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Recommended vs Required Training

1. What is recommended: The NOAA Small Component Course Refresher Test is recommended “not required” and can be a useful training tool for those who haven’t taken a NOAA Component Course in the last 5 years. [NCC Student Handbook](#)

2. What is required: The Small Boat Standards and Procedures Manual Policy test is required every 3 years in coordination with your PQS overview. [SBS&PM 4.1 Edition](#)

3. The best way to locate training on CLC is to type the letters SBP in the upper right corner search bar and hit the icon for training, don’t forget to locate the show more button to view the complete list. [Link to CLC](#)

4. If a Small Boat Operator does not have access to CLC please request the test via email and I will send each test / answer key with detailed instructions to the VOC for completion.

NOAA Component Course Virtual “NCCV”

1. The NOAA Component Course is a onetime requirement that goes with you throughout your NOAA career. Due to COVID the NOAA Component Course has gone virtual “NCCV”. If a course is needed please contact paul.moreno@noaa.gov for scheduling and prerequisites. Scheduling is created upon Instructor availability, so please be patient with the timelines.

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