Length 24 hours (3 days)

<u>Objective</u>

Each student who successfully completes this course will be knowledgeable of and have proficiency to provide quality medical assistance and emergency care until the arrival of the medical officer who is in charge of medical care. Successful completion of this course will provide the participant with the knowledge and skills to: Recognize medical emergencies, systematically assess the patient, and respond with appropriate treatment.

- Intervene in life threatening situations.
- Stabilize the critically ill patient for transport.
- Prepare the patient for advanced medic treatment.
- Exchange medical information.
- Aid in the prevention and transmission of disease.

This Course is USCG Approved and STCW Compliant. The course certificate will state:

"Any applicant who has successfully completed our Medical Care Provider (STRCTR-310) course will satisfy the following:

- STCW Code Table A-VI/4-1; AND
- the competence "Apply immediate first aid in the event of accident or illness on board" from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-VI/4-1 of the STCW code as amended; AND
- the competency requirements of 46 CFR 12.619(a)(2); AND
- the Medical First-Aid Provider training requirements of 46 CFR 11.309(a)(4)(i); 46 CFR 11.317(a)(3)(i); 46 CFR 11.319 (a)(4)(i); 46 CFR 11.329 (a)(4)(i); 46 11.335 (a)(3)(i); and 46 CFR 12.619 (a)(1); AND
- the practical assessments conducted in this course are the specific tasks of the National Assessment Guidelines found in NVIC 12-14 as task: 16.1.A and NVIC 17-14 as task: 14.1.A"

<u>Scope</u>

To train and prepare designated ship's personnel in recognizing the need to provide medical assistance and emergency care as well as exchange medical information with a medical provider via radio or satellite communication. This course is intended for officers and other specified crew members to provide immediate medical care on board ship until the patient can be stabilized and safely transported to a medical facility / shore.

Entry Standards

This course is open to students who have a need for such training as required by the United States Coast Guard and STCW as amended. Each student should have completed the Basic Training -Elementary First Aid Course or demonstrated competency within the past year. Competency of Basic First Aid and CPR will be tested at the onset of the course, be in good physical health and speaks and understands English.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida