



STICS COURSE

Target group

The course is intended for experienced nautical officers and other persons with responsible duties in navigation work, e.g. pilots.

Prerequisites

Those wishing to enter this course should have experience in performing the tasks of an OOW and should be able to practice all usual tasks concerning standard navigational procedures and equipment. They should know about the functions and limitations of all navigational equipment on the bridge.

Objectives

A trainee successfully completing this course will be able to recognize and manage different kinds of faults in the navigational equipment on the bridge. The course will affect the trainee's attitude and lower his/her over-reliance on the navigational equipment. The trainee will also be prepared for man-over-board situations and confident with the emergency checklists used onboard. The trainee will recognize the importance of a good challenge and response environment on the bridge.

Duration of the STICS course

The duration of the STICS course is 2-4 days.

Location of the STICS course

The STICS course can be delivered in Aboa Mare training centre in Turku.

Specialized Training Equipment

A full-mission Bridge Simulator, which includes a complete ECDIS system, will be utilized during the training program to reach the training objectives.

Content of the STICS course

The complete course comprises two modules: Maritime Resource Management and Simulator exercises.

Course intake limitation

In order to provide maximum efficiency during the course duration and to assure the effective participation of all trainees during the session, the suggested maximum student intake per course is 6 persons.

Certificate issuance and verification

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