

FOUNDATION DEGREE / PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA – DECK OFFICER

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS AND COURSE INFORMATION

Programme	FOUNDATION DEGREE / PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA – NAUTICAL SCIENCE
Qualifications Gained	MCA Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency, Foundation Degree/Professional Diploma in Marine Operations, STCW'95 Short Courses.
Entry Requirements	120 UCAS points gained from A levels or Highers (some colleges may specify these to be in relevant subjects), plus GCSE/Standard Grade passes as per HNC/D requirements. Prospective Trainees must pass an Industry Standard ENG1 Medical Examination.
Course Structure	A total of 5 phases combining sea time and college.
Total Course Duration	Approximately 3 years.
Sea Time Included	A minimum of 12 months sea time to be completed within course duration.
Colleges Available	Glasgow College of Nautical Studies South Tyneside College Warsash Maritime Academy Fleetwood Nautical Campus Liverpool John Moores University
Leave / Holidays	Standard college holidays whilst at college and leave allocated during sea phases.
Start Date	September and January
Training Allowance	At Sea £120 per week
	At College £170 per week
	Final Phase £190 per week
Bonus	Potential to earn up to £1000 bonus throughout course duration

PHASE	COURSE STRUCTURE
Phase 1	College – STCW'95 Short Courses including Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid and Personal Survival Techniques. Induction and pre-sea safety training completed together with academic and other learning, to support work in the first sea phase.
Phase 2	Sea phase – Commence Work Based Learning projects of well defined tasks, reports and projects set by the college. Emphasis of basic familiarisation tasks.
Phase 3	College – Academic and other learning required to support work in the second sea phase.
Phase 4	Sea phase – Completion of Work Based Learning tasks reinforcing and developing theory studied in college.
Phase 5	College – Completion of learning outcomes for Foundation Degree/Professional Diploma. Undertake professional short courses and certification requirements, culminating in the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) Oral examination for First Certificate of Competency.