



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Vessel Traffic Services V103 Course Dates 2008-2009

Notice to all Designated UK VTS Authorities and those involved in VTS Training.

This notice expires 31 May 2009

PLEASE NOTE:-

Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel and you should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

Summary

This notice sets out the course dates for the IALA V103 courses programmed for UK VTS Authorities at MCA-accredited VTS training establishments for the academic year commencing 1 September 2008.

1. Introduction/ Background

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice sets out the V103 course dates available to UK VTS Authorities being held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2008. The dates have been agreed and arranged following consultation with the two training establishments, i.e. South Tyneside College and Warsash Maritime Academy, and also the various representative organisations of the Ports and VTS industry.
- 1.2 Candidates should contact the training establishment of their choice for further course information and to determine any Accredited Prior Learning (APL).
- 1.3 Further guidance can be obtained from **Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) – Training and Certification of VTS Personnel**, currently MGN 318.
- 1.4 It is intended to promulgate this information on an annual basis.

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V103 Course Dates from 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2009

Month/Year	Training Establishment	V103/1 (Operator)	V103/2 (Supervisor)	V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)	V103 Refresher
2008					
September	South Tyneside College	Induction 15 Sep			9 Sep
September	South Tyneside College	Assessment 22 Sep			
October	South Tyneside College		6 Oct		
October					
November	Warsash Maritime Academy	Induction 17 Nov			
November	Warsash Maritime Academy	Assessment 24 Nov			
December	Warsash Maritime Academy				16 Dec
2009					
January	South Tyneside College	Induction 19 Jan			13 Jan
January	South Tyneside College	Assessment 26 Jan			
February	South Tyneside College		2 Feb		
February	Warsash Maritime Academy			23 Feb	
March	Warsash Maritime Academy	Induction 16 Mar			31 Mar
March	Warsash Maritime Academy	Assessment 23 Mar		23 Mar	
April					
May					
June	Warsash Maritime Academy			22 Jun	
July					
August					