MARINE INFORMATION NOTE

MIN 463 (M)

Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services V103 and Local Port Services Course Dates 2013 - 2014

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

This notice replaces MIN 428
This MIN expires 31 July 2014

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 accredited training organisations between June 2013 and July 2014.

1. Introduction

1.1 Annex 1 to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available between June 2013 and July 2014. The dates have been agreed and arranged following consultation with South Tyneside College, Blackpool and The Fylde College (Fleetwood Nautical Campus) and the Port of London Authority.

1.2 Candidates should contact the training organisations directly as some of the dates contained in Annex 1 may be subject to short notice change. The VTS training organisations should also be consulted to determine any Accredited Prior Learning (APL) requirements especially with regard to non-marine applicants, if appropriate.

1.3 Further guidance can be obtained from the current Marine Guidance Note 434 Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) – Training and Certification of VTS Personnel.

1.4 This information will be promulgated on an annual basis.

Further Information

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V103 Course Dates from 1 June 2013 to 31 July 2014

Month / Year	Training Establishment	V103/1 (Operator Level)		V103/2 (Supervisor Level)	V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)	V103 Refresher	Local Port Service[1]
2013							
June	South Tyneside College					4 June	
June	South Tyneside College	Induction / UPK	10 June				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator (Assessment)	17 June				
June	South Tyneside College	Additional simulator	24 June				
July	South Tyneside College			1 July			
July	Port of London Authority					3 July	
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction / UPK	8 July				
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator (Assessment)	15 July				
July	South Tyneside College				16 July		
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College					23 July	
September	South Tyneside College	Non-Marine Induction	9 Sept				
September	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	30 Sept				
October	South Tyneside College					1 Oct	
October	South Tyneside College	Induction / UPK	7 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator	14 Oct				
October	Port of London Authority	Induction / UPK & Simulator	14 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator	21 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College					29 Oct	

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[1] South Tyneside College offers Local Port Service courses on request.

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November	South Tyneside College			4 Nov			
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College					18 Nov	
November	Port of London Authority			18 Nov[2]			
November	South Tyneside College				19 Nov		
December	Port of London Authority					4 Dec	
December	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	9 Dec				
December	South Tyneside College					10 Dec	
December	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction / UPK	2 Dec				
2014							
January	South Tyneside College	Non-Marine Induction	13 Jan				
February	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	3 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College					4 Feb	
February	Port of London Authority					5 Feb	
February	South Tyneside College	Induction / UPK	10 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator	17 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator	24 Feb				
March	South Tyneside College			3 Mar			
March	Port of London Authority	Induction / UPK & Simulator	10 Mar				
March	South Tyneside College				18 Mar		

[2] Subject to MCA course approval

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March	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction / UPK	24 Mar				
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	31 Mar				
April	Blackpool & The Fylde College					7 Apr	
April	South Tyneside College					29 Apr	
May	South Tyneside College	Non-Marine Induction	6 May				
May	Port of London Authority					14 May	
June	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	2 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College					3 Jun	
June	South Tyneside College	Induction / UPK	9 Jun				
June	Port of London Authority			9 June[3]			
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator	16 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator	23 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College			30 Jun			
June	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction / UPK	30 Jun				
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	7 Jul				
July	South Tyneside College				15 Jul		
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College					21 Jul	

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