



WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY

With some 80% of accidents at sea directly attributable to human error, and the penalties for accidents greater than ever before, choosing the right training provider for Officer Cadets and Senior Certificates of Competency is a key part of the management of risk for today's ship owners and operators.

At Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA), our business is to provide the best possible maritime education and training for the shipping industry. We offer a full range of courses, from initial deck and engineering officer entry, through to senior officer certificates of competency and mandatory safety courses. Ongoing professional development of seagoing personnel and courses for shore-based staff are also delivered.

This course guide will enable you to put people on the right training courses as easily as possible. Together with a detailed course description, the guide also indicates course pre-requisites, course duration and course content. The Academy has all necessary international approvals, and the UK's Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB) approve our certification courses.

As a faculty of Southampton Solent University (SSU), WMA benefits from a strong educational infrastructure. This helps maintain high standards in the maritime education and training provided at the Academy and enables us to deliver excellent results.

A dedicated team of course administrators are on hand to provide friendly and efficient service, whether you require the booking of a course or an informal discussion on your training needs.

Warsash Maritime Academy, as it has done for over 60 years, offers the complete maritime training solution.

Please refer to our Maritime Training & Consultancy Guide for information on our STCW '95 safety courses, professional yacht courses, offshore safety and simulation-based training.

www.warsashacademy.co.uk

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MERCHANT VESSEL OPERATIONS - DECK OFFICER TRAINING

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a number of training programmes leading to the Officer of the Watch (OOW), Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency, under the governance of the UK's Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

The MCA has a comprehensive website giving access to all relevant training guidance documents. Please visit the site at www.mcga.gov.uk

It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that all the entry requirements for a particular course and any associated MCA Oral examination are met prior to attending the course. Further details and Deck Officer Training Charts can be found on the Warsash Maritime Academy website at www.solent.ac.uk/wma. The various training programme options are indicated below. Further information on the relevant programme is contained in subsequent pages.

Initial Officer of the Watch (OOW) Certification - training programme options:

Candidates can follow a number of different routes to initial Officer of the Watch certification:

- MNTB Deck Officer Cadet training programme (Degree Route), leading to the following qualifications:
 - Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Marine Operations
 - Direct pathway to BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management
 - MCA STCW'95 II/I OOW certification
- MNTB Deck Officer Cadet training programme (HND Route), leading to the following qualifications:
 - Higher National Diploma (HND) in Nautical Science
 - MCA STCW'95 II/I OOW certification
 - Option to top-up to BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management
- Alternative training programme for Experienced Seafarers (Examination Route), leading to the following qualifications:
 - MCA STCW'95 II/I OOW certification
 - HNC in Nautical Science

Chief Mate/Master - training programme options:

Candidates can follow a number of routes to Chief Mate and Master level certification.

- Chief Mate/Master - Post-FD Preparation Route
- Chief Mate/Master - Post-HND SQA Examination Route
- Chief Mate/Master - Post-HND NVQ Level 4 Route (*subject to enrolment date*)
- Chief Mate/Master - HND Level 5 in Nautical Science & SQA Examination Route
- Master's MCA Oral Examination

Warsash Maritime Academy also offers the following training programme:

- Deck Revision

For further details on any Officer of the Watch, Chief Mate or Master Certificate of Competency course, please contact the Professional Studies Administrator detailed on the respective course information page.

DECK OFFICER CADET PROGRAMME (DEGREE ROUTE)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a full Deck Officer Cadet programme by a Degree Route, leading ultimately to the award of a UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Deck Officer's Certificate of Competency (STCW'95 II/I OOW), a Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Marine Operations and a direct top-up pathway to BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management.

The scheme consists of five phases (usually over 3 years), three spent at WMA for academic delivery and two at sea gaining practical experience. The education and training programme consists of three distinct but complementary elements.

- Academic education at WMA in conjunction with work-based learning aboard ship to attain the Foundation Degree in Marine Operations, which provides a direct top-up pathway to the BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management.
- Practical training aboard ship, including completion of an MNTB Training Record Book. This enables candidates to develop the professional competency needed for initial certification by the UK's MCA.
- In addition to the academic studies, the MCA requires Officer Cadets to take a number of safety and survival courses during their cadetship. These include:
 - Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
 - Personal Social and Safety Responsibilities (PSSR)
 - Basic Fire Fighting (BFF)
 - Elementary First Aid (EFA)
 - Efficient Deck Hand (EDH)
 - Medical First Aid Onboard (MFA)
 - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats (PSCRB)
 - Advanced Fire-Fighting (AFF)
 - Global Maritime Distress & Safety System Restricted Operator's Certificate (GMDSS)
 - Navigation, Radar & ARPA Simulation Training: (Operational Level) course NARAS(0)

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

This programme is suitable for entrants holding a minimum of 120 UCAS points, plus GCSE Grade 'C' or above in Mathematics, English and Science (with Physical Science content).

