



Experienced Seafarer to Engineer Officer of the Watch Unlimited CoC (Exam Route)

Intended For

Experienced Engine Room Ratings and other Uncertificated Personnel wishing to attain a certificate of competency as Engineer Officer of the Watch for vessels of unlimited power in the unlimited area.

Entry Requirements

Medically fit holding an ENG1 certificate. Letter of Initial Assessment for Experienced Seafarers from the MCA confirming eligibility to take part in the training programme. For entry to the MCA oral exam 30 months sea service overall in the engine room department must be completed whilst holding an Engine Room Watch Rating Certificate, of which at least 12 months must be completed before commencing the programme, and at least 6 months must be completed whilst following the programme. The sea service must include at least 6 months in the last 12 on duties associated with engine room watchkeeping or unmanned machinery spaces under the supervision of a certificated engineer officer during the appropriate stage of the programme. Sea service completed in a general purpose capacity will be assessed individually by the MCA. Sea service must be completed on seagoing vessels over 350kW and verified by watchkeeping certificates and testimonials, as specified by the MCA. Appropriate credit will be given for relevant sea service completed in the course of attaining a Marine Engine Operator Licence or Senior Marine Engine Operator Licence, or during RN service. A MCA Notice of Eligibility.

Duration

6 months at SSNS, plus additional periods as necessary to complete short courses, engine room watchkeeping at sea, on board training record book, and written exams.

Content

Studies for two IAMI written exams in General and Motor Engineering Knowledge. Workshop skills training. Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention & Firefighting, Elementary First Aid, Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities, Advanced Firefighting, Proficiency In Survival Craft & Rescue Boats, and Medical First Aid short courses (unless any course or its previous equivalent has already been completed). Completion of training record book on board ship. Appropriate credit will be given for relevant training and experience completed in the course of attaining a Marine Engine Operator Licence or Senior Marine Engine Operator Licence. Preparation for MCA oral exam.





Structure

A 3 stage programme comprising: Stage A - the main study block at SSNS for underpinning knowledge, short courses, and workshop skills training; Stage B - balance of sea service required during which the training record book and watchkeeping duties are completed; Stage C - SSNS block for record book review and written exams. The preferred method is for Stage A to be completed before Stage B, but the order may be reversed depending on personal circumstances.

Funding

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

Qualifications

IAMI exams, plus Short Courses, and a MCA STCW '95 Reg. III/1 CoC as Engineer Officer of the Watch Unlimited.

Career Progression

A MCA STCW '95 Reg. III/3 CoC as Second Engineer Under 3,000kW Near Coastal Area, or Reg. III/3 CoC as Second Engineer Under 3,000kW Unlimited Area and Reg. III/2 as Second Engineer Under 6,000kW Near Coastal Area, or Reg. III/2 CoC as Second Engineer 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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