



ECDIS COURSE

Target group

The course is intended both for candidates for certification as officers in charge of a navigational watch and for experienced nautical officers and other persons with responsible duties in navigation work, such as pilots.

Prerequisites

Those wishing to enter this course should have experience in performing chart work and should be able to practice all usual tasks concerning standard navigational procedures and equipment. They should know about the functions and limitations of other navigational equipments.

Objectives

A trainee successfully completing this course will be able to use ECDIS for his navigational watch. He will be able to operate ECDIS equipment, use the navigational functions of ECDIS, select and assess all relevant information and take proper action.



Duration of the ECDIS course

The duration of the ECDIS course is 4 days.

Location of the ECDIS course

ECDIS course can be delivered in Aboa Mare training center Turku.

Specialized Training Equipment

A full-mission Bridge Simulator that includes a complete ECDIS system will be utilized during the training program to reach the training objectives. An ECDIS desk-top simulator is available for each trainee during the course.

Content of the ECDIS course

The complete course comprises five modules, which are Legal aspects, Route planning, Route monitoring, Chart work and ECDIS data.

Course intake limitation

In order to provide the maximum efficiency during the course duration and to assure the effective participation of all trainees during the session – the suggested maximum student's intake per course is 8 persons.

Certificate issuance and verification

All participants satisfactorily completing the ECDIS course will receive the appropriate certificate, issued by Aboa Mare.

Course compliance

Every master, chief mate and officer in charge of a navigational watch on a ship fitted with ECDIS should have completed an ECDIS course. ECDIS course fulfils the recommendations of the IMO Model Course 1.27.