

STCW' 95 II/1 Officer of the Watch (OOW) - Examination Route

Warsash Maritime Academy offers experienced seafarers a programme leading to STCW '95 II/1 Officer of the Watch (OOW) Certification by a written examination route.

Candidates will undertake a two-term course of study with continuous assessment and end-of-course tests in most subjects, plus two written examinations in '*Coastal Navigation*' and '*Cargo Operations & Stability*' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Successful candidates are awarded an Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Nautical Science.

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

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Officer of the Watch (OOW) - Examination Route to Certification

Course Description

This course enables candidates to achieve STCW '95 Officer of the Watch certification by the SQA examination route. Candidates will receive tuition and assessment in HNC (Nautical Science) units and NARAS (Operational Level) course as well as preparation for the SQA examinations in '*Coastal Navigation*' & '*Cargo Operations & Stability*', and MCA Signals & Oral examinations.

Candidates should have a *minimum 36 months sea service (including 6 months bridge watchkeeping duties in the last 12 months)*, and hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA. *Overseas students will also be expected to hold an English language qualification to IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.*

Candidates must also hold STCW certificates in '*Medical First Aid*', '*Advanced Fire Fighting*', '*Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats*', '*GMDSS General Operators Certificate*', and '*Efficient Deckhand*' before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, these courses can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

Course Content

HNC (Nautical Science) units in Navigation, Passage Planning, Watchkeeping and Communications, Ship Construction, Cargo and Stability, and Law and Management

SQA preparation for '*Coastal Navigation*' & '*Cargo Operations & Stability*' papers

MCA Signals Preparation and MCA Oral Preparation.

Navigation Radar & ARPA Simulation Training (Operational Level) course - NARAS(O)

Start Dates

6 September 2010 5 January 2011 5 September 2011 9 January 2012

Duration of Course: 2 terms (23 weeks) + optional period if short courses required

The course duration includes HNC tuition and associated assessments, NARAS(O) course, SQA examination preparation and MCA Signals & Oral preparation.