
Officer of The Watch (Unlimited)

Course Code: MD1EC74

Next available course:

Start Date	Location	Duration / Fee
Anytime	Fleetwood Nautical Campus	5 Years / £1,445

Course Overview

HNC qualification leads to a UK Certificate of Competency (CoC). Those issued by Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) must be completed in an MCA approved training centre if they are being used towards gaining a CoC.

Fleetwood Nautical Campus currently offers the Higher National Certificate in Nautical Science by Blended Learning to students who are overseas, work full time or prefer to study in a flexible mode.

Blended Learning combines online learning with college based assessment

Fee Information

- Full course fee - **£4995**
- Fee payable at enrolment for Set One - **£1415**
- Set One must be paid for at enrolment; the remaining sets can be purchased individually throughout the course once you have attended college for the Set One exams.

Entry Requirements

36 months seagoing service with 6 months engaged in bridge watchkeeping duties (experienced seafarer route). However students with less than 36 months seagoing service can also enrol onto the HNC at the discretion of Fleetwood Nautical Campus and accrue seagoing service whilst learning. These students will be required to complete a Sea Service Declaration form at enrolment. Although we require notification/evidence of your sea time at time of booking, may we please remind you that it is the student's responsibility to validate sea time with the MCA before entering for an examination. Unfortunately, the College can NOT advise on any issues concerning sea-time or certificate validity. You **MUST** contact the MCA

Career Options and Progression

Modules and Assessment

Teaching and Learning Methods

The HNC programme is delivered using a blend of learning styles with informal assessments conducted by distance learning and both practical and formal assessments being conducted at college.

To complete the underpinning knowledge for the Higher National Certificate (HNC) students are required to work through the learning material and submit work for marking on a regular basis. Once the required standard has been met, students are required to attempt a pre-college test before attending college to complete the assessment for each subject. Students have to prove competency, this means that all questions in tutor marked tests must be marked as competent before a pre-college test can be attempted. College assessments will not be arranged until students have received Proceed to College feedback on pre-college tests.

Assessments can be arranged through Blended Learning throughout the year, to meet MCA and awarding body requirements all assessments must be sat under invigilated conditions at Fleetwood Nautical Campus.c

Industry Placement and Field Trips

Other Costs and Equipment Needed

Expert Tutors

All staff involved in the delivery of maritime and nautical courses within the College are approved to teach the subjects and modules they deliver. The approval process ensures that staff delivering a given programme are appropriately qualified and, where appropriate, possess relevant vocational and industrial experience and professional practice. .

Tuition Fees

Methods of Payment;

Payments may be made by the following methods only;

- Bankers draft – made payable to Blackpool and The Fylde College
- Bank transfer (bank details provided on request)
- Credit / Debit Card

MMTI STUDENTS

All International students wishing to enter the UK for the purpose of Deck OOW CoC must meet the United Kingdom Visas and Immigration (UKVI) criteria for short term study visa. We strongly recommend you check that you meet the criteria before applying to enrol onto the course.

MMTI students are to pay tuition fees at enrolment with B&FC

Regulation and Accreditation

Accrediting Institution: **N/A**

Awarding Body: **SQA**

Regulatory Body:

Terms and Conditions