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in January and September every year.

For further information on Deck Officer Cadet programmes, please see the 'Training Schemes for Officer Cadets' booklet on our website, or contact Sandra Petcher (Cadet Administrator) on +44 (0) 1489 556286 (e-mail: sandra.petcher@solent.ac.uk).

DECK OFFICER CADET PROGRAMME (HND ROUTE)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a full Deck Officer Cadet programme by a Higher National Diploma (HND) Route, leading ultimately to the award of a UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Deck Officer's Certificate of Competency (STCW'95 II/I OOW), and the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Nautical Science.

The scheme consists of five phases (usually over 3½ years), three spent at WMA and two at sea gaining practical experience. The training consists of four distinct but complementary elements.

- An HE Entry course at WMA, designed to prepare new entrants for study at HND level.
- Academic education at WMA to attain the HND in Nautical Science and the Underpinning Knowledge (UPK) requirements for the MCA/SQA written examinations.
- Practical training aboard ship, including completion of an MNTB Training Record Book. This enables candidates to develop the professional competency needed for initial certification by the UK's MCA.
- In addition to the academic studies, the MCA requires Officer Cadets to take a number of safety and survival courses during their cadetship. These include:
 - Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
 - Personal Social and Safety Responsibilities (PSSR)
 - Basic Fire Fighting (BFF)
 - Elementary First Aid (EFA)
 - Efficient Deck Hand (EDH)
 - Medical First Aid Onboard (MFA)
 - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats (PSCRB)
 - Advanced Fire-Fighting (AFF)
 - Global Maritime Distress & Safety System Restricted Operator's Certificate (GMDSS)
 - Navigation, Radar & ARPA Simulation Training: (Operational Level) course NARAS(0)

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

This programme is suitable for entrants holding a minimum of four GCSE awards at Grade 'C' or above, including Mathematics and Science (with Physical Science content).

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in January and September every year.

For further information on Deck Officer Cadet programmes, please see the 'Training Schemes for Officer Cadets' booklet on our website, or contact Sandra Petcher (Cadet Administrator) on +44 (0) 1489 556286 (e-mail: sandra.petcher@solent.ac.uk).

BSc(HONS) MARINE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Warsash Maritime Academy offers an academic top-up programme leading to a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Marine Operations Management.

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

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COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates should hold either a Foundation Degree in Marine Operations or a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Nautical Science with at least 12 months industrial experience after attaining the HND.

COURSE AIMS

- To build upon the students' nautical knowledge and provide them with a sound understanding of the principles of management and their application in the core functional areas of the commercial maritime industry (i.e. Operations, Safety and Finance).
- To develop the graduate skills of managing time and resources effectively while working independently or as part of a team.
- To develop a broadly thinking person to enable ready acceptance and promotion of change and responsibility
- To develop technical, personal and managerial qualities required of a ship's Officer and a senior maritime manager ashore.
- Provide an education that will enable graduating students to respond to varied employment opportunities both afloat and ashore.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

The course is delivered via blended learning commencing with an 11 week period of attendance at the Academy. During this period the areas of study will be introduced and some initial assessment carried out.

Students will then complete the course via flexible learning over a period of up to 12 months. During this period students will be supported by nominated tutorial staff.

In order to be awarded the qualification, students must achieve 120 x level 3 credits made up from the two compulsory units and a choice of two from the three optional units (as described in the 'Course Content' section on the next page).

COURSE DATES

September and January each year.

OFFICER OF THE WATCH (OOW) - EXAMINATION ROUTE TO STCW'95 II/I OOW CERTIFICATION

Course Code: OOW

Course Duration: 2 terms (28 weeks), excluding MCA oral examination

The course duration includes HNC tuition and associated assessments, NARAS (0) course, SQA examination preparation and MCA Signals & Oral preparation.

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course enables candidates to achieve STCW'95 Officer of the Watch certification by the SQA examination route. Candidates will receive tuition and assessment in HNC (Nautical Science) units and NARAS (0) course as well as preparation for the SQA examinations and MCA Signals & Oral examinations. Students will be expected to engage fully in the learning process and carry out some work independently.

Candidates will undertake a two-term course of study with continuous assessment and end-of-course tests in most subjects, plus two written examinations in 'Navigation' and 'Stability & Operations' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK's Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Successful candidates are awarded an HNC in Nautical Science.

Those wishing to undertake the programme must have a minimum 36 months sea service (including 6 months bridge watch keeping duties in the last 12 months), and hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA. Overseas students must also hold an appropriate English language qualification at IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.

