



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Maritime Crew Visa - Industry Seminars

The Australian Government will be introducing legislation that will require foreign sea crew on commercial vessels to obtain a Maritime Crew Visa to come to Australia from 1 July 2007. The Maritime Crew Visa (MCV) will be implemented by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs and the Australian Customs Service.

MCV industry seminars commenced in late 2006, and further seminars are highlighted below. These seminars will broadly outline the new MCV arrangements including who it applies to, how it will be applied for, what work the MCV will allow, and highlight the role of ship operators, masters and agents.

Invitations are extended to all interested maritime industry representatives, particularly shipping operators and agents, and industry associations.

Room capacity is limited – reserve a place now.

Mackay (QLD)

31 January 2007 (Wednesday)
Clarion Hotel Mackay Marina
Mulherin Dr, Mackay Harbour
Mackay, QLD
Seminar: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Darwin (NT)

2 February 2007 (Friday)
Novotel Atrium Darwin
100 The Esplanade
Darwin, NT
Seminar: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Newcastle (NSW)

13 February 2007 (Tuesday)
Crowne Plaza Newcastle
Cnr Merewether St & Wharf Rd
Newcastle, NSW
Seminar: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Townsville (QLD)

1 February 2007 (Thursday)
Quality Hotel Southbank
23 Palmer St, Townsville, QLD
Seminar: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Launceston (TAS)

6 February 2007 (Tuesday)
Launceston Function Centre
Cnr Charles & Canal St
Launceston, TAS
Seminar: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Karratha (WA)

13 February 2007 (Tuesday)
Karratha International Hotel
Cnr Hillview & Millstream Rds
Karratha, WA
Seminar: 10.00 – 12.00 noon

Adelaide (SA)

7 February 2007 (Wednesday)
Holiday Inn Adelaide
65 Hindley St, Adelaide, SA
Seminar: 9.30 - 11.30 am

RSVP to reserve a seat please respond by 24 January 2007 by email to: seaports@immi.gov.au Please indicate which seminar you wish to attend, your name and the organisation you represent.

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