

Fishing is one of the most dangerous occupations in Newfoundland and Labrador. Working in this environment, with long and irregular shifts, can increase the range, likelihood or severity of work-related illnesses and accidents suffered by workers.

Regulatory requirements regarding marine vessel operations are as follows:

**Instruction to all crewmembers on:**

- location and use of safety equipment, engine room components and controls;
- deck equipment and rigging;
- navigation and communications equipment and electronic aids;
- fishing equipment and its use, including safe work practices;
- procedures for anchoring the vessel;
- location and use of emergency equipment; and
- escape routes in the event of fire.

**Slipping and Tripping Hazards**

- A work area on a vessel is to be kept clear of all slipping and tripping hazards.
- Decks must have NON-SKID surfaces except in locations where a smooth deck is required.
- Tools and equipment are to be securely stowed when not in use.

**Galley Requirements**

- A galley stove on a vessel must be secured and fitted with rails to prevent any movement of the stove and utensils.
- Stove fuel supply tanks and lines must be fitted with a shutoff valve at the tank; neither tanks nor lines should be located directly above the stove.



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