Candidates must also hold STCW '95 certificates in 'Medical First Aid', 'Advanced Fire Fighting', 'Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats', 'GMDSS General Operators Certificate', and 'Efficient Deckhand' before taking their MCA Oral examination. If not already held, these courses can be undertaken at WMA outside of the main course.

COURSE CONTENT

HNC (Nautical Science) units in Navigation, Passage Planning, Watchkeeping and Communications, Ship Construction, Cargo and Stability, Law and Management.

Preparation for SQA 'Navigation' & 'Stability & Operations' papers.

Preparation for MCA Signals examination and MCA Oral examination.

Navigation Radar & ARPA Simulation Training (Operational Level) course - NARAS (0)

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in January and September every year.

CHIEF MATE & MASTER - POST-FD PREPARATION ROUTE TO STCW'95 II/2 CERTIFICATION

Course Code: CMFD

Course Duration: 8 weeks + NARAS(M) course (+ optional short courses if required)

The course duration includes professional updating, the NARAS (Management) course and MCA Signals & Oral preparation.

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A programme of study leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who have successfully completed a Deck Officer cadetship via the Foundation Degree (FdSc) route. Please note that candidates who completed their FdSc cadetships at another UK maritime college will be required to undertake an FdSc Command Management unit with students on the Chief Mate examination route, although they do not need to sit the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) examinations.

Candidates will receive a number of presentations designed to update them on current marine issues and legislation, and prepare them for the MCA Signals examination and MCA Oral examination. The NARAS(M) course is also undertaken as part of the programme.

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

Refreshing of professional knowledge and update on current maritime issues

Preparation for MCA Signals examination and MCA Oral examination

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

COURSE DATES

The course is offered in January, May and October every year

CHIEF MATE & MASTER - POST-HND SQA EXAMINATION ROUTE TO STCW'95 II/2 CERTIFICATION

Course Code: CME

Course Duration: 15 weeks + optional period of short courses if required

The course duration includes 11 weeks tuition followed by an examination week. The remaining three weeks are provided for NARAS (M) course, SQA examination preparation and MCA Signals & Oral preparation.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A programme of study leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who have completed a full Cadetship, achieved NVQ Level 3 in Merchant Vessel Operations and, normally, HND in Nautical Science. This course enables candidates to achieve Chief Mate and Master Certification by the SQA examination route.

Candidates will receive tuition and assessment in 'Command Management', including marine engineering and emergency planning as well as the NARAS (M) course, and preparation for the SQA examinations in 'Navigation' and 'Ship Stability', and MCA Signals & Oral examinations.

Candidates should have a minimum of 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.

Candidates must also hold an STCW certificate in 'Proficiency in Medical Care Onboard Ship' before taking their MCA Oral examination. If not already held, this course 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

Command Management unit.

SQA preparation for 'Navigation' and 'Ship Stability' papers.

Preparation for MCA Signals examination and MCA Oral examination.

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

COURSE DATES

The course is offered in January, April and September every year.

CHIEF MATE & MASTER - POST-HND NVQ LEVEL 4 ROUTE TO STCW'95 II/2 CERTIFICATION

Course Code: CMV

Course Duration: 15 Weeks + optional period of short courses if required

The course duration includes 11 weeks tuition followed by an examination week. The remaining three weeks are provided for NARAS (M) course, NVQ Level 4 assessment and MCA Signals & Oral preparation. *Please note that this course is now only available to candidates registered with Edexcel for NVQ Level 4 before 31 December 2008*

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A programme of study 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 HND in Nautical Science) and wish to follow the NVQ Level 4 route to Chief Mate/Master certification by the UK's Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

Candidates will receive tuition and assessment in 'Command Management', including marine engineering and emergency planning as well as the NARAS (M) course, and preparation for the SQA examinations in 'Navigation' and 'Ship Stability', and MCA Signals & Oral examinations.

Candidates should 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.

Candidates must also hold an STCW certificate in 'Proficiency in Medical Care Onboard Ship' before taking their MCA Oral examination. If not already held, this course 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 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.

Preparation for MCA Signals examination and MCA Oral examination.

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

COURSE DATES

The course is offered in January, April and September every year.

CHIEF MATE & MASTER - HND & SQA EXAMINATION ROUTE TO STCW'95 II/2 CERTIFICATION

Course Code: MCM

Course Duration: 3 terms (36 weeks) + optional period of short courses if required

The course duration includes HND Level 5 tuition and associated assessments, NARAS (M) course, SQA examination preparation and MCA Signals & Oral preparation.

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

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 Class 4/Class 3 Certificate (without a valid HND in Nautical Science). This three-term 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. The course is continuously assessed with end-of-course tests in most subjects, plus two written examinations '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' conducted by the SQA on behalf of the UK's Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Successful candidates are also awarded the HND in Nautical Science.

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 examinations 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.

Students may take the MCA Oral examination at any time during the third term to complete the course early.

COURSE DATES

The course is offered in January, April and September every year.

MASTER'S MCA ORAL EXAMINATION - STCW'95 II/2

Course Code: MSDIO

Course Duration: 4 weeks

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

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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 should 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 Onboard 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. Please see the relevant course page for details.

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 nautical library, Internet access, training software and feedback from previous candidates.

COURSE DATES

The course is offered in January, April/May and October every year.

DECK REVISION

Course Code: MSDR

Course Duration: 1 week

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

An independent study option for students wishing to utilise the Academy's learning resources as part of a personal revision programme to refresh and/or update their professional knowledge.

This study option includes full access to the Academy's learning resources, including the on-site nautical library, Internet access, training software and past MCA question papers.

Participation in relevant class tutorials or even direct tutorial support can be arranged in advance if required, with associated costs being determined by the level and amount of tutorial support needed. Please discuss your individual requirements with our Course Administrator, although you may be referred to a particular lecturer to answer specific queries.

COURSE DATES

On request, with attendance on site subject to campus holiday closures and staff availability.

MERCHANT VESSEL ENGINEERING - ENGINEER OFFICER TRAINING

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a number of training programmes leading to the Engineer Officer of the Watch (OOW), Second Engineer and Chief Engineer Certificates of Competency, under the governance of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

The MCA has a comprehensive website giving access to all relevant training guidance documents. Please visit the site at www.mcga.gov.uk

It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that all the entry requirements for a particular course and any associated MCA Oral examination are met prior to attending the course. Further details and Engineer Officer Training Charts can be found on the Warsash Maritime Academy website, at www.warsashacademy.co.uk. The various training programme options are indicated below. Further information on the relevant programme is contained in subsequent pages.

Initial Officer of the Watch (OOW) Certification - training programme options:

Candidates can follow a number of different routes to initial Officer of the Watch certification:

- MNTB Engineer Officer Cadet or Electro-Technical Officer (ETO) Cadet training programmes (Degree Route), leading to the following qualifications:
 - Foundation Degree in Marine Engineering
 - Direct pathway to BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering Management
 - MCA STCW'95 III/I OOW certification
 - **ETO Cadets only** - GMDSS Radio Maintenance Certificate and Electronic Navigation Equipment Maintenance Certificate
- MNTB Engineer Officer Cadet or Electro-Technical Officer Cadet training programmes (HND Route), leading to the following qualifications:
 - Higher National Diploma (HND) in Marine Engineering
 - MCA STCW'95 III/I OOW certification
 - **ETO Cadets only** - GMDSS Radio Maintenance Certificate and Electronic Navigation Equipment Maintenance Certificate
 - **Option to top-up** to BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management
- Alternative training programmes leading to MCA STCW'95 III/I OOW certification: Specialised Route for candidates with MCA-approved academic qualifications, or Examination Route for Experienced Seafarers.

Candidates wishing to follow these alternative routes must first obtain a 'Letter of Initial Assessment' from the UK's MCA. Please apply to the MCA direct for the 'Letter of Initial Assessment', or visit our website for further details.

Second Engineering/Chief Engineer - training programmes

Candidates follow an examination route to Second Engineer/Chief Engineer level certification.

Warsash Maritime Academy also offers the following training programme:

- Engine Revision

For further details on any Engineering Officer of the Watch, Second Engineer or Chief Engineer Certificate of Competency, please contact the Professional Studies Administrator detailed on the respective course information page.

ENGINEER OFFICER CADET PROGRAMME (DEGREE ROUTE)

Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA) offers a full Engineer Officer Cadet programme by a Degree Route, leading ultimately to the award of a UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Engineer Officer's Certificate of Competency (STCW'95 III/I OOW), a Foundation Degree (FdEng) in Marine Engineering and a direct top-up pathway to BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management.

The scheme consists of five phases (usually over 3 years), three spent at WMA for academic delivery and two at sea gaining practical experience. The education and training programme consists of four distinct but complementary elements.

- Academic education at WMA in conjunction with work-based learning aboard ship to attain the Foundation Degree in Marine Engineering, which provides a direct top-up pathway to the BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering Management.
- Engineering workshop skills training at WMA to MNTB-approved standard.
- Practical training aboard ship, including completion of an MNTB Training Record Book. This enables candidates to develop the professional competency needed for initial certification by the UK's MCA.
- In addition to the academic studies, the MCA requires Officer Cadets to take a number of safety and survival courses during their cadetship. These include:
 - Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
 - Personal Social and Safety Responsibilities (PSSR)
 - Basic Fire Fighting (BFF)
 - Elementary First Aid (EFA)
 - Medical First Aid Onboard (MFA)
 - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats (PSCRB)
 - Advanced Fire-Fighting (AFF)

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

This programme is suitable for entrants holding a minimum of 120 UCAS points, including a numerate subject, plus GCSE Grade 'C' or above in Mathematics, English and Science (with Physical Science content).

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in January and September every year.

For further information on Engineer Officer Cadet programmes, please see the 'Training Schemes for Officer Cadets' booklet on our website, or contact Sandra Petcher (Cadet Administrator) on +44 (0) 1489 556286 (e-mail: sandra.petcher@solent.ac.uk).

ETO CADET PROGRAMME (DEGREE ROUTE)

Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA) offers a full Electro-Technical Officer (ETO) Cadet programme by a Degree Route, leading ultimately to the award of a UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Engineer Officer's Certificate of Competency (STCW'95 III/I OOW), a Foundation Degree (FdEng) in Marine Engineering and a direct top-up pathway to BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management, a GMDSS Radio Maintenance Certificate and an Electronic Navigation Equipment Maintenance (ENEM) Certificate.

The scheme consists of five phases (usually over 3 years), three spent at WMA for academic delivery and two at sea gaining practical experience. The education and training programme consists of four distinct but complementary elements.

- Academic education at WMA in conjunction with work-based learning aboard ship to attain the Foundation Degree in Marine Engineering, which provides a direct top-up pathway to the BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering Management.
- Engineering workshop skills training at WMA to MNTB-approved standard
- Practical training aboard ship, including completion of an MNTB Training Record Book. This enables candidates to develop the professional competency needed for initial certification by the UK's MCA.
- In addition to the academic studies, the MCA requires Officer Cadets to take a number of safety and survival courses during their cadetship. These include:
 - Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
 - Personal Social and Safety Responsibilities (PSSR)
 - Basic Fire Fighting (BFF)
 - Elementary First Aid (EFA)
 - Medical First Aid Onboard (MFA)
 - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boat (PSCRB)
 - Advanced Fire-Fighting (AFF)
 - GMDSS Radio Maintenance and ENEM certificates

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

This programme is suitable for entrants holding a minimum of 120 UCAS points, including a numerate subject, plus GCSE Grade 'C' or above in Mathematics, English and Science (with Physical Science content).

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in September every year.

For further information on ETO Cadet programmes, please see the 'Training Schemes for Officer Cadets' booklet on our website, or contact Sandra Petcher (Cadet Administrator) on +44 (0) 1489 556286 (e-mail: sandra.petcher@solent.ac.uk).

ENGINEER OFFICER CADET PROGRAMME (HND ROUTE)

Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA) offers a full Engineer Officer Cadet programme by a Higher National Diploma (HND) Route, leading ultimately to the award of a UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Engineer Officer's Certificate of Competency (STCW'95 III/I OOW), and the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Marine Engineering.

The scheme consists of five phases (usually over 3 ¼ years), three spent at WMA and two at sea gaining practical experience. The training consists of five distinct but complementary elements.

- An HE Entry Course at WMA, designed to prepare new entrants for study at HND level.
- Engineering workshop skills training at WMA to MNTB-approved standard.
- Academic education at WMA to attain the HND in Marine Engineering and satisfy the Underpinning Knowledge (UPK) requirements for the IAMI written examinations.
- Practical training aboard ship, including completion of an MNTB Training Record Book. This enables candidates to develop the professional competency needed for initial certification by the UK's MCA.
- In addition to the academic studies, the MCA requires Officer Cadets to take a number of safety and survival courses during their cadetship. These include:
 - Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
 - Personal Social and Safety Responsibilities (PSSR)
 - Basic Fire Fighting (BFF)
 - Elementary First Aid (EFA)
 - Medical First Aid Onboard (MFA)
 - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boat (PSCRB)
 - Advanced Fire-Fighting (AFF)

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

This programme is suitable for entrants holding a minimum of four GCSE awards at Grade 'C' or above including Mathematics, English and Science (with Physical Science content). Equivalent qualifications may also be acceptable.

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in September every year.

For further information on Engineer Officer Cadet programmes, please see the 'Training Schemes for Officer Cadets' booklet on our website, or contact Sandra Petcher (Cadet Administrator) on +44 (0) 1489 556286 (e-mail: sandra.petcher@solent.ac.uk).

