

Engineering 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.

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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.

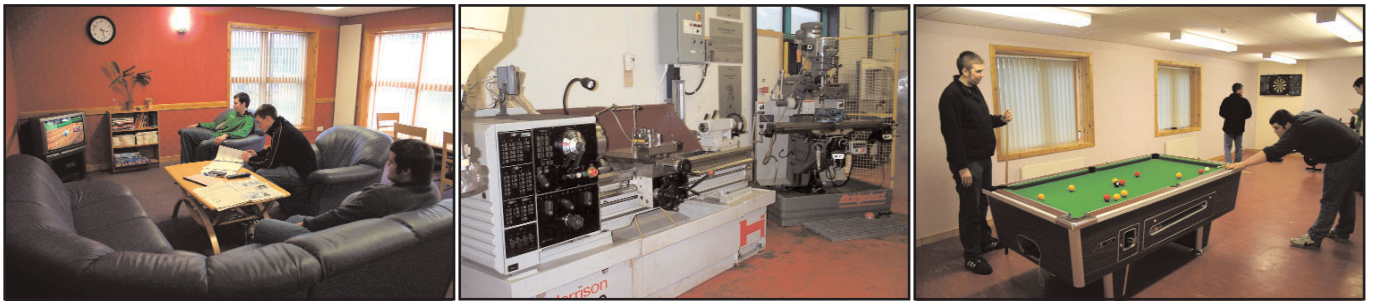
The following STCW '95 courses can be arranged out of Shetland as required -

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

Diesel Engine (MCA Approved) (5 days) - required for specified small boat operations under the MCA Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Commercial Motor Vessels and Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Workboats and Pilot Boats.

Portable Appliance Testing (1 day) - covers theory and practical aspects of testing portable electrical appliances.

Abrasive Wheels Regulations (1/2 day) - required for people who mount/change small abrasive wheels.

Fork Lift Truck (various) - initial certificate and refresher courses.

Welding (3-5 days) - beginner and intermediate courses for non-coded applications in MMA, MiG, TiG and Gas welding.

Funding

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 the Centre. Further information may also be obtained and an application form downloaded from our website.

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