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“Training and procedures are to be in place to cover the safe operation of all equipment and systems on the rescue boat.”

- All crew must be familiar with the operation and stowage of all equipment or systems appropriate to their level of qualification.
- A log of all training is to be kept.
- Each crew member should take the responsibility to maintain the knowledge and skill required to operate the equipment, and draw attention to training requirements in order to do so.
- New equipment should not be brought into service until sufficient crew are suitably familiar with the operation of such new equipment.
- Upgraded equipment brought straight into service should be brought to the attention of all crew require to use it for immediate and appropriate training to be given.
- All equipment and systems are to be checked during the monthly maintenance session, after use during training or service and as required by the ‘Return to ready state checklist’
- All equipment and systems are subject to annual risk assessment review.