



## Deck Officer of the Watch Unlimited CoC Conversion From Fishing Vessel CoC (Various Routes)

### Intended For

Holders of a Class 1 Deck Fishing or Skipper Full CoC wishing to attain a certificate of competency as Deck Officer of the Watch for merchant vessels of unlimited tonnage in the unlimited area.

### Entry Requirements

Medically fit holding an ENG1 certificate. At least 6 months sea service in the last 5 years in the deck department of fishing or merchant vessels. Evidence of sea service must be provided in the form of company testimonials or discharge book entries. A MCA Notice of Eligibility (not required for holders of a Class 1 Deck Fishing CoC as no MCA oral exam required).

### Duration

4 weeks for the holder of a Class 1 Deck Fishing CoC, and 6/7 weeks for the holder of a Skipper Full CoC.

### Content

In general terms the content is centred around studies in Cargo Operations, Stability, and Navigation, and some short courses may be required. The extent of the studies and short courses required will depend on the grade of Fishing Vessel CoC held. Preparation for MCA oral exam (oral exam not required for holders of a Class 1 Deck Fishing CoC).

### Structure

Full time study at SSNS.





## Funding

For seafarers not sponsored or employed by a shipping company MCA SMarT funding may be available for direct payment to the seafarer.

## Qualifications

A MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/1 CoC as Deck Officer of the Watch Unlimited. There are various routes to attaining this qualification either based on MCA/SQA written exams, or specified units from the HND in Nautical Science, or specified units from the SVQ Marine Vessel Operations level 3. The precise combination required within each option depends on the grade of Fishing Vessel CoC held. Certificates of Qualification or Achievement, and Short Course certificates are awarded as appropriate.

## Career Progression

A MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 CoC as Master Under 500gt Near Coastal Area, or a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 CoC as Chief Mate Under 3,000gt or Chief Mate Unlimited Tonnage Near Coastal Area or Chief Mate Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

## Application and Further Information

If you are interested in applying for this course 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

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