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## **TRAINING STANDARDS FOR THE AT-SEA MONITORING**

### **RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

#### **Attendance and Conduct Standards for Trainees**

1. Attend all training classes and activities and be on time for all sessions.
2. Participate in discussions and exercises.
3. Be alert during training sessions.
4. Complete all homework and readings as assigned.
5. Communication with trainers, staff, classmates, and guest speakers in a respectful and professional manner.
6. Will not take part in any illegal activities.
7. Will not attend any part of training sessions under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
8. Follow all house rules and rules established by the training program.
9. Wear a seatbelt whenever a driver or passenger in a government or personal vehicle.
10. Submit a signed copy of these STANDARDS the first day of training.

#### **Performance Standards**

1. Exams that require an individual minimum score of 85% :
  - Fish ID Exam
  - Safety Exam
    - Part 1: Safety Written Exam
    - Part 2: Safety Practical (Pass/Fail)
2. Receive an overall grade of at least 85% :
  - Fish ID Exam (30%)
  - At-sea Monitoring Recertification Exam (35%)
  - Safety Exam (20%)
  - Homework (10%)
  - Performance, attitude, and participation (5%)

3. Turn in all homework completed and **on time**.
  - 50% deduction on late assignments.
  - NO credit is given for assignments turned in > 24 hours late, but they are still required to be turned in.
4. Successfully complete all training sessions and workshops.
5. Possess current Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR and First Aid certification.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name), have fully read and understand the Training Standards for an at-sea monitor.

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Signature

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Date