all the relevant knowledge and skills to work as Water sports Assistants in the local tourism and recreation Industry. Referred assistants can deliver engaging, safe water sports activities, while skilled in safety and on water rescue techniques. These assistants are personnel who can work well within a team and maintain effective working relationships

**5. Regulations for the qualification**

National Certificate III in Water Sports Qualification will be awarded to those who are competent in unit **1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13+14+15+16+17+18+19**

**6. Schedule of Units**

<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Code</b>
1	General Industry Knowledge	TOU09S1U01V1
2	Practice good work ethics	TOU09S1U02V1
3	Personal and workplace Hygiene	TOU09S1U03V1
4	Occupational health and safety	TOU09S1U04V1
5	Customer care	TOU09S1U05V1
6	Effective Workplace communications	TOU09S1U06V1
7	Policies and procedures	TOU09S1U07V1
8	Duty of care and managing risk	TOU09S1U08V1
9	Safety procedures at sea	TOU09S1U09V1
10	Conservation and environment	TOU09S1U10V1
11	Basic water rescue	TOU09S1U11V1
12	Introduction to water sports	TOU09S1U12V1
13	Introduction to Snorkeling	TOU09S1U13V1
14	Introduction to Jet ski	TOU09S1U14V1

15	Introduction to Canoeing	TOU09S1U15V1
16	Provide First Aid (EFR)	TOU09S1U16V1
17	Introduction to Wind Surfing	TOU09S1U17V1
18	Introduction to Catamaran Sailing	TOU09S1U18V1
19	Stand Up Paddle	TOU09S1U19V1
<b>7. Accreditation requirements</b>		The training provider should place trainees in relevant water sports activities or similar training facilities to provide the trainees the hands-on experience exposure related to this qualification.
<b>8. Recommended sequencing of units</b>		As appearing under the section 06

## UNITS DETAILS

<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>No of credits</b>
1	General Industry Knowledge	TOU09S1U01V1	3	2
2	Practice good work ethics	TOU09S1U02V1	3	2
3	Personal and workplace Hygiene	TOU09S1U03V1	3	2
4	Occupational health and safety	TOU09S1U04V1	3	3
5	Customer care	TOU09S1U05V1	3	2
6	Workplace communications	TOU09S1U06V1	3	3
7	Policies and procedures	TOU09S1U07V1	3	2
8	Duty of care and managing risk	TOU09S1U08V1	3	3
9	Safety procedures at sea	TOU09S1U09V1	3	3
10	Conservation and environment	TOU09S1U10V1	3	2
11	Basic water rescue	TOU09S1U11V1	3	3
12	Introduction to water sports	TOU09S1U12V1	3	3
13	Introduction to snorkeling	TOU09S1U13V1	3	3
14	Introduction to Jet ski	TOU09S1U14V1	3	3
15	Introduction to Canoeing	TOU09S1U15V1	3	3
16	Providing First Aid (EFR)	TOU09S1U16V1	3	3
17	Introduction to Wind Surfing	TOU09S1U17V1	3	3
18	Introduction to Catamaran Sailing	TOU09S1U18V1	3	3
19	Stand Up Paddle	TOU09S1U19V1	3	3

## Packaging of National Qualifications:

National Certificate III in Water Sports will be awarded to those who are competent in units **1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13+14+15+16+17+18+19**

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## Competency Standard for

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### WATER SPORTS

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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CONDITIONS IN THE SECTOR:

Maldives is a developing country with flourishing tourism industry. The country is a dream destination to tourists for its crystal-clear water, underwater beauty and white sandy beaches. There are more than 89 resorts and local guesthouses operating in Maldives to offer tourists to experience and enjoy the sunny side of life.

However, the human resources required to deliver this vital service is limited. Therefore, the industry is in a great need to develop a workforce ample to cater the needs in water sports.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK AND WORKING CONDITIONS:

Tourism industry is a highly professional sector in Maldives. It increasingly requires professional skills in water sports. Training in this sector needs to be adapted in line with the modern advancements in order to realize and encourage a competent and up-to-date profession. Programs of recruitment, education and training need to be developed to attract young people in the sector and maintain the necessary skills.

This Course will provide theoretical knowledge to persons with specified practical skill to gain employment in tourism/water sports and recreation related fields. Moreover, they will be able to govern and provide diving and watersports activities within the industry or related field.

On completion of the course, the graduates will have developed the skill and knowledge to govern and provide water sport activities in the tourism or related industry.

## Description of Water Sports

A water sports assistant is a person who teaches people who are interested in experiencing or learning how to participate and perform in various water sports either for recreational or commercial purposes. These assistants would be assisting in preparing the people for their required activity and work under the guidance of water sports instructors.

## Competency Standard Development Process

The competencies were determined based on the expectation of tasks to be performed by a water sports instructor in the Maldives. The skill analysis was based global water sports industry standards with moderated adjustments, pertaining to the industry trend relating to Maldives.

Competency standards used for similar type of training in other countries were also examined.

Further considerations were also given with special care, to not only develop deliverable skill sets, but to also lay a foundation in character building. This is in line with wholistic developmental philosophy, values, and practices common to the diving and water sports industry globally.

Final considerations were made to factor in the general demographic profile of vocational trainees and efforts were also made to communicate the objectives and criteria in simple English, in order to achieve a higher rate of success to this training module.