



Deckhand Seafish (SVQ Level 2 Route)

Intended For

Seafarers wishing to attain a qualification as Deck Hand on fishing vessels.

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements, but prior experience in the industry may be advantageous.

Duration

Up to 18 months.

Content

Studies for the underpinning knowledge for the SVQ, including bridge watchkeeping, communications, mooring & anchoring, fishing operations, and safety & survival. Personal Survival Techniques, Medical First Aid, Fire Prevention & Firefighting, and GMDSS (Short Range Certificate) short courses. Completion of training portfolio on board ship.

Structure

Block release study at SSNS totalling approximately 3 months and on board training.

Funding

Funding may be available through Shetland Fisheries Training Association. Seafarers may be employed or supported through a Skillseekers scheme.





Qualifications

SVQ Marine Vessel Operations level 2, plus Short Courses, and qualification as Deck Hand on fishing vessels.

Career Progression

A SVQ Marine Vessel Operations level 3 and a MCA CoC as Mate Fishing Unlimited or Skipper Fishing Inshore, or a MCA CoC as Deck Officer (Fishing Vessel) Class 2, or conversion of qualifications for service in the Merchant Navy.

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.

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