

## Efficient Deck Hand (EDH)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a programme leading to Efficient Deck Hand (EDH) certification. Successful completion of EDH training forms part of the requirement for the issue of an Able Seaman's (AB) certificate, or for Deck Officer certification (STCW '95 Table A II/1 Certificate of Competency - Watchkeeper).

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

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#### Course Description

A theoretical and practical course that enables an understanding of shipboard organisation and operations, pilot ladders and means of access, cargo work, safety and seamanship, including knots, splicing and whipping & seizing.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age, hold either a Navigational Watch Rating Certificate or steering certificate, and provide proof of 12 months sea service in the Deck department.

#### Course Content

##### *Shipboard organisation & operations*

- Shipboard organisation, parts of a vessel, deck equipment, lookout reporting, helm orders, anchoring & mooring arrangements etc.

##### *Pilot ladders and means of access*

- Rigging a pilot ladder, means of access, boarding arrangements etc.

##### *Cargo work*

- Hatch covers, derricks & cranes, blocks & tackles, containers and securing arrangements etc.

##### *Safety*

- COSWOP, IMO safety signs, enclosed spaces, fire extinguishers. lifeboat & liferaft launching etc.

##### *Seamanship*

- Rope types & construction, knots, bends & hitches, rigging a bosun's chair and stage, rope & wire splicing, whipping and seizing, parcelling & serving etc.

#### Start Dates

Various dates available throughout the year.

#### Duration of Course: 5 days

The course duration includes tuition and examination.

#### Costs (valid to 31 July 2011)

	<u>UK/EU candidates</u>	<u>Overseas candidates</u>
Course Fee	£450	£450