

STCW' 95 II/2 Chief Mate/Master (Post-HND NVQ Level 4 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*) and wish to follow the NVQ Level 4 route to Chief Mate/Master certification by the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

Please note that this course is now only available to candidates registered for NVQ Level 4 before 31 December 2008.

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

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Chief Mate & Master - Post HND NVQ Level 4 Route to Certification

Course Description

This course enables candidates to achieve Chief Mate and Master certification by the NVQ Level 4 (Merchant Vessel Operations) assessment route. Candidates will receive tuition in '*Command Management*' as well as NARAS(M) course, NVQ Level 4 assessment and preparation for MCA Signals & Oral examinations.

Candidates must have a *minimum 12 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 12 months sea service as a watchkeeping Chief Mate (or 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.

NVQ Level 4 assessment.

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 NVQ Level 4 assessment.