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Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services V103 and Local Port Services Course Dates 2015 – 2016

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 2016

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 2015 and July 2016.

1. Introduction

1.1 Annex 1 to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available between July 2015 and July 2016. 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 2015 to 31 July 2016

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]
2015							
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College					20 July	
September	Blackpool & The Fylde College					7 Sept	
September	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	14 Sept				
September	Port of London Authority	Induction & Simulator	21 Sept				
October	South Tyneside College	Radar / ARPA	5 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College					6 Oct	
October	Port of London Authority					7 Oct	
October	South Tyneside College	Induction	12 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator	19 Oct				
October	South Tyneside College	Simulator	26 Oct				
November	South Tyneside College			2 Nov			
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	16 Nov				
November	South Tyneside College				17 Nov		
November	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	23 Nov				
December	South Tyneside College					1 Dec	
December	Port of London Authority	Induction & Simulator	7 Dec				
2016							
January	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	4 Jan				

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

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January	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	11 Jan				
January	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	11 Jan				
January	South Tyneside College					26 Jan	
February	Port of London Authority			1 Feb			
February	South Tyneside College	Radar / ARPA	1 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Induction	8 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College				9 Feb		
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator	15 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College	Simulator	22 Feb				
February	South Tyneside College			29 Feb			
March	South Tyneside College					15 Mar	
March	Blackpool & The Fylde College					22 Mar	
April	South Tyneside College	Nautical Knowledge	18 Apr				
April	South Tyneside College					26 Apr	
May	South Tyneside College	Radar / ARPA	9 May				
May	Port of London Authority					11 May	
May	South Tyneside College	Induction	16 May				
May	South Tyneside College	Simulator	23 May				
June	South Tyneside College	Simulator	6 Jun				
June	South Tyneside College			13 Jun			

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June	Port of London Authority	Induction & Simulator	13 Jun				
June	Port of London Authority					28 Jun	
June	Blackpool & The Fylde College					28 Jun	
June	South Tyneside College				28 Jun		
July	Port of London Authority			4 Jul			
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction	4 Jul				
July	South Tyneside College					5 Jul	
July	Blackpool & The Fylde College	Simulator	11 Jul				

End.