



Training Workgroup 2025 Annex A – Competition Statement

Terms of Reference

This workgroup is intended for Workboat Association members to be able to share training information and develop / review competency standards.

This is a 'non-competition' industry meeting which is open and transparent and will not include any commercial discussions.

Identifying needs and improvements to, and supporting the development of, training and certification for Workboat Stakeholders is the purpose of the group.

The 2025 Workgroup structure was agreed at the 2024 AGM Training Workgroup to be:

- Four Training Workgroups during the year
 - Q1 – Online, February
 - Q2 – In person, SEAWORKS June 10 -12
 - Q3 – Online, early September
 - Q4 – In person, at the AGM

Objectives for 2025:

- To continue supporting the Maritime UK Careers and Outreach programme
- To work with the MCA and industry to ensure stability with the introduction of WBC3.
- To develop "Towage for beginners" as a potential course for sectors needing basic towage training.

The 2025 Chairs: Simon Gutherless and Chris Floyd, will steer the agenda and make decisions regarding the Work Group's outputs and effectiveness on behalf of its attendees.

Themes may be chosen, and the Workgroup may invite speakers or relevant presentations and workshops as they see fit.