

Configuring L-band & corrections

To use Veripos services, it is necessary to ensure that the LD900 connects to an L-band beam appropriate for the vessel work area.

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The default L-band setting, which Veripos recommend using, is **Auto** L-band. A more robust choice than selecting two individual beams, Auto L-band will provide the L-band antenna and the GNSS antenna access to up to three correction satellites each to reduce the chance of failure. When L-band signals are received, the Veripos buttons in the Corrections tab will go green.



To select Auto L-band, go to Configuration > Corrections > VERIPOS LBAND > Mode and select Auto if not already highlighted:



Configuring MF / IALA

IALA DGPS is a network of coastal reference stations providing free, ground-based MF transmissions. (Visit www.iala-aism.org for station listings). Note that Veripos does not manage these corrections, which are no longer available in the UK.

To configure MF, go to Configuration > Corrections > MF > Mode and select Auto if not already highlighted:



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FMEA Trial procedure – Loss of corrections and position

Due to the multiple backup features, it is difficult to fail the system, so before commencing this test, make sure that NTRIP, MF, and Cross Corrections are turned off or disconnected.

For vessels that split the L-band and MF from one antenna, the splitters are powered from the L-band antenna connection, so removing the L-band power will also remove the MF.

On vessels which receive MF through an independent antenna, follow the instructions below for turning off antenna voltages. 1. Navigate to **Configuration > Corrections > VERIPOS GNSS1 > Mode** and select **Off**:



- 2. To remove NTRIP corrections, switch off the IOLAN.
- 3. To remove cross corrections, please reference the VERIPOS drawing and either remove the connection from the rear of the LD900 or switch off the source of the Cross Correction.
- 4. To switch off VERIPOS LBAND voltage, go to Receiver > Antenna Voltage > L-band and select Off:



FMEA Trial system failures

To simulate a loss of GNSS, switch off GNSS Primary and GNSS Secondary antenna power (Receiver > Antenna Voltage).

Switch off the L-band antenna power to simulate a loss of L-band (Receiver > Antenna Voltage).

After the failure, switch the antennas back on and allow time for the position to recalculate. A Standard calculation will take around 120 seconds, but PPP may take considerably longer (up to 20 minutes for convergence).

Reset the GNSS1 antenna to receive Auto L-band again.

Re-instate all the other sources of corrections.

Elevation mask

VERIPOS do not recommend changing the elevation mask, as failure to reset it properly can impair the performance of the positioning equipment. If altered as part of the trial, ensure the elevation mask returns to its original setting.

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