

STCW Deck Officer Refresher (STRCTR-473)

Length 23½ hours (3 days)

Scope

This course is classroom- and simulator-based and is designed for the modern ships' bridge personnel. The course topics and exercises are designed to expose the student to refresher training and to relay the importance of these factors in managing information and operations on the bridge of a modern day vessel.

Objective

The objective of this course is to instruct the student in the areas relevant to bridge resource management, Keeping a Safe Navigational Watch, and, in so doing satisfy company, national, and international regulations as stated in Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) 1995 Table A-VII/2, and Section B-VIII/2, paragraph 5, for competence in knowledge of the following:

- Effective bridge teamwork procedures;
- The principles in keeping a safe navigational watch;
- Work regulations;
- Shipboard instruction and drills;
- Distress at sea;
- New technology; and
- Marine law.

The course supports the training outcomes related to these identified skills. In doing so, a candidate's successful completion of assessments for BRM and watchkeeping principles in accordance with in-house control sheets 1 and 2 to be certified for STCW '95 will satisfy company, national, and international regulations for refresher training for a STCW '95 endorsement.

Entry standards

The course is open to students who have a need for such training as required by the USCG and STCW '95.

Student minimum prerequisites are:

- Hold a valid certificate / license as rating forming part of a navigational watch (RFPNW) or national equivalent; or
- Hold a valid mate's license or equivalent and experiential background;
- Is in good physical health;
- Speak and understand English; and
- At least 21 years of age.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida