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## **Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services V103 and Local Port Services Course Dates 2014 - 2015**

**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 July 2015*

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### **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 2014 and July 2015.

### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Annex 1 to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available between June 2014 and July 2015. 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 2014 to 31 July 2015

Month / Year	Training Establishment	V103/1 (Operator Level)		V103/2 (Supervisor Level)	V103/4 (On-the-Job Training Instructor)	V103 Refresher	Local Port Service <sup>1</sup>
<b>2014</b>							
<b>June</b>	South Tyneside College					4 June	
June	South Tyneside College	Induction	10 June				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator	17 June				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator	24 June				
<b>July</b>	South Tyneside College			1 July			
July	Port of London Authority					3 July	
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	8 July				
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	15 July				
July	South Tyneside College				16 July		
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College					23 July	
<b>September</b>	South Tyneside College	Induction	8 Sept				
September	Port of London Authority	Induction & Simulator	8 Sept				
September	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	29 Sept				
September	South Tyneside College					30 Sept	
<b>October</b>	Port of London Authority					1 Oct	
October	South Tyneside College	Induction	6 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator	13 Oct				

<sup>1</sup> South Tyneside College offers Local Port Service courses on request.



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October	Port of London Authority	Induction & Simulator 13 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator 20 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College				28 Oct	
<b>November</b>	South Tyneside College		3 Nov			
November	Port of London Authority				5 Nov	
November	Port of London Authority		17 Nov			
November	South Tyneside College			18 Nov		
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College				18 Nov	
<b>December</b>	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction 1 Dec				
December	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator 8 Dec				
December	South Tyneside College				9 Dec	
<b>2015</b>						
<b>January</b>	South Tyneside College	Induction 12 Jan				
<b>February</b>	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge 2 Feb				
February	Port of London Authority	Induction 2 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College				3 Feb	
February	South Tyneside College	Induction 9 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator 16 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator 23 Feb				
<b>March</b>	South Tyneside College		2 Mar			
March	Port of London Authority				9 Mar	



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March	South Tyneside College			17 Mar		
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction 23 Mar				
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator 30 Mar				
<b>April</b>	Blackpool & The Fylde College				7 Apr	
April	South Tyneside College				28 Apr	
<b>May</b>	South Tyneside College	Induction 5 May				
May	Port of London Authority				11 May	
<b>June</b>	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge 1 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College				2 Jun	
June	Port of London Authority		8 Jun			
June	South Tyneside College	Induction 8 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator 15 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator 22 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College		29 Jun			
June	Port of London Authority	Induction & Simulator 29 Jun				
June	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction 29 Jun				
<b>July</b>	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator 6 Jul				
July	South Tyneside College			14 Jul		
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College				21 Jul	

