

Medical Care Person In Charge (STRCTR-307)

Length 50.5 hours

Objective

Successful completion of the course will prepare the crew member to provide coordinated medical assistance for the crew members that are sick or injured while they remain on board. The goal of this training is to provide education and practicum for the student to meet the STCW Code competencies as a Medical Person-in-Charge. Upon completion the student will be able to:

1. Recognize life-threatening medical emergencies.
2. Recognize common medical problems.
3. Communicate with a medical doctor and follow medical orders as communicated.
4. Communicate effectiveness of shipboard treatments via radio communication.
5. Perform reassessment and evaluate care and then record findings on the medical record.
6. Understand the importance of infection control and prevention of transmission of communicable disease.
7. Keep accurate and detailed records of the inventory in the ship's hospital.
8. Document and plan care for the sick and injured while they remain on board.
9. Provide a knowledge base to coordinate activities for evacuation when medically necessary.

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

“Any applicant who has successfully completed our Medical Care Person in Charge (STRCTR-307) and presenting our Certificate of Training will, provided they have completed a USCG approved Medical Care Provider course within 12 months prior to completion of this course satisfy the following:

- The Medical Care Person in Charge training requirements of 46 CFR 11.305(a)(3)(ix), 11.307(a)(3)(ix), 11.311(a)(3)(vi), 11.313(a)(3)(vi), 11.315(a)(3)(ii); and 46 CFR 12.621(a)(1) and (2); and Table A-VI/4-2 of the STCW Code, as amended 2010 for an STCW endorsement as Person in Charge of Medical Care.
- The CPR training requirements of 46 CFR 11.201(i)(2)(iii) and 46 CFR 11.201(e)(2)(iii).”

Scope

To train the specified crew member(s) to provide medical assistance to the sick and/or injured while the patient remains on board. This level of training will prepare the crew member to take charge of medical care and learn how to assess and record signs and symptoms, coordinate treatment with Radio Medical Advice, and stabilize the wounded until medical care can be safely obtained. The advanced training candidate will learn a system to collect data, assess the patient, and communicate with a doctor ashore. The course will prepare the student to recognize specific problems and diseases and plan for care that will be provided in the ship's hospital. The course will reinforce knowledge gained in prior medical courses and introduce new competencies. The student will also be prepared with the aid of Radio Medical Advice to care for the female patient, death at sea, and communicable diseases. The specified crew member will be able to take appropriate action to provide care for injuries or sudden illnesses until more advanced medical care can be provided. The course will prepare the trainee in prevention of disease and improved health of crew members.

Entry standards

Must meet the STCW Code standards for deck officer licensing requirements at the management level.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida