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Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services V103 and Local Port Services Course Dates 2016 – 2017

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

This notice replaces MIN 510
This MIN expires 31 July 2017

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 July 2016 and July 2017.

1. Introduction

1.1 Annex 1 to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available between July 2016 and July 2017. 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 July 2016 to 31 July 2017

Month / Year	Training Establishment	V103/1 (Operator Level) [1,4]		V103/2 (Supervisor Level)	V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)	V103 Refresher	VTS VHF [2]	Local Port Service[3]
2016								
September	Port of London Authority		5 Sept					
September	South Tyneside College						8 Sept	
September	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	12 Sept					
September	Port of London Authority					28 Sept		
October	South Tyneside College	Radar / ARPA	3 Oct					
October	South Tyneside College					4 Oct		
October	South Tyneside College	Induction	10 Oct					
October	Port of London Authority				12 Oct			
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator	17 Oct					
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator (if required)	24 Oct					
October	South Tyneside College			31 Oct				
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	7 Nov					
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	14 Nov					
November	South Tyneside College				15 Nov			
November	Port of London Authority			21 Nov				
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College					22 Nov		

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[1] Blackpool & The Fylde College Nautical Campus offers Nautical Knowledge and VTS Radar/ARPA courses on request
[2] Blackpool & The Fylde College Nautical Campus offers VTS VHF courses on request.
[3] South Tyneside College offers Local Port Service courses on request.
[4] Blackpool & Fylde College also offers Module 4: Nautical Knowledge by blended learning.

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November	South Tyneside College					29 Nov		
December	Port of London Authority					12 Dec		
2017								
January	South Tyneside College						5 Jan	
January	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	09 Jan					
January	South Tyneside College					24 Jan		
January	South Tyneside College	Radar / ARPA	30 Jan					
February	South Tyneside College	Induction	6 Feb					
February	South Tyneside College				7 Feb			
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator	13 Feb					
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator (if required)	20 Feb					
February	South Tyneside College			27 Feb				
March	Port of London Authority					1 Mar		
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College					14 Mar		
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	20 Mar					
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	27 Mar					
March	Port of London Authority		27 Mar					
March	South Tyneside College					28 Mar		
April	South Tyneside College						20 April	
April	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	24 Apr					

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April	Port of London Authority					26 April		
May	Port of London Authority			8 May				
May	South Tyneside College	Radar / ARPA	15 May					
May	South Tyneside College					23 May		
June	South Tyneside College	Induction	5 Jun					
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator	12 Jun					
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator (if required)	19 Jun					
June	South Tyneside College			19 Jun				
June	Port of London Authority					20 Jun		
June	Port of London Authority				27 Jun			
July	Port of London Authority		3 Jul					
July	South Tyneside College				4 Jul			
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College					4 Jul		
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	10 Jul					
July	South Tyneside College					11 Jul		
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	17 Jul					

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