

## STCW '95 II/2 Chief Mate/Master training programme options

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a number of training programmes leading to the Chief Mate/Master Certificates of Competency under the governance of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

*Please note that all candidates must have good Mathematics ability. Overseas students will also be expected to hold an English language qualification to IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.*

### Chief Mate/Master (Post-FdSc Examination Route)

An 8-week training programme leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who have successfully completed a Deck Officer cadetship via the Foundation Degree (FdSc) route).

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

### Chief Mate/Master (Post-HND Examination Route)

A 15-week training programme leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who have successfully completed a full Cadetship (also achieved *NVQ Level 3 in Merchant Vessel Operations* and, normally, *a full HND in Nautical Science*).

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

### Chief Mate/Master (Post-HND NVQ Level 4 Route)

A 15-week training programme leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who have successfully completed a full Cadetship (also achieved *NVQ Level 3 in Merchant Vessel Operations* and, normally, *a full HND in Nautical Science*) and wish to follow the NVQ Level 4 route to Chief Mate/Master certification by the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

*However, please note that this course is now only open to students who were registered with Edexcel for NVQ Level 4 before 31 December 2008.*

### Chief Mate/Master (HND Nautical Science & Examination Route)

A training programme leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who hold a current STCW '95 Officer of the Watch Certificate or old Class 4/Class 3 certificate (without a valid HND in Nautical Science).

Candidates will take a three-term (36 weeks) Chief Mate and Master course of study with continuous assessment and end-of-course tests in most subjects, plus two written examinations in '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Successful candidates are also awarded the HND in Nautical Science.

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

## Master's MCA Oral Examination

A training programme leading to a Master's (Unlimited) Certificate of Competency for candidates who hold a current STCW '95 Chief Mate (Unlimited) Certificate or old Class 2 certificate, and have acquired the requisite sea service.

Candidates must already have successfully completed a Chief Mate/Master course of study and passed either NVQ Level 4 (Merchant Vessel Operations) assessment or two written examinations in '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.