

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 the HND in Nautical Science.

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) Level 5 units and a 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), 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. Additionally, candidates who completed the NARAS(O) course prior to 1st January 2005 must have completed an *IMO Model 1.27 ECDIS course* before undertaking the NARAS(M) course. Both of these courses can be undertaken at WMA 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

Term 1 - HND Nautical Science Level 5 units in Passage Planning and Advanced Ship Stability. Preparation for SQA exams in Navigation and Ship Stability, which are undertaken at the end of the first term.

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

Term 2 - HND Nautical Science Level 5 units in Cargo and Port Operations, Law and Management and Bridge and Engineering Systems.

Term 3 - Preparation for MCA Signals examination and MCA Oral examination.

Note: Students may take the MCA Oral exam during the third term to complete the course early.

Start Dates

5 September 2011 9 January 2012 16 April 2012 3 September 2012 7 January 2013

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.