

6.5 hour Visual Communications (Flashing Light)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 1-day course is designed for candidates for deck officer licenses 200 GT and higher. This US Coast Guard approved course provides instruction on the various methods of visual signaling and explains how they are used in ship-to-ship communication and assesses the students competency to receive flashing light messages as required by 46 CFR 10.401. This course does not employ the use of a simulator and therefore may be taught at any MarineSafety Center or at the customer's facility.

COURSE APPROVAL

This is a USCG approved course. A person successfully completing this course will satisfy the:

- (1) examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h)); and
- (2) assessment OICNW-4-1A reflected in the National Assessment Guidelines of Enclosure 3 of NMC Policy Letter 01-02.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Time	Morning		Afternoon
	Introduction (.5 Hours)	Lunch	Practice Assessment (1 Hour)
	Visual Signaling Methods (1 Hour)		Assessment (1 Hour)
	HO 102 (1 Hour)		Review, Certification and Critique (.5 Hours)
	Flashing Light Practice (1.5 Hours)		

COURSE REQUIRMENTS

This course is intended for candidates for deck officer licenses 200 GT and higher. Before entering the course, trainees should have memorized the Morse Code and practiced receiving flashing light signals.

An end of course evaluation will document student performance in meeting the objectives of the course.