

Maritime Safety Queensland

Personal Watercraft Licence - Practical Assessment Statement

The student **must** demonstrate competence in the following activities. An outcome **must** be identified for each activity.

Starting Operations	Outcome	
The student has demonstrated:	Successful	Unsuccessful
Ability to mount the PWC successfully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correct body position of operator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correct starting procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correct safety lanyard use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to safely start and stop the PWC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slow Manoeuvres		
The student has demonstrated:	Successful	Unsuccessful
Correct steering management when moving forward, and in reverse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travelling at 6 knots, observing wash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining speed and course whilst travelling in a straight line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining appropriate throttle control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executing at least 2 turns to port and to starboard in a controlled manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approaching a floating object in a controlled manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ability to describe or demonstrate the process to swap seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manoeuvres at Speed		
The student has demonstrated:	Successful	Unsuccessful
Control of power to smoothly accelerate onto the plane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining speed and course whilst travelling on the plane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control of power to smoothly bring the PWC off the plane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoiding a potential collision (Note: to be simulated with a safe floating object such as a fender)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing a "man overboard" drill in a controlled manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing a figure 8 whilst on the plane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berthing		
The student has demonstrated:	Successful	Unsuccessful
Coming alongside a jetty or pontoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Departing from a jetty or pontoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

By indicating that the student has demonstrated competence in the above activities, the BTP authority holder verifies that the student has undertaken all activities as described above to a level of basic proficiency.

General Operation

The student has demonstrated throughout the assessment:		Successful	Unsuccessful
Understanding use of throttle and steering control to perform tasks		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding of water depth to ensure sufficient operation of the PWC		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manage a correct steering position to maintain a set course		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to consider traffic conditions / apply right of way procedures / correct use of navigation aids		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to judge and manage distance off, of 30m / 60m		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to judge and manage speed of 6 and 10 knots		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constant situational awareness of wind, tide, obstacles and others		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An awareness of passenger safety at all times		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student / Assessor details			
Student Name:		Date:	
Student Signature:		BTP Number:	
BTP Signature:			