

CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19) Contingency Plan and Guidelines for the services provided to VTS Centres and VTS Operators by the MCA.

Refresher Training

Due to the on-going outbreak of Covid-19, MCA is prepared to provide an extension to the requirement for refresher training to take place every 3 years. The MCA will extend the validity of this training for a period of 6 months. This is subject to the VTS Operator having been in continuous service for not less than 12 months.

MCA expects that procedures will be put into place by VTS Centres to ensure that the continuous service requirement has been met. We will be providing a further update on these requirements in due course.

Revalidation

The MCA recommends all applicants submit their application and supporting documents via email to deck@mcga.gov.uk using application form [MSF 4807](#). This will be assessed, and if the application is complete and approved a letter will be issued allowing VTS Operators, Supervisors and Instructors to continue working for a period of 6 months.

When we can resume normal operations a full physical VTS will be issued provided the applicant meets the requirements of a full revalidation.