

## **STCW - Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities**

### **Scope and objectives**

This training is intended to meet the requirements set out in Section A-VI/1 of the STCW Code for training in personal safety and social responsibilities.

The training forms part of the requirements for basic training for seafarers employed or engaged in any capacity on board ship on the business of that ship as part of the ship's complement with designated safety or pollution prevention duties in the operation of the ship. The training must be undertaken before new entrants are assigned to any such shipboard duties.

The objective of the training is to give all persons intending to go to sea a basic induction in safety procedures and accident prevention and to familiarise them with the employment conditions and working environment on board merchant vessels.

### **Course duration**

The course duration is one day, including practical sessions on CPR using manikins.

### **Teaching ratio**

12:1

### **Pre Course Knowledge**

Nil

### **Certification**

Achievement of the desired standard of competence will be attested to by a certificate issued by the centre. The Certificate will state that the candidate has; completed a programme of training by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency as meeting the requirements laid down in: STCW 95 Regulation VI/1 and paragraph 2.1.4 of Section VI/1 of the STCW Code.

### **Syllabus**

Introduction  
Ship familiarisation  
Shipboard hazards  
Equipment groups  
PPE – personal protective equipment  
Hazardous operations  
Building relationships & communication  
Team building and teamwork  
Emergency procedures  
Evacuation procedures  
Emergency signals  
Emergency drills & training  
Pollution  
Social responsibility  
Employment conditions  
Alcohol and drug abuse  
Health and hygiene