ETO CADET PROGRAMME (HND ROUTE)

Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA) offers a full Engineer Officer Cadet programme by a Higher National Diploma (HND) Route, leading ultimately to the award of a UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Engineer Officer's Certificate of Competency (STCW'95 III/I OOW), an Higher National Diploma (HND) in Marine Engineering, a GMDSS Radio Maintenance Certificate and an Electronic Navigation Equipment Maintenance (ENEM) Certificate.

The scheme consists of five phases (usually over 3 years), three spent at WMA and two at sea gaining practical experience. The training consists of five distinct but complementary elements.

- An HE Entry Course at WMA, designed to prepare new entrants for study at HND level.
- Engineering workshop skills training at WMA to MNTB-approved standard.
- Academic education at WMA to attain the HND in Marine Engineering and satisfy the Underpinning Knowledge (UPK) requirements for the IAMI written examinations.
- Practical training aboard ship, including completion of an MNTB Training Record Book. This enables candidates to develop the professional competency needed for initial certification by the UK's MCA.
- In addition to the academic studies, the MCA requires Officer Cadets to take a number of safety and survival courses during their cadetship. These include:
 - Personal Survival Techniques (PST)
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 - Medical First Aid Onboard (MFA)
 - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue (PSCRB)
 - Advanced Fire-Fighting (AFF)
 - GMDSS Radio Maintenance and ENEM certificates

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

This programme is suitable for entrants holding a minimum of four GCSE awards at Grade 'C' or above including Mathematics, English and Science (with Physical Science content). Equivalent qualifications may also be acceptable.

COURSE DATES

This course is offered in September every year.

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BEng(HONS) MARINE ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

Warsash Maritime Academy offers an academic top-up programme leading to a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Degree in Marine Engineering and Management.

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

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(Course Administrator) E-mail: tracey.chinnery@solent.ac.uk

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates should hold either a Foundation Degree in Marine Engineering or a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Marine Engineering with at least 12 months industrial experience after attaining the HND.

COURSE AIMS

- Provide a systematic understanding of areas associated with marine engineering that involve developed and emerging technologies, along with the ability to optimise their application.
- Apply appropriate theoretical and practical methods to the analysis and solution of marine engineering related problems.
- Develop the skills required to evaluate new and emerging technologies in the context of a particular application, based upon a review of relevant literature.
- Develop the qualities needed for employment in situations requiring the exercise of personal responsibility, technical leadership and commercial management in complex and unpredictable circumstances.
- Provide a course of study that will give partial exemption from the educational requirements for registration as Incorporated Engineer.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

The course is delivered via blended learning commencing with a 15 week period of attendance at the Academy. During this period the areas of study will be introduced and some initial assessment carried out.

Students will then complete the course via flexible learning over a period of up to 18 months. During this period students will be supported by nominated tutorial staff.

In order to be awarded the qualification, students must achieve 120 x level 3 credits made up from the three compulsory units and a choice of two from the three optional units (as described in the 'Course Content' section on the next page).

COURSE DATES

April and September each year.

ENGINEER OFFICER OF THE WATCH (EOOW) - SPECIALISED ROUTE TO STCW'95 III/1 CERTIFICATION

Course Code: EOWIE / EOWWST

Course Duration (excluding MCA Oral Examination):

- 1 week at the Academy to complete the initial four STCW safety courses and MNTB Training Record Book briefing.
- Minimum of 6 months sea service, including completion of MNTB Training Record Book.
- Approximately 6 weeks at the Academy to complete statutory STCW certification courses, tutorials, IAMI EK Written Examination and MCA Oral preparation, as required.

Please note that an additional 15 weeks approximately at WMA will be needed if the candidate is required to complete the full range of MNTB Workshop Skills Training to a satisfactory standard.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a programme leading to STCW '95 III/1 Engineer Officer of the Watch (EOOW) Certification for candidates with *specialised academic qualifications and/or experience* recognised by the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). In addition to any other training requirements specified by the MCA in their '*Letter of Initial Assessment*', candidates will undertake International Association of Maritime Institutions (IAMI) Engineering Knowledge (EK) Written Examination and/or the MCA Oral Examination, as required.

Candidates will undertake the requisite Workshop Skills training (*unless exempted by the MCA*), which is taught and assessed to the satisfaction of the MCA in accordance with MNTB standards. The candidate must hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA and pass the initial four STCW safety courses before completing a *minimum 6 months sea service (including 4 months engine room watch keeping duties)*.

During the sea service period, candidates will be required to complete a Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB) training record book to the required standard and complete Guided Study course material before returning to the Academy. During the final Academy phase, candidates will complete all additional STCW certification courses, have their MNTB Training Record Books reviewed and attend tutorials prior to undertaking IAMI EK Written Examination (on *General Engineering Knowledge* and *Steam/Motor Engineering Knowledge*) and the MCA Oral examination.

