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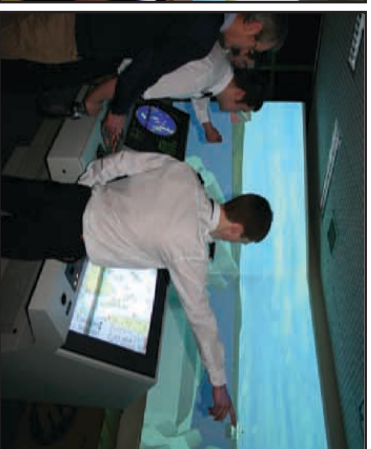
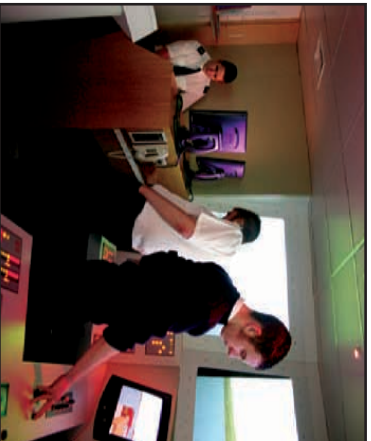
For seafarers not sponsored or employed by a shipping company some of the above courses may attract MCA SMaRT funding for payment direct to the seafarer, subject to all conditions being met.

Application and Further Information

If you are interested in applying for any of these courses and would like further information and an application form to be sent to you, please telephone or email as below. Further information may also be obtained and an application form downloaded from our website.

Equal Opportunities

NAFC Marine Centre is committed to achieving equality of opportunity in all aspects of its work and study and therefore operates an Equal Opportunities Policy and Special Needs Policy. If you wish to read these policies, contact us on 01595 772000 for copies.



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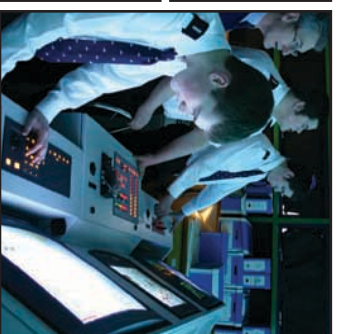
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Deck and Safety Short Courses

Only the key usages for short courses are noted below. They may also be required by seafarers with special responsibilities on board ship, and by seafarers holding fishing vessel certificates of competency wishing to serve on emergency response and rescue vessels, and for revalidation of certificates of competency. For full details of the requirements for, and the use and application of, short courses the relevant MCA publications should be consulted.

STCW '95

GMDSS General Operators Certificate

(10 days inc. examinations) - required for various deck officer certificates of competency, and designated radio operators on merchant vessels operating worldwide.

GMDSS Restricted Operators Certificate

(3 days) - required for various deck officer certificates of competency, and designated radio operators on merchant vessels operating in the A1 VHF sea area.

Navigation, Radar and ARPA Simulator (Management Level)

(2 weeks) - required for various management level deck officer certificates of competency.



Navigation, Radar and ARPA Simulator (Operational Level)

(5 weeks) - required for various operational level deck officer certificates of competency.

Medical Care

(5 days) - required for various deck officer certificates of competency, and for any seafarer designated to provide medical care on board merchant vessels.

Medical Care Refresher

(3 days) - medical care certificates are only valid for 5 years. Masters and any seafarer designated to provide medical care on board must undertake a refresher course every 5 years.

Medical First Aid

(4 days) - required for various deck and engineer certificates of competency, and for any seafarer designated to provide medical first aid on board merchant vessels.

Personal Survival Techniques

(1 day) - part of basic safety training for all new entrant seafarers.

Elementary First Aid

(1 day) - part of basic safety training for all new entrant seafarers.

Personal Safety and Social Responsibility

(1 day) - part of basic safety training for all new entrant seafarers.

The following STCW '95 courses can be arranged out of Shetland as required -

Advanced Firefighting

(4 days) - required for various deck and engineer certificates of competency, and for seafarers with designated responsibilities on board merchant vessels.

Fire Prevention & Firefighting

(3 days) - part of basic safety training for all new entrant seafarers

Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats

(up to 8 days) - required for various deck and engineer certificates of competency, AB certificates, and for seafarers with designated responsibilities on board merchant vessels.

Proficiency In Fast Rescue Boats

(3 days) - required by seafarers involved in the operation of fast rescue boats on board merchant vessels.

Other Short Courses

GMDSS Long Range Certificate

(5 days) - required for various deck officer fishing vessel certificates of competency, and is used on other non-SOLAS vessels.

GMDSS Short Range Certificate

(2 days) - required for various deck officer fishing vessel certificates of competency and other qualifications, and is used on other non-SOLAS vessels.

Navigational Control Course Fishing

(2 weeks) - required for various deck officer fishing vessel certificates of competency.

Electronic Navigation Systems Fishing

(3 weeks) - required for various deck officer fishing vessel certificates of competency.

Efficient Deck Hand

(5 days) - part of deck rating qualifications.

Workboat Skipper Part 1 and 2

(10 Days and 3 days) - required under the MCA Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Workboats & Pilot Boats for workboats operating up to 20 miles from a safe haven. Part 1 contains the RYA Day skipper shore based course and the Powerboat level 2 certificate; Part 2 contains the Advanced Powerboat course. After completion of part 1 & 2 the candidate must sit an examination by an RYA examiner for the award of a Commercial Endorsement. RYA Radar (1 day) and Stability (2 days) courses are offered to meet the requirements of the Code for particular vessels.

