

STCW' 95 II/2 Master (MCA Oral Examination)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a programme leading to a Master's (Unlimited) Certificate of Competency for candidates who hold a current STCW '95 Chief Mate (Unlimited) Certificate or old Class 2 certificate, and have acquired the requisite sea service.

Candidates must already have successfully completed a Chief Mate/Master course of study and passed either NVQ Level 4 (Merchant Vessel Operations) assessment or two written examinations in '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

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

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Master's MCA Oral Examination

Course Description

This course enables candidates to achieve Master (Unlimited) certification by the MCA Oral examination route. Candidates will receive tuition and guided study in preparation for the MCA Oral examination.

Candidates must have a *minimum 18 months sea service as a watchkeeping Deck Officer* or, if the NVQ Level 4 route was followed to Chief Mate certification, *a minimum 12 months sea service as a watchkeeping Chief Mate* while holding STCW '95 Table A II/2 Certificate of Competency (Chief Mate) or Class 2 certification.

Candidates must also hold a valid STCW certificate in '*Proficiency in Medical Care aboard Ship*' and a personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, this course can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

Course Content

The course is primarily concerned with preparing candidates to answer the MCA Examiner's questions based on studies previously undertaken.

Tutorials are mainly devoted to Seamanship, Magnetic Compass and Shipmaster's Business & Law, although presentation of other topics may be arranged where the whole group should benefit. Tutorials will be delivered as formal lectures and/or demonstrations as appropriate, supplemented by group discussion, question and answer sessions and directed study.

Candidates are also encouraged to make full use of other learning resources, including the on-site library, internet access and feedback from previous candidates.

Start Dates

4 October 2010 24 January 2011 9 May 2011 3 October 2011 23 January 2012

Duration of Course: 4 weeks

The course duration includes tutorials and directed study in preparation for MCA Oral examination.