



LSU University Safety Manual  
Section IV, Part P - Water Vessel Operation

## Water Vessel Operator Safety Program

### LSU Main Campus

The LSU main campus will follow the guidelines for a water vessel operator safety program as outlined in the Loss Prevention Manual of the State Office of Risk Management. The following administrative procedures should be followed in carrying out this program.

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for operating a vessel while intoxicated, hit and run operation, vessel negligent injury, reckless operation of a vessel or similar violation, within a one-year period.

Also, if an individual is determined to be a high risk Driver (according to Safe Driving program) the individual privileges to operate a watercraft is suspended or revoked as well

Upon reviewing the operator history and discovering that a water vessel operator is a high risk operator, the Manager of Boat Shop will send the information to the Office of Environmental Health and Safety for a determination on vessel operating status.

Safe Water Vessel Operation Training

Safe Water Vessel Operation Training must be provided to employees who will operate water vessels on a routine basis. Departments which have such operators include most departments residing under the Center for Coastal, Energy, and Environmental Resources (CCEER). The training is free of charge and is provided through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Department heads are responsible for obtaining this training for water vessel operators, and for assuring that the training is repeated every 3 years. The training may also be scheduled as part of follow-up action when an operator has a preventable accident, or when operator performance or history reveals a need for additional training.

Records of this training must be kept by the departments. Training assistance can be obtained from the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

Accident Reporting and Investigations

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