SCHOOL OF NAUTICAL STUDIES

NC/HNC DECK OFFICER TRAINEE PROGRAMME
PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN MARINE OPERATIONS
UK MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY OFFICER OF THE WATCH (REG11/1)
UK MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY CHIEF MATE & MASTER (REG11/2)
NC/HNC DECK OFFICER
TRAINEE PROGRAMME

About this course
(SCQF 6/7/8)
This course is designed for school leavers who wish to become seagoing Deck Officers. It is structured into five distinct ‘phases’ or blocks of time spent at college and at sea. SAAS funding is available for Phase 3 of this course for eligible students. The course incorporates both the SQA NC Shipping and Maritime Operations and the HNC Nautical Science. The course is fully approved by the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and the Merchant Navy Training Board.

All students are sponsored by various shipping companies or training agencies, who provide the sea phases on ships operating worldwide.

Applications should be made via sponsoring companies, full details of which can be obtained from the School of Nautical Studies - maritime@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

What you need
Standard Grade passes at Grade 3 or above (Mathematics to Grade 2) or GCSE passes at Grade C or above or a pass at Intermediate 2 in Mathematics, English or a subject involving the use of English, a science subject with a significant content of a physical science plus one other subject or completion of a Marine Foundation Course.

What you’ll study

After the course...
• Career – Merchant Navy Deck Officer or shore based employment within the shipping industry
• Study – Higher level Deck Officer qualifications, Master Mariner, Degree programmes in Maritime Studies with various institutions

How long
Three and a half years to Certified Deck Officer status. Starts September and January.

Where
Riverside Campus.

Contact
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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN MARINE OPERATIONS

About this course (SCQF 9)
This course is designed for school leavers who have gained at least 120 UCAS points and who wish to become seagoing Deck Officers. It is structured into five distinct ‘phases’ or blocks of time spent at college and at sea. It incorporates both the SQA HND Nautical Science and the Professional Development Award in Marine Operations. SAAS funding is available for Phase 1 and 3 of this course for eligible students.

All students are sponsored by various shipping companies or training agencies, who provide the sea phases on ships operating worldwide. Applicants should be made via sponsoring companies, full details of which can be obtained from the School of Nautical Studies – maritime@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk.

What you need
Standard Grade: Passes at Grade 3 or above (Mathematics to Grade 2) or GCSE passes at Grade C or above or a pass at Intermediate 2 in Mathematics, English or a subject involving the use of English. A science subject with a significant content of a physical science.

Plus
Higher Level/A Level: One or more passes at Higher Level/A Level subjects, amounting to at least 120 points on the UCAS tariff system, one of which should preferably be Mathematics or a physical science subject.

What you’ll study

After the course...
• Career – Merchant Navy Deck Officer or shore based employment in the shipping industry

• Continuing Study – Higher level Deck Officer qualifications, Master Mariner, Degree programmes in Maritime Studies with various institutions

How long
Three years to Certified Deck Officer status. Starts September and January.

Where
Riverside Campus.

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UK MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY OFFICER OF THE WATCH (REG11/1) (INCLUDING HNC NAUTICAL SCIENCE)

About this course
(SCQF 7)
The course is designed for serving deck ratings who want to obtain a UK Certificate of Competency at Officer of the Watch (STCW 95) level. SAAS funding is available for eligible students attending this course.

What you need
• Three years of acceptable sea service in a deck capacity
• An acceptable level of mathematics, OR Completion of the City of Glasgow College Distance Learning Mathematics course (SCQF Level 6/7)

What you’ll study

After the course...
• Career – Merchant Navy Deck Officer or shore-based employment in the shipping industry
• Continuing Study – apply for our higher level Deck Officer or Master Mariner qualifications, or a Degree in Maritime Studies with various institutions

How long
30 weeks, starting in October/November.

Where
Riverside Campus.

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UK MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY CHIEF MATE AND MASTER (REG11/2) (INCLUDING HND IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE)

About this course
(SCQF 8)
This course is designed for serving watch keeping Deck Officers, who do not already hold an HND Nautical Science, and want to progress to Chief Mate or Masters (STCW 95) level by a non VQ route. SAAS funding is available for eligible students attending this course.

Sections of this course are also required for holders of a Pre 1987 UK Class 2/1st Mate (FG) (or non-UK equivalents), who wish to obtain a UK Master Unlimited Certificate of Competency.

What you need
• UK or equivalent Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency
• 18 months acceptable sea service

What you’ll study
Some of the subjects you’ll study are: Management of Bridge Operations, Passage Planning, Management of Vessel Operations, Management, Ship Stability, Meteorology, Structures and Maintenance, Marine Meteorology, Shipboard Management, Shipmasters Business. The course also includes preparation for the MCA written and oral examinations, plus all mandatory STCW 95 short courses.

After the course...
• Career – Merchant Navy Deck Officer or shore-based employment in the shipping industry
• Continuing Study – apply for a degree in Maritime Studies with various institutions

How long
36 weeks, starting in August or January.

Where
Riverside Campus.

Contact
Mushtaq Ahmed on 0141 565 2581 or mushtaq.ahmed@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk
“The course has been very interesting and at times challenging but the staff have been very helpful in supporting me and studying in Scotland has been a great experience.”

Janak Raj Sharma
HND Nautical Science