

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES -(Maritime)

Basic Seamanship and Safe Boathandling - Entry minimum age 18 years. Has to sit for an Oral and Practical Assessment.

STCW Ancillary Courses

- Elementary First Aid (Reg VI/1) - Entry minimum age 16 years. Has to sit for a Written Assessment.
- Medical First Aid (Reg VI/4) - Be in possession of a valid Elementary First Aid Certificate, and present a Medical Fitness Certificate. Has to sit for a Written Assessment.
- Medical Care on Board (Reg VI/4) - Be in possession of a valid Medical First Aid Certificate and present a Medical Fitness Certificate. Has to sit for a Written Assessment.
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (Reg VI/1) - Entry minimum age 16 years, and present a Medical Fitness Certificate. Has to sit for Written Assessment.
- Advanced Fire Fighting (Reg VI/3) - Be in possession of a valid Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Certificate. To sign an Indemnity Form issued by the Maritime Institute and present a Medical Fitness Certificate. Has to sit for a Practical and Written Assessment.
- Personal Survival Techniques (Reg VI/1-1) - Entry minimum age 16 years and knows how to swim. Has to be medically and physically fit and sign an Indemnity Form issued by the Maritime Institute. Has to sit for a Practical and Written Assessment.
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility (Reg VI/1) - Entry minimum age 16 years and has to sit for a Written Assessment.
- Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats (Other than Fast Rescue Boats) (Reg VI/2) - Entry minimum age 18 years of age or following an approved course of an Officer Cadet. Has performed not less than 12 months sea services and be in possession of a valid Personal Survival Technique Certificate. Has to present a Medical Fitness Certificate.
- VHF Short Range Certificate - Entry minimum 16 years. Has a common understanding of English language and preferably possess an elementary computer skills. Has to sit for a Practical and Written Assessment.
- GMDSS ROC (Reg IV/1-2) - Entry minimum age 18 years and be in possession of at least an Ordinary level standard of education, having a working knowledge of English together with elementary computer skills. Has to sit for a Practical and Written Assessment.
- GMDSS GOC (Reg IV/1-2) - Entry minimum age 18 years and be in possession of at least an Ordinary level standard of education, having a working knowledge of English together with elementary computer skills. Has to sit for a Practical and Written Assessment.
- Crowd Management (Passenger) (Reg V/3) - Has to sit for a Practical Assessment.
- Crowd Management (Roro) (Reg V/2) - Has to sit for a Practical Assessment.
- Crisis Management and Human Behaviour (Passenger) (Reg V/3) - Has to be in possession of the Crowd Management Certificate and has to sit for a Practical Assessment.
- Crisis Management and Human Behaviour (Roro) (Reg V/3) - Has to be in possession of the Crowd Management Certificate and has to sit for a Practical Assessment.
- Efficient Deck Hand - Entry minimum age 17 years, has to be medically and physically fit. Has completed the four basic STCW Courses and must be in possession of a Navigational Watch Rating Certificate or holds a Steering Certificate. Candidates must have acquired 12 months sea service. Has to sit for an Oral and Practical Assessment.

Commercial Vessel Courses

- General Purpose Hand - Entry minimum age 17 years and has to sit for an Oral Assessment
- Boatman - Entry minimum age 18 years and have at least 12 months appropriate sea service, and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Boatmaster Grade 2 - Entry minimum age 18 years and have at least 12 months appropriate sea service, and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Boatmaster Grade 1 - Entry minimum age 19 years and have at least 24 months of appropriate sea service, and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Mate - Entry minimum age 20 years and have at least 24 months of appropriate sea service, and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Written Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Master - Entry minimum age 22 years and have at least 24 months of appropriate sea service, and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Written Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Engine Driver Grade 3 - Entry minimum age 18 years and have at least 6 months appropriate sea service on vessels of not less than 75KW and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Engine Driver Grade 2 - Entry minimum age 18 years and have at least 6 months appropriate sea service on vessels of not less than 150KW and be in possession of the a General Propose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Engine Driver Grade 1 - Entry minimum age 19 years and have at least 24 months appropriate sea service on vessels of not less than 200KW and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral, Written and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.
- Engineer - Entry minimum age 20 years and have at least 24 months appropriate sea service on vessels of not less than 400KW and be in possession of a General Purpose Hand Certificate. Has to present an MMA Notice of Eligibility to be able to attend the course and sit for the Oral, Written and Practical Assessment. Certificate is issued by the Malta Maritime Authority.

Ship Security Officer - Has a minimum of 6 months sea-going experience on board a sea-going vessel and has to sit for a Written Assessment.

Company Security Officer - Has a minimum of 6 months sea-going experience on board a sea-going vessel and has to sit for a Written Assessment.

Port Facility Security Officer - Has a minimum of 6 months sea-going experience on board a sea-going vessel or have worked for similar period of time in a port-related environment. Has to sit for a Written Assessment.

Yachtmaster

- Offshore - Must have at least an O Level Standard of education and have a similar qualification in Mathematics. Has to sit a Written and Practical Assessment.
- Ocean - Must be in possession of the MCAST Yachtmaster's Offshore Certificate. Has to sit for a Written and Practical Assessment.

Tanker Familiarization - Have completed an approved shoe-based fire-fighting course and is in possession of a valid Advanced Fire-Fighting Certificate. Has to sit a Written Assessment.

Elementary Maritime Rescue Techniques - Entry minimum age 16 years and has to know how to swim (50 metres front crawl unaded). Has to be medically and physically fit. Has to sit for a Practical and/or Written Assessment.

Advanced Maritime Rescue Techniques - Entry minimum age 18 years and has to know how to swim (50 metres front crawl unaded). Has to medically and physically fit and have attained the Elementary Maritime Rescue Techniques Course Certificate within the last 3 years prior to commencement of the course.

Risk Assessment - Has to sit for a test or an exam

Offshore Personal Survival - Must know how to swim and be medically and physically fit.