# STCW' 95 III/3 Chief Engineer - Engineering Knowledge (EK) Exams

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a programme leading to STCW '95 III/2 Chief Engineer (CEO) Certification by an engineering knowledge (EK) examination route, undertaking examinations (as required) conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Candidates will also undertake an MCA Oral Exam. ***All candidates must have obtained a Notice of Eligibility from the MCA in advance of the course.***

This programme is designed for candidates who hold MCA exemptions in academic subjects or who have successfully completed the appropriate SQA academic examinations (Applied Heat, Mechanics, Naval Architecture and Electrotechnology), as specified on the returned Notice of Eligibility.

Details of the training programme are given below. For further details, please contact:

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**Course Description**

All candidates must undertake the requisite professional subjects at Chief Engineer level in General Engineering knowledge, and Steam or Motor Engineering knowledge.

Before undertaking Engineering Knowledge (EK) or MCA Oral examinations, candidates require a ***minimum 18 months sea service*** (***including 9 months as a watchkeeping Engineer Officer)*** while holding STCW '95 Table A III/2 Certificate of Competency (Watchkeeper) or Class 2 certification.

A valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA is also required before a Certificate of Competency is issued. ***Overseas students will also be expected to hold an English language qualification to IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.***

**Professional Engineering Knowledge subjects to CEO level:**

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| General Engineering Knowledge | **10 weeks + Exam week** |
| Steam or Motor Engineering Knowledge | **10 weeks + Exam week** |

**Start Dates for Professional Subjects ( * Steam EKs only available on dates indicated)**

3 October 2011 16 January 2012 * 7 May 2012 * 1 October 2012