

# WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY

## Course Information - STCW II/2 Master (MCA Oral Examination)

for candidates who hold a current STCW Chief Mate (Unlimited) Certificate or previously issued Class 2 certificate, and have acquired the requisite sea service, leading to a Master's (Unlimited) Certificate of Competency.

Candidates must already have successfully completed a Chief Mate/Master course of study and passed the two written examinations in '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

### Course Description

This course enables candidates to achieve Master (Unlimited) certification by the MCA Oral examination route. Candidates will receive tuition and guided study in preparation for the MCA Oral examination.

Candidates must have completed 36 months' watchkeeping service while holding an 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.

Candidates must also hold valid STCW certificates in '*Human Element, Leadership & Management (Management Level)*' and '*Proficiency in Medical Care aboard Ship*' as well as a personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, these courses can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

### Course Content

The course is primarily concerned with preparing candidates to answer the MCA Examiner's questions based on studies previously undertaken.

Tutorials are mainly devoted to Seamanship, Magnetic Compass and Shipmaster's Business & Law, although presentation of other topics may be arranged where the whole group should benefit. Tutorials will be delivered as formal lectures and/or demonstrations as appropriate, supplemented by group discussion, question and answer sessions and directed study.

Candidates are also encouraged to make full use of other learning resources, including the on-site library, internet access and feedback from previous candidates.

### Start Dates

1 October 2018    21 January 2019    29 April 2019

### Duration of Course:

**4 weeks**

The course duration includes tutorials and directed study in preparation for MCA Oral examination.

### Costs (valid to 31 July 2019)

	<u>All Students</u>
Course Tuition fee	£1035
Human Element, Leadership & Management (Management Level)	£ 670
MCA Oral Examination fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£ 201*
Proficiency in Medical Care on Board Ship	£ 750

\*Fees may increase.

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