

20 Hour STCW Refresher

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This two and a half day course provides refresher training to Officers in Charge of a Navigational Watch and Masters and Chief Mates who do not have sufficient sea time to maintain their continued professional competency as defined by 46CFR10.209 - Requirements for renewal of licenses, certificates of registry, and STCW certificates and endorsements and Section A-I/11 Revalidation of Certificates of STCW 95.

This course may also be used to complete the gap-closing requirements to obtain a STCW 95 for those mariners who currently hold a STCW 78 certificate and did not obtain their STCW 95 certificate prior to February 2003. This course does not meet the requirements for Bridge Resource Management as set out in 46 CFR 209.

Simulation exercises, although designed to train a bridge team from one ship, can also be used to train personnel from multiple ships and can be tailored to specific shipping company operations, vessels, and ports.

COURSE APPROVAL

This refresher course is US Coast Guard approved. The person successfully completing the course will satisfy the training requirements of Para 1.3.2 of Section A-I/11 of the STCW code for demonstration of continued professional competence for Officers in Charge of a Navigational watch or Masters and Chief Mates on ships of 500 GT or more.

COURSE SCHEDULE

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Morning	Introduction	Shiphandling Principles Review	Discussion Papers
	Situational Awareness & Error Chain Analysis	Stress & Fatigue	Simulator Exercise
	Case Study	Passage Planning	Regulatory Requirements & the OOW
		Case Study	Course Review
	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon	Case Study	Case Study	
	Master/Pilot Teamwork		
	Communications	Technology Developments	
	Simulator Exercise	Simulator Exercise	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Mariners attending this course should have a minimum of six months watchkeeping experience as officer in charge of a navigation watch.

Exercises will be used throughout the course to reinforce BRM procedures and to evaluate the student's grasp of the subject matter.