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[Assented to 14 February 2025]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Navigation Amendment Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with

column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	15 February 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Navigation Act 2012

1 Subsection 14(1)

Insert:

industrial personnel has the same meaning as in the Safety Convention.

industrial personnel vessel means a vessel that is prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this definition.

2 Subsection 14(1) (at the end of the definition of *passenger*)

Add:

; or (e) if the vessel is an industrial personnel vessel—industrial personnel on board the vessel.

3 Subsection 14(1) (after paragraph (d) of the definition of *seafarer*)

Insert:

(da) if the vessel is an industrial personnel vessel—industrial personnel on board the vessel;

4 Sections 124, 129, 146, 175 and 180 (note)

Repeal the note.

5 Paragraph 315(1)(b)

Omit “subsection 247(1)”, substitute “subsection 248(1)”.

6 After paragraph 339(2)(j)

Insert:

(ja) industrial personnel vessels;

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 6 November 2024
Senate on 4 February 2025]*

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