
Chief Mate (Unlimited UK COC) - Advanced Diploma Nautical Science (Blended Learning)

Course Code: MD1EC80

Next available course:

Start Date	Location	Duration
Anytime	Fleetwood Nautical Campus	5 Years

Course Overview

Prepare for a Merchant Navy career or one of a growing number of shore-based opportunities with the Chief Mate (Unlimited) Certificate of Competency.

This qualification comprises the AdD Nautical Science, delivered by blended learning to allow you to work online at your own pace, with practical and formal assessments taking place at the College.

The blended learning model includes the ability to track your progress throughout the programme and receive regular, supportive feedback on all your submitted work.

Successful completion of the programme will effectively qualify you as a Chief Officer in the Merchant Navy, responsible for operating and managing commercial ships.

Fee Information

- Full course fee - £4,955
- Fee payable at enrolment for Set One - £1,625 (including SQA registration and online registration)

The remaining sets can be purchased individually throughout the course once you have attended College for the exam in Set One.

Entry Requirements

HNC / SQA Advanced Certificate in Nautical Science 120 Credits or minimum 12 months' watch keeping service while holding an OOW unlimited, II/1, Certificate of Competency issued by an administration acceptable to UK MCA for Certificate of Equivalent Competency.

However, students with less than 12 months watchkeeping service whilst holding an OOW Unlimited can also enrol onto this programme at the discretion of Fleetwood Nautical Campus and accrue seagoing service whilst learning.

Please refer to MSN 1856.

Career Options and Progression

Modules and Assessment

Teaching and Learning Methods

There are no scheduled lessons for this course. Students complete this qualification using the resources and guidance provided, receive feedback on formative assessments and complete the summative assessments at College.

The Advanced Diploma (AdD) programme is delivered using a blend of learning styles, with practical and formal assessments conducted in College and some assessments also occurring by distance learning.

To complete the underpinning knowledge for the AdD, you are required to work through the learning material and submit work for marking on a regular basis.

Once the required standard has been met (ie all your tutor-marked test questions have been marked as competent) you will then need to attempt a pre-College test.

Your College assessments will not be arranged until you have received 'Proceed to College'

feedback on your pre-College tests.

Students who do not submit work on a regular basis, attend College and complete summative assessments (exams) from the first set within the two-year enrolment period, cannot continue on to the remainder of the qualification.

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

Terms and Conditions

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