

Course Information - STCW II/2 Chief Mate/Master (HND Nautical Science & Exam Route) for candidates who hold a current STCW Officer of the Watch Certificate or old Class 4/Class 3 certificate (without a valid HND in Nautical Science).

Candidates will take a blended learning 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.

Course Description

This blended learning course enables candidates to achieve Chief Mate and Master Certification by the SQA examination route. In the campus phase of the course candidates will receive tuition and assessment in HND (Nautical Science) in two of level 5 units, the NAEST and HELM (Management Level) courses as well as preparation for the SQA examinations in '*Navigation*' & '*Ship Stability*', and Orals examinations. Of the three remaining units, two would be completed as part of distance learning phase of the course, while one unit is a blended learning unit (part distance learning and part completed on campus). The distance learning phase (completed immediately before the campus phase) of the course would be supported extensively through online unit pages and forums, where extensive course material and support would also be available to all students. Distance learning and blended learning units would incorporate assignments to be submitted online, while the examinations would be held on campus. **Note:** It is imperative that the campus phase of the course follows immediately after the completion of distance learning phase.

Candidates must have completed 12 months' watchkeeping service while holding an OOW unlimited II/1 Certificate of Competency (CoC), and hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA.

Candidates must also hold STCW certificate in '*Proficiency in Medical Care on Board Ship*' and should ensure that they meet relevant pre-requisite requirements. This course can be undertaken at WMA outside of the main course.

To achieve Master (Unlimited) CoC candidates must have completed 36 months' watchkeeping service while holding OOW unlimited II/1, Certificate of Competency. This period may be reduced to 24 months if at least 12 months of such seagoing service has been served as Chief Mate while holding a Chief Mate unlimited, II/2, Certificate of Competency.

Course Content

Distance Learning - HND level 5 units in Cargo and Port Operations, Law and Management and part of Bridge and Engineering systems unit.

Term 1 - HND Nautical Science Level 5 units in Passage Planning and Advanced Ship Stability.

Prep for SQA exams in Navigation and Ship Stability (undertaken at the end of the first term).

Navigation Aids & Equipment Simulator Training (Management Level) course - NAEST(M)

Term 2 - Remaining part of HND Nautical Science Level 5 unit in and Bridge and Engineering Systems, as well as Preparation and MCA Oral examination. SQA/HND revision sessions leading to resit opportunities.

Human Element, Leadership & Management (Management Level) - HELM(M)

Start Dates (Distance learning)

06 Nov 2017(MCM Feb) 19 Feb 2018(MCM May)

Start Dates (Campus)

05 Feb 2018(MCM Feb) 14 May 2018(MCM May)

Duration of Course:

7 to 13 weeks of distance learning followed by six months of campus contact time (including term breaks)

The course duration includes HND tuition and associated assessments, NAEST(M) course, HELM(M) course, SQA examination preparation & Oral preparation.

Costs (valid to 31 July 2018)

	<u>All Students</u>
Academic Tuition fees, MCA Oral Preparation, NAEST & HELM (Management) courses	£ 7175
HND Registration fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£ 206
SQA Examination fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£ 200
MCA Oral Examination fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£ 201
Proficiency in Medical Care on Board Ship (If Required)	£ 750

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