



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

MARINE INFORMATION NOTE

MIN 348 (M)

Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services V103 and Local Port Services Course Dates 2009-2010

Notice to all UK Port and Harbour Authorities and those involved in VTS and Local Port Services Training.

This MIN replaces MIN 327 (M) and expires on 31 May 2010

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 dates for the IALA V103 courses and Local Port Services (LPS) courses programmed for UK Port and Harbour Authorities at MCA-accredited training institutes between June 2009 and August 2010.

1. Introduction/ Background

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available to UK Port and Harbour Authorities being held between June 2009 and August 2010. The dates have been agreed and arranged following consultation with the two training institutes; South Tyneside College and Fleetwood Nautical Campus (Blackpool and The Fylde College).
- 1.2 Candidates should contact the training institute of their choice for further course information and to determine any Accredited Prior Learning (APL), if appropriate.
- 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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Month/Year	Training Establishment	V103/1 (Operator Level)			V103/2 (Supervisor Level)		V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)		V103 Refresher	Local Port Service
2010										
January	South Tyneside College									
January	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	11 Jan						12 Jan	
January	South Tyneside College	Induction	18 Jan							
January	South Tyneside College	Simulator (Assessment)	25 Jan							
February	South Tyneside College	Optional 2 nd Simulator	1 Feb							
February	South Tyneside College			8 Feb						
February	Fleetwood Nautical College									
February	South Tyneside College					23 Feb				
February	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge	22 Feb							
March	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge	1 Mar							
March	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction	8 Mar							
March	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment)	15 Mar							9 Mar
March	South Tyneside College									
March	Fleetwood Nautical College			22 Mar						
March	Fleetwood Nautical College			29 Mar						
April	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	19 Apr							
April	South Tyneside College								20 Apr	
April	South Tyneside College	Induction	26 Apr							
May	South Tyneside College	Simulator (Assessment)	3 May							
May	South Tyneside College	Optional 2 nd Simulator	10 May							
May	South Tyneside College					17 May				
May	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge	17 May							
May	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge	24 May							
May	Fleetwood Nautical College								24 May	
May	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction	31 May							
June	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment)	7 Jun							
June	South Tyneside College						8 Jun			
June	South Tyneside College									22 Jun
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge	12 Jul							
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge	19 Jul							
July	Fleetwood Nautical College									
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction	26 Jul						19 Jul	
August	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment)	2 Aug							

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