

Course information

Course name	Marine Pilot Ladder Safety Training
Duration	1 day
Course fee	£2200 per group of 8 delegates

Course location and contact details

Blackpool and The Fylde College Fleetwood Offshore Survival Centre Broadwater Fleetwood FY7 8JZ United Kingdom	Tel. +44(0)1253 504800 Email: offshore@blackpool.ac.uk
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Important information about this course

This is a one-day course developed at the request of industry to help demonstrate the basic level of proficiency required when planning a transfer by Pilot Ladder from Pilot Launch to Ship at sea.

It includes a classroom theory element covering aspects such as legislation and best practise, hazard and consequence and protective equipment (approximately 20% theory to 80% practical). The practical session is split into an 'outdoor' 9m Pilot ladder climb with combination ladder transfer utilising our dedicated work-at-height tower as well as a practical element of pilot transfer and emergency training in our Environmental Training Pool.

The training is designed to help develop confidence in an employee to challenge unsafe acts and make conscious and practical decisions in high-hazard situations at sea before committing to a pilot transfer.

All the above will allow an employer to demonstrate that they have met their legal/moral obligations, whilst giving the employee confidence that they have been well trained and are easily capable of carrying out a safe Pilot transfer at sea.

Validity of certificate This certificate is valid for 5 years from date of issue.
Entry Requirements There are no pre-requisites other than a requirement to be medically fit and free of illness/personal injury on the day of training as highlighted in the 'Medical Declaration' section below:
Medical Declaration Parts of the course are of a physical nature. You will be required to complete a medical declaration stating that you are fit to undertake practical training when you attend your course. This will be sent with your joining instructions and you are requested to read this carefully so you are fully aware of the physical requirements.

Further course details

This course will be delivered in English.

Aim of course

To give those involved in Marine Pilot Transfer an understanding and awareness of the hazards, Risks and Control Measures inherent within a diverse transfer environment at sea including:

- Regulations and company guidance
- Non-compliance
- Pilot Boat familiarisation
- Life Saving Appliances
- Boarding arrangements
- Hadrian's Rail usage
- Communications
- Accidents and lessons learned
- PPE
- Emergency procedures including MOB recovery
- Practical transfers over water – 3m climb and Bulwark ladder
- 9m Vertical climb
- Survival Techniques

If you have any further questions regarding our training or your safety, please do not hesitate to contact us before you attend.

The College operates a no smoking policy.