

Beyond Compliance Training with The Maritime Skills Academy

Setting New Standards Together

At The MSA we provide bespoke training that supports your procedures and individual vessel safety management systems.

The three courses below have been created with superyacht crew in mind, providing training that goes beyond compliance.

- Operational Fire Fighting gives your crew real live scenarios.
- Damage Control will replicate situations that cannot be found elsewhere.
- Polar Code training gives Deck Officers the opportunity to be immersed in real-life polar scenarios.

If you are seeking additional training for your crew, speak to us about your core objectives and we can provide a full consultation.

Operational Fire Fighting

Our Instructors will focus on any procedures, areas of improvement, or concern, but the specific training that will take place will cover:

Effective search and rescue techniques

Hose handling including stairs and ladders, rigging in a hot smoky environment

Safe use on entry control board

Safe casualty handling

Organise and command fire parties

Effective briefing and debriefing in an emergency

Adaptable training environment

Safety Management System to reality training

Location MSA Dover UK, MSA Gibraltar and our partner centre in the Philippines

Duration Normally 5 days (shorter sessions

while ship is on port can be accomdated)

Cost POA





Maritime Damage Control

The aim of the course is replicate and mirror onboard ship scenarios that are the result of flooding throughout compartments onboard a vessel. The props with the training module comprise of:

Buckle hatch flooding

Horizontal tear in the hull plating

Diagonal to Vertical tear in the hull plating

Hull breach (hole) with an inward distortion of the hull plating

Pipe Ruptures

Location MSA Dover. (We can also offer bespoke

training in Northern Europe with the use of our portable rig, equipment, and Instructors)

Duration Normally 2 days POA

Cost

Polar Code Training

These courses follow the MCA guidelines on safely operating a vessel in the Arctic and Antarctic Water.

They are also recognised by the Nautical Institute and form part of the Continuing Professional Development that seafarers must undertake to gain the Ice Navigator Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate. This recognition makes the Maritime Skills Academy one of only two training centres in the world to hold this accreditation.

Delegates will:

Learn about ice found in polar waters Learn about the polar water regions where ice is

found and related seasonal changes

Understand vessel preparedness, performance, and capability in polar water regions

Understand emergency preparedness and response

to emergencies in polar waters Ensure compliance with pollution prevention

requirements and how to prevent environmental hazards

Understand how to use international and regional regulations and codes whilst operating in polar water

Contribute to the safe operation of vessels

operating in polar waters Monitor and ensure compliance with

legislative requirements Apply safe working practices and respond to

emergencies

Basic (POLAB)

Advanced (POLA) Location MSA Portsmouth Location MSA Portsmouth









