

STCW' 95 II/2 Chief Mate/Master (HND Nautical Science & Exam Route)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a 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 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 HND Part 2 in Nautical Science, or a full HND if either HNC or HND Part 1 is already held.

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

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Chief Mate & Master - HND & Examination Route to Certification

Course Description

This course enables candidates to achieve Chief Mate and Master certification by the SQA examination route. Candidates will receive tuition and assessment in HND (Nautical Science) units and NARAS (Management Level) course as well as preparation for the SQA examinations in '*Navigation*' & '*Ship Stability*', and MCA Signals & Orals examinations.

Candidates must have a *minimum 18 months sea service as a watchkeeping Deck Officer* while holding STCW '95 Table A II/1 Certificate of Competency (Watchkeeper) or Class 3/4 certification, 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 an STCW certificate in '*Proficiency in Medical Care aboard Ship*' before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, this course can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

Once a Chief Mate Certificate of Competency has been achieved, candidates must return to sea to accumulate a further *minimum 18 months sea service as a watchkeeping Deck Officer* before taking a Master's MCA Oral examination to gain full Master's certification.

Course Content

HND (Nautical Science) units in Command Passage Planning, Cargo and Port Operations, Advanced Ship Stability and Construction, Law and Management for Mates and Masters, and Bridge and Engineering Systems.

SQA preparation for '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' papers.

MCA Signals Preparation and MCA Oral Preparation.

Navigation Radar & ARPA Simulation Training (Management Level) course - NARAS(M)

Start Dates

6 September 2010 5 January 2011 3 May 2011 5 September 2011 9 January 2012

Duration of Course: 3 terms (each 12 weeks)

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