

## STCW II/2 Chief Mate/Master training programme options

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a number of training programmes leading to the Chief Mate/Master Certificates of Competency under the governance of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

***Please note that all candidates must have good mathematics ability. Overseas students will also be expected to hold an English language qualification to IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.***

### Chief Mate/Master (Post-FdSc Examination Route)

A six-week training programme 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 refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

### Chief Mate/Master (Post-HND Examination Route)

A 15-week training 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**).

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

### Chief Mate/Master (HND Nautical Science and Examination Route)

A training 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 (36 weeks) 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.

Please refer to the associated document for more detailed information on this training programme.

### Master's MCA Oral Examination

A training programme leading to a Master's (Unlimited) Certificate of Competency for candidates who hold a current STCW 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).

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