

STCW' 95 II/2 Chief Mate/Master (Post-HND Examination Route)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a 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*) but do not wish to follow the NVQ Level 4 route to Chief Mate/Master certification by the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

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

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Chief Mate & Master - Post 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 in '*Command Management*' as well as NARAS(M) course, and preparation for the SQA examinations in '*Navigation*' & '*Ship Stability*', and MCA Signals & Oral 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), 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

Command Management unit.

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: 15 weeks

The course duration includes 11 weeks tuition followed by an examination week. The remaining three weeks are provided for short courses and SQA examination preparation.