Course Duration: 0.5 day (0900 - 1300)

Course dates: Every Week (Use the contact form on the right to find exact start date)

Availability: Available every week. If you need any last minute slots please contact us on our phone number.

Course Fee: £ 150 /-

Entry Requirements - No formal entry requirements

Course Description

Candidates for a Deck Officer Certificate of Competency are required to pass a UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) Signals examination covering topics such as transmitting and receiving of Morse Code, identification of signal flags, understanding the single letter meaning of flags, and general communications. The signal certificate is only valid for 3 years.

MCA Signal exam is split into 4 steps

1. Receive Morse by light – 20 – pass mark 90% (so only 2 wrongs allowed)

A group of letters and numbers is sent as a block.

2. Transmit Morse

You must be able to transmit a block of Morse code – 10 - (don't send it faster than you can receive it yourself) again the pass is 90%

3. Flags

You have to do a computer based test on flags. Know what they are and their single letter meaning. Know what they are and their single letter meaning - pass mark 90%

4. General

Code and decode using INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS (INTERCO) BOOK