COURSE CONTENT

Workshop Skills Training (completion of MNTB Skills Record Book) - **IF REQUIRED**
Guided Studies and MNTB Training Record Book completed during sea phase
Statutory STCW certification courses
Review of MNTB Training Record Book
Written and MCA Oral Examination Preparation (including tutorials and course notes)

COURSE DATES

The course is offered in September every year.

ENGINEER OFFICER OF THE WATCH (EOOW) - EXAMINATION ROUTE TO STCW'95 III/1 CERTIFICATION

Course Codes: EOWIE / EOWIA / EOWWST

Course duration:

- Achievement of required sea service, including completion of MNTB Training Record Book.
- 2 weeks at the Academy for EK and Academic tutorials after completing guided studies.
- Additional period at the Academy to complete review of the MNTB Training Record Book, IAMI EK and Academic Examinations and preparation for MCA Oral examination.

Please note that an additional 15 weeks approximately will be needed at WMA if the candidate is required to complete the full range of MNTB workshop skills training to satisfactory standard.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Warsash Maritime Academy offers *experienced seafarers* (i.e. senior engine room ratings and other uncertificated personnel) a programme leading to STCW '95 III/1 Engineer Officer of the Watch (EOOW) Certification. In addition to any other training requirements specified by the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) in their '*Letter of Initial Assessment*', candidates will undertake International Association of Maritime Institutions (IAMI) Engineering Knowledge (EK) Examination, IAMI Academic Exams and/or the MCA Oral Exam, as required. Overseas students must also hold an appropriate English language qualification at IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.

Candidates will undertake guided study courses in preparation for IAMI EK and Academic Written Examinations at the Academy. While the EK course provides General and Motor/Steam Engineering Knowledge, the Academic course provides underpinning knowledge in a number of key General Engineering Science subject areas as detailed below.

Whilst accumulating a *minimum 30 months sea service (including 6 months engine room watchkeeping duties in the last 12 months)*, candidates complete a Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB) Training Record Book to the required standard. Candidates will then return to Academy for tutorials, review of the MNTB Training Record Book, IAMI Written Examinations and MCA Oral Examinations to gain initial EOOW certification.

If MNTB Workshop Skills training or assessment is also required (*unless exempted by the MCA*), this would be undertaken separately at the Academy. Candidates must also hold STCW certificates in '*Medical First Aid*', '*Advanced Fire Fighting*', and '*Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats*', before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, these courses can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

COURSE CONTENT

- Guided Study course for a General and Motor/Steam Engineering Knowledge examination.
- Guided Study course for two Academic examinations (four course modules cover Mechanics, Naval Architecture, Thermodynamics, and Electrics AC & DC). Examination 'A' covers Mechanics, Strength of Materials and Naval Architecture, while Examination 'B' covers Heat, Fluids and Electricity.
- Academy tutorials for IAMI EK and Academic Written Examinations and review of MNTB Training Record Book prior to MCA Oral Examination.

COURSE DATES

Guided Study courses: On request
Workshop Skills courses: January, April and September each year

SECOND ENGINEER - ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION PREPARATION FOR STCW'95 III/2 CERTIFICATION

Course Codes: SEEM General Engineering Knowledge (Motor)
SEES General Engineering Knowledge (Steam)

Course duration: As indicated below

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

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(Course Administrator) E-mail: ann.hart@solent.ac.uk

COURSE DESCRIPTION

These courses are designed for candidates who hold Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) exemptions in academic subjects or who have successfully completed the appropriate Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) academic examinations (Mathematics & Engineering Drawing, Applied Heat, Mechanics, Naval Architecture and Electrotechnology), as specified on the returned Notice of Eligibility.

Candidates must have a minimum 18 months sea service (including 9 months as a watchkeeping Engineer Officer) while holding STCW'95 Table A III/1 Certificate of Competency (Watchkeeper) or Class 4 certification, hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA, and obtain a Notice of Eligibility from the MCA in advance of the course.

COURSE CONTENT

Professional Engineering Knowledge (EK) subjects to 2EO level:

General EK (Motor): 10 weeks + Exam week

General EK(Steam): 10 weeks + Exam week

COURSE DATES

The General EK (Motor) course is offered in January, May and October each year.

The General EK (Steam) course is offered in January and May each year.

CHIEF ENGINEER - ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION PREPARATION FOR STCW'95 III/2 CERTIFICATION

Course Codes: CEEM General Engineering Knowledge (Motor)
CEES General Engineering Knowledge (Steam)

Course Duration: As indicated below.

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

These courses are designed for candidates who hold Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) exemptions in academic subjects or who have successfully completed the appropriate Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) academic examinations (Applied Heat, Mechanics, Naval Architecture and Electrotechnology), as required.

