

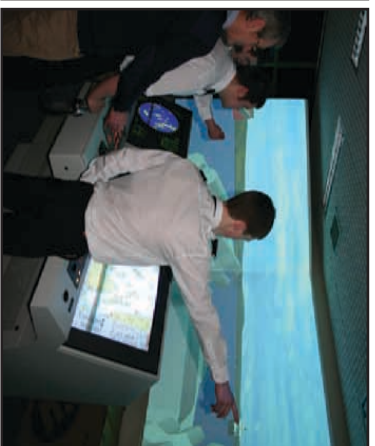
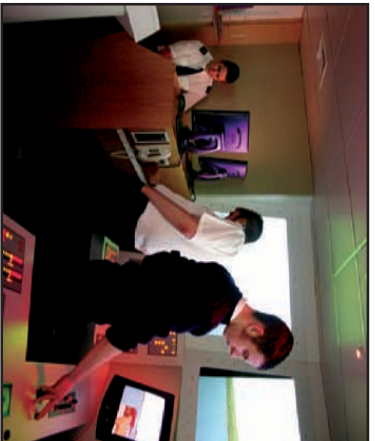


### Application and Further Information

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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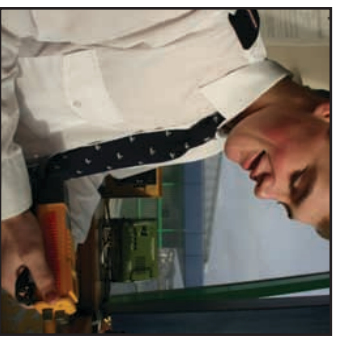
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## SHETLAND SCHOOL OF NAUTICAL STUDIES (SSNS)



### MCA Deck Oral Exam Preparation Courses

The following courses relate only to certificates of competency for which just specified watch-keeping sea service whilst holding a lower certificate, and a MCA oral exam, are required. Where a certificate requires completion of sea service first, then a specified course of study and exams, followed by an oral exam, then these are described in the relevant programme leaflet.

#### MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 CoC As Master Unlimited

For candidates who have followed the exam route this certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 Chief Mate Unlimited CoC obtained after 1/1/88 who have completed at least 36 months watchkeeping service as officer of the watch whilst holding at least an OOW Unlimited CoC, and including at least 18 months whilst holding a Chief Mate Unlimited CoC, and a MCA oral exam. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held.

For candidates who have followed the VQ route this certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 Chief Mate Unlimited CoC who have completed at least 24 months watchkeeping service as officer of the watch whilst holding at least an OOW Unlimited CoC, and including at least 12 months whilst holding a Chief Mate Unlimited CoC and sailing as Chief Mate, or 36 months otherwise, and a MCA oral exam. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held.

The preparation course is 6 weeks.

#### Career Progression

Various positions afloat and ashore in the shipping industry.



### **MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 CoC As Master Unlimited Tonnage Near Coastal Area**

This certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 Chief Mate Unlimited Tonnage Near Coastal Area CoC who have completed at least 36 months watchkeeping service as officer of the watch whilst holding at least an OOW Unlimited CoC, and including at least 18 months whilst holding a Chief Mate Unlimited CoC, and a MCA oral exam. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held.

The preparation course is 3 weeks.

#### **Career Progression**

A MCA STCW '95Reg. II/2 CoC as Chief Mate Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

### **MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 CoC As Master Under 500gt Near Coastal Area**

This certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 Officer of the Watch Under 500gt Near Coastal Area CoC who have completed at least 12 months watchkeeping service as officer of the watch whilst holding either an Officer of the Watch Unlimited or Under 500gt Near Coastal Area CoC, and a MCA oral exam. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held.

The preparation course is 3 weeks.

#### **Career Progression**

A MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 CoC as Master Under 3,000gt Specified Area, or a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/1 CoC as Deck Officer of the Watch Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

### **MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 CoC As Master Under 3,000gt Specified Area**

This certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 Master Under 500gt Near Coastal Area CoC who have completed at least 12 months watchkeeping service in the Specified Area whilst holding at least an Officer of the Watch CoC, either Unlimited or Under 500gt Near Coastal Area, and have passed a MCA oral exam. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held.

The preparation course is 3 weeks.

#### **Career Progression**

A MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/1 CoC as Deck Officer of the Watch Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

### **MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 CoC As Chief Mate Under 3,000gt Unlimited Area**

This certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 Officer of the Watch Unlimited CoC who have completed at least 6 months watchkeeping service whilst holding that CoC, and have passed a MCA oral exam. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held. Completion of the NARAS(M) course is accepted as an alternative to the sea service requirement enabling candidates to take this oral exam at the same time as the OOW Unlimited oral exam. Permission to undertake the NARAS(M) course for this purpose, before the normal sea service requirement for the course has been completed, must be obtained from the MCA in each case.

The preparation course is 3 weeks.

#### **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 Unlimited Tonnage Near Coastal Area or Chief Mate Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

### **MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 CoC As Chief Mate Under 3,000gt Near Coastal Area**

This certificate of competency is awarded to holders of a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/2 Officer of the Watch Unlimited CoC who have passed a MCA oral exam. There is no additional sea service requirement. A Medical Certificate ENG1 and a Notice of Eligibility must also be held.

The preparation course is 3 weeks.

#### **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 Unlimited Area or Chief Mate Unlimited Tonnage Near Coastal Area or Chief Mate Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

#### **Other Deck Certificates Of Competency**

Other MCA deck oral exam preparation courses not covered by this and other programme leaflets may be offered by arrangement.

