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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

This certificate is issued to:

**DANIEL MÉNDEZ RODRÍGUEZ**

For having completed the course:

*Training and Maneuvers with a Marine Tugboat in a NAUTIS / VSTEP simulator*

*Capacitación de Familiarización con las Operaciones de Barco Remolcador Marino*



## Objective

The participant will be competent to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and competence for the control of maneuvers of marine tugboat operations in port.

## Topics

- Types of tugboats
- Thrusters
- Types of propellers
- Maneuverability
- Stability
- Bollard pull
- Towing modalities
- Communication
- Principles of maneuver

## Exercises

- Turns at full speed while maintaining the rotation turning point.
- Emergency maneuvers due to failures of the tugboat (propulsion, steering, line, etc).
- Bow to bow maneuver.
- Maneuver indirect mode and combination of modes.
- Maneuver of moving a large vessel or barge with one or two tugboats.

**Course delivered period**

30/07/2025 – 01/08/2025

**Hour duration**

16 hrs.

**Place Issued**

Mexico City, Boluda Training & Simulation Center

**Expiration date**

01/08/2028

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