
Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services V103 and Local Port Services Course Dates 2010 - 2011

Notice to all UK Port and Harbour Authorities and those involved in VTS and Local Port Services Training

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This MIN expires 31 May 2011*

Summary

This notice sets out dates for the IALA V103 courses and Local Port Services (LPS) courses programmed for UK Port and Harbour Authorities at MCA approved training institutes between June 2010 and August 2011.

1. Introduction/ Background

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available to UK Port and Harbour Authorities being held between June 2010 and August 2011. The dates have been agreed and arranged following consultation with the two training institutes; South Tyneside College and Fleetwood Nautical Campus (Blackpool and The Fylde College).
- 1.2 Candidates should contact the training institute of their choice for further course information and to determine any Accredited Prior Learning (APL), if appropriate.
- 1.3 Further guidance can be obtained from the current Marine Guidance Note Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) – Training and Certification of VTS Personnel.
- 1.4 This information will be promulgated on an annual basis.

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V103 Course Dates from 1 June 2010 to 31 August 2011

Month/Year	Training Establishment	V103/1 (Operator Level)	V103/2 (Supervisor Level)	V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)	V103 Refresher	Local Port Service
2010						
June	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment) 7 June				
June	South Tyneside College			8 Jun		
June	South Tyneside College					22 Jun
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge 12 Jul				
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge 19 Jul				
July	Fleetwood Nautical College				19 Jul	
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction 26 Jul				
August	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment) 2 Aug				
September	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge 27 Sep				
September	South Tyneside College				28 Sept	
October	South Tyneside College	Induction 4 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator (Assessment) 11 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Optional 2 nd Simulator 18 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College				26 Oct	
November	South Tyneside College		1 Nov			
November	South Tyneside College			16 Nov		
November	Fleetwood Nautical College				22 Nov	
November	South Tyneside College					23 Nov
November	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge 29 Nov				
December	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction 6 Dec				
December	South Tyneside College				7 Dec	
December	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment) 13 Dec				

		V103/1 (Operator Level)	V103/2 (Supervisor Level)	V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)	V103 Refresher	Local Port Service
Month/Year	Training Establishment					
2011						
January	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge 31 Jan				
February	South Tyneside College				1 Feb	
February	South Tyneside College	Induction/ UPK 7 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator (Assessment) 14 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Optional 2 nd Simulator 21 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College		28 Feb			
March	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge 7 Mar				
March	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction 14 Mar				
March	South Tyneside College			15 Mar		
March	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment) 21 Mar				
March	South Tyneside College					22 Mar
March	Fleetwood Nautical College				28 Mar	
May	South Tyneside College				3 May	
June	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge 6 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College				7 Jun	
June	South Tyneside College	Induction/ UPK 13 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator (Assessment) 20 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College	Optional 2 nd Simulator 27 Jun				
July	South Tyneside College		4 Jul			
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Nautical Knowledge 18 Jul				
July	South Tyneside College					19 Jul
July	Fleetwood Nautical College	Induction 25 Jul				
August	Fleetwood Nautical College	Simulator (Assessment) 1 Aug				
August	Fleetwood Nautical College				8 Aug	

