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# **USCG / STCW TRAINING**



## Unlicensed Endorsements (updating)

- Able Seafarer-Deck endorsement on MMC
- Able Seafarer-Engine endorsement on MMC
   Unlicensed members of the engine department sailing as QMED will need an "Able Seafarer Engine" endorsement.

Deck and Engine: no additional training requirements

Change to be completed by December 31, 2016.



## Operational Level (updating)

Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch (OICNW)

- ECDIS to sail on vessels so equipped.
- 8-hour Leadership and Teamworking Skills

Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch (OICEW)

- Engine Room Resource Management
- 8-hour Leadership and Teamworking Skills

Training to be completed by December 31, 2016 to retain STCW

## Management level (updating)

#### Chief Mate and Master

- ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems) to sail on vessels so equipped.
- Leadership and Managerial Skills.

## Second Engineer and Chief Engineer

- Engine Room Resource Management Course (ERM) (if not completed at the operational level).
- Leadership and Managerial Skills.
- Management of Electrical and Electronic Control Equipment.

Training to be completed by December 31, 2016 to retain STCW

## Operational Level (upgrading)

## Required Training after December 31, 2016

- Medical First Aid Provider
- Cargo Handling and Stowage
- Radar
- Ship Handling
- Search and Rescue
- Stability and Ship Construction
- Visual Signaling
- Meteorology
- Bridge Resource Management (BRM)

- Terrestrial and Celestial Navigation
- Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
- Electronic Navigation Systems
- Basic and Advanced Firefighting
- Watchkeeping 'Colregs'
- Leadership and Teamworking Skills

(ARPA, GMDSS, ECDIS if so equipped).

## Management Level (upgrading)

## Required Training if upgrading after December 31, 2016:

- Advanced Shiphandling
- Management of Medical Care
- Advanced Stability
- Leadership and Management Skills (if not already completed)
- Advanced Meteorology
- Search and Rescue

ARPA, ECDIS, GMDSS (if not completed at OICNW level and if vessel is so equipped)

## Basic Training and Medical Certificates

NMC uses the term "revalidation course" for mariners that have the appropriate sea service, and "refresher course" when mariner does not have the one year of sea service in the last five years.

- Basic Training Refresher 3 day
- Basic Training Revalidation 2 days

## Medical Certificate expiration:

- STCW 2 years
- National 5 years

# **Vessel Security**

 Vessel Security Officers (VSO) and other crewmembers that have specific security duties and all other crew must have security awareness endorsements.

#### The three endorsements:

- VSO Vessel Security Officer
- VPDSD Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties
- SA -Security Awareness

# <u>Limits of the Mariner Licensing System</u> (managing Risk and Safety)

- Mandated education and Training subjects are not required to be taught in a logical learning sequence
- Many assessments are allowed to be conducted without an education, training components or controlled testing environment
- Sea experiences vary greatly between vessels and service
- Mariner final 'competence' determination is through a series of multiple choice exam

The USCG licensing system relies heavily on sea service for the mariner to develop and apply higher competency skill sets such as bridge watchstanding.

## What is NSAP®

The Navigation Skills Assessment Program (NSAP®) is a risk based measurement tool to assess a mariner's performance focused specifically on the required core skills of licensed deck officers, as defined by international standards and industry best practices.





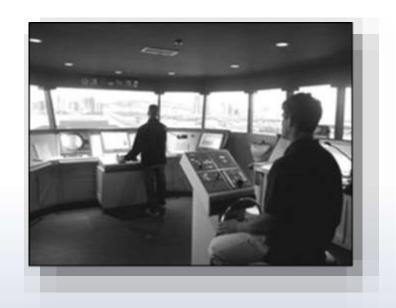
## **NSAP® Sessions**

Each NSAP® session uses realistic scenario based exercises geared towards a Company's type of operation, and assessed by trained and qualified subject matter experts.



## Primary Goal of NSAP®

Objectively Assess
Navigation Skills On
the Bridge to Ensure
Operational Safety
and Continual
Improvement



## Key Objectives of NSAP®

- Verify Compliance
- Assess Risk to Reduce Opportunity for Incident
- Evaluate Strengths
- Career Progression Tool
- Focus on Human Element
- Criteria Custom to Operating Area

# **A Risk Mitigation Tool**

ISM Code and ISO 9001:2015 Risk Management Requirements

Competency Management Objectives & Targets

Guidance for Planning and Training Budgets

**Talent Management** 

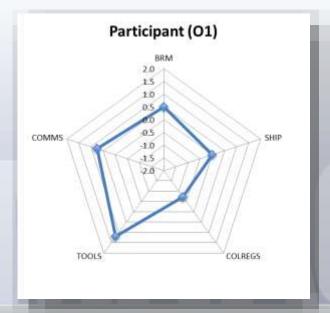
Compliance and USCG / STCW Training Requirements

## **Objective Assessments**

NSAP®	Scope
Ocean	Managerial Deck Officers
Ocean OP	Operational Deck Officers
River	Coastwise/River Officers
Workboat	Workboat Officers
Pilot	Pilot Candidate

### Standardized

# Objective Performance Measurement Repeatable for Continual Improvement





# NSAP® Insights

- Where and When complacency is occurring
- Average score by education or education type for planning purposes
- Percentage of mariners, on average, that will need some form of remedial training
- Watchkeeping risk identification and remedial actions
- Quality assurance of Company training
- Where the risk factors lie with over-reliance on ECDIS

(On average, we have seen a 20% increase in scoring on the reassessment after remedial training has been provided.)

## **Client Testimonial**

"The NSAP® provided a valuable tool to identify opportunities for improvement on both an individual and fleet-wide basis. It brought broad issues to the surface quickly like overreliance on ECDIS and lack of effective COLREGS application.

Of further note, is a definite cultural shift after the officers went through the NSAP® process: Captains were taking lessons learned back to their vessels to raise the level of watchstanding by mates."

Captain Scott Craig, Director, Marine Development and Compliance,
Crowley Marine Services

## Maritime Apprenticeship Programs

2 year Deck Apprenticeship Program since 2006 (cadets on Thomas G. Thompson, Revelle and Melville)

Under development Engine Apprenticeship Program (wiper to third assistant engineer)

Projected start-up date Fall 2017.

At NMC for approval Third Mate Unlimited Apprenticeship Program

# Thank you UNOLS, Guests and Participants

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