

HNC/D – DECK OFFICER

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS AND COURSE INFORMATION

Programme	HNC/D – NAUTICAL SCIENCE
Qualifications Gained	MCA Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency, HNC/D in Nautical Science, STCW'95 Short Courses.
Entry Requirements	A minimum of 5 Standard Grades/GCSEs at grade 1-3/A-C. Subjects should include Maths, English and a relevant Science based subject. 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 Shetland School of Nautical Studies
Leave / Holidays	Standard college holidays whilst at college and leave allocated during sea phases.
Start Date	September and January with potential for limited entry in May.
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, Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities and Personal Survival Techniques. Introduction to HNC units, study skills, theoretical & practical aspects of Efficient Deck Hand, Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats certificates.
Phase 2	Sea phase – Commence Training Record Book by means of practical tasks and written reports. Shipboard introduction, familiarisation & development of basic seamanship and seafarer skills.
Phase 3	College – Consolidate learning from phase 2. Completion of units including Chartwork & Tides, Navigational Mathematics, Meteorology, Bridge watchkeeping plus others leading to HNC.
Phase 4	Sea phase – Continue work towards Level 3 of Training Portfolio by means of practical tasks and written reports.
Phase 5	College – MCA ancillary course undertaken. Undertake professional Short Courses including Advanced Fire Fighting, Medical First Aid, Proficiency in Survival Craft and certification requirements Course culminates with Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) Oral examination for First Certificate of Competency.