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| Overview | This standard covers the competence required to carry out maintenance on steelwork, wood, wires and deck equipment using the correct preparation, tools, equipment and materials.  Knowledge and understanding of the hazards involved in working aloft, overside and in enclosed spaces, and in using different paints, chemicals and lubricants are also required.  **Target Group**  This standard applies to individuals at the support level who are involved in maintaining steelwork and deck equipment on any size vessel working in any operational area. |

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| **Performance criteria**  You must be able to: | 1. plan the maintenance work according to instructions received 2. carry out maintenance tasks, using the correct preparation, procedures, tools, materials and equipment 3. leave work area in a safe and clean condition 4. safely stow equipment, tools and surplus materials in their designated locations and dispose of waste materials according to identified good working practice and organisational guidelines 5. maintain effective safe working practices throughout 6. take relevant remedial action in the event of an incident, according to organisational procedures |

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| Knowledge and understanding  You need to know and understand: | 1. how to identify and apply paints, chemicals, lubricants and cleaning materials used for common maintenance tasks 2. how to prepare the work area and the resources required for maintenance 3. statutory regulations and guidelines, organisational instructions and guidance and vessel contingency plans |

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