

FOUNDATION DEGREE/ PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA – ENGINEER OFFICER

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS AND COURSE INFORMATION

Programme	FOUNDATION DEGREE / PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA – MARINE ENGINEERING
Qualifications Gained	MCA Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency, Foundation Degree/Professional Diploma in Marine Engineering, 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 6 months sea time to be completed within course duration.
Colleges Available	Glasgow College of Nautical Studies South Tyneside College Warsash Maritime Academy
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, practical 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, practical and other learning required to support work in the second sea phase completed.
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 course and certification requirements, culminating in the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) Oral examination for First Certificate of Competency.