Candidates must have a minimum 18 months sea service (including 9 months as a watchkeeping Engineer Officer) while holding STCW'95 Table A III/2 Certificate of Competency (Watchkeeper) or Class 2 certification, hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA, and obtain a Notice of Eligibility from the MCA in advance of the course.

COURSE CONTENT

Professional Engineering Knowledge (EK) subjects to CEO level:

General EK (Motor): 10 weeks + Exam week

General EK(Steam): 10 weeks + Exam week

COURSE DATES

The General EK (Motor) course is offered in January, May and October each year.

The General EK (Steam) course is offered in January and May each year.

ENGINE REVISION

Course Code: MER

Course Duration: 1 week

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

An independent study option for students wishing to utilise the Academy's learning resources as part of a personal revision programme to refresh and/or update their professional knowledge.

This study option includes full access to the academy's learning resources, including the on-site nautical library, Internet access, training software and past MCA question papers.

Participation in relevant class tutorials or even direct tutorial support can be arranged in advance if required, with associated costs being determined by the level and amount of tutorial support needed. Please discuss your individual requirements with our Course Administrator, although you may be referred to a particular lecturer to answer specific queries.

COURSE DATES

On request, with attendance on site subject to campus holiday closures and staff availability.

TRAINING FACILITIES AT WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY

- Full Mission Bridge Simulator
- Multi-purpose Simulator
- ECDIS Suite
- PC based Navigation Simulator
- Navigation Laboratory
- Steam Propulsion Plant Simulator
- LICOS - Liquid Cargo Operations Simulator
- Fully equipped Fire School and Fire Ground
- 10-acre manned model lake complete with 7 manned models and curved canal, GPS tracking system *
- Radio Communications Centre
- Engineering Workshop, covering machining, fitting, power plant, electrics and welding
- Electro-Technical Laboratory
- Pier Head with Lifeboats and Davits
- Seamanship Centre

* This facility is based at our secondary site in Timsbury to the west of Southampton

In addition, Warsash Maritime Academy utilises the excellent swimming pool at Andark Diving Centre in Swanwick. This is for wet drills on sea survival and offshore courses.

OTHER FACILITIES AT WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY

- Conference and seminar rooms
- Fully stocked library, as well as the use of Southampton Solent University main library in Southampton
- I.T. Suites
- Waterside Restaurant (booking required)
- Cafeteria
- Fully licensed coffee bar
- Waterside Restaurant (booking required)
- Fitness suite with sports hall and full changing facilities (subscription applies)
- Snooker Room
- Full Polycom Video Conference Facility

CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

- Hamblemeads offers 26 hotel style bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, TV and coffee making facilities
- Blyth and Shackleton accommodation blocks offering single or twin rooms with shared bathrooms (subject to availability).

Estates and Facilities staff will be happy to advise you on accommodation availability through contact by telephone on +44 (0)1489 556210 or +44 (0)1489 556161 or email wma.accommodation@solent.ac.uk

CONTACT US

For more information on any of the courses and services offered by Warsash Maritime Academy, please contact the relevant Course Administrator as detailed under the individual course title.

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Spring Place
105 Commercial Road
Southampton SO15 1EG

Telephone: 02380 329231

Website: www.mcga.gov.uk

MNTB
Carthusian Court
12 Cathusian Street
London EC1M 6EZ

Telephone: 0207 417 2800

Website: www.mntb.org

**Institute of Marine Engineering
Science and Technology**
80 Coleman Street
London EC2R 5BJ

Telephone: 0207 382 2600

Website: www.imarest.org

Nautical Institute
202 Lambeth Road
London SE1 7LQ

Telephone: 0207 928 1351

Website: www.natinst.org

UCAS
Rosehill
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Cheltenham GL52 3LZ

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BOOKING A COURSE

The booking of all courses are conducted through the course administrators.

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For details regarding Senior Certificates of Competency (Deck and Engineering), please contact the Professional Studies Administrator detailed on the respective course information page.

Booking/Deposits/Visa Letters

To be assured of a place on the course, all self-sponsored students wishing to reserve a place on a Professional Studies course(s) will, *at the time of booking*, be required to make a deposit payment for each course(s) as detailed below, or to make full payment if the course fee is a lesser amount:

UK/EU Students £300

Overseas Students £1,200

For BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management (Top-up) - All students £1,000

For BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (top-up) - All students £1,000

Please see the Guidance Notes on our website regarding policies on refunds or transfer of course fees and deposits.

Prospective overseas students will not be issued with a Certificate of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) until their deposit has been received, course booking confirmed, and personal identification details have been verified. Every effort must be made to take your written and oral examinations within the duration of the course and certainly within the initial period of your visa.

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