

## STCW II/1 OOW training programme options

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a number of training programmes leading to the initial Deck Officer of the Watch (OOW) Certificate of Competency under the governance of the 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.*

### MNTB Deck Officer Cadet training programmes

The three-year MNTB training programmes for deck officer cadets lead to the award of MCA STCW II/1 OOW certification and an associated academic award, either a Foundation Degree or a Higher National Diploma in Nautical Science.

Those candidates following the Foundation Degree route will have a direct pathway option to an Honours degree, while those following the Higher National Diploma route should be eligible to undertake progression to an Honours degree after gaining additional industrial experience.

In addition, academic exemptions for MCA senior certification are achieved. Please refer to the associated document on officer cadet training schemes for more detailed information on these training programmes.

### Alternative training programme to initial OOW certification

Deck officer candidates who are not following approved MNTB Deck Officer Cadet training programmes are required to follow the **Examination Route** to initial OOW certification and the award of Higher National Certificate in Nautical Science.

OOW candidates must be experienced seafarers who hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA and also meet the MCA's specified requirements for entry to the scheme and entry to MCA Oral Examination.

Please refer to the associated document on the OOW Training Scheme (Examination Route) for more detailed information on this training programme.