

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 4.0 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

9 January 2012 16 April 2012 3 September 2012 7 January 2013 15 April 2013

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.