Transfer from Royal Navy to Merchant Navy Flow Diagram





Maritime & Coastguard Agency

Hold NWC
RN STCW II/1
(Minimum 12 months sea service)

Medical Fitness
(ENG1)

Hold CQ1
RN STCW II/2
(Minimum 36 months sea service post award of NWC)

Complete Ancillary Courses:

A) Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
B) Advanced Fire Fighting
C) Medical First Aid Aboard Ship
D) Navigation Aid and Equipment Simulator Training (Operational Level)
E) ECDIS
F) HELM(O)
G) Efficient Deck Hand
I) GMDSS General Operator Licence

Complete MCA Academic Requirements HNC/Cert HE (NSc) Modules:

A) Marine Cargo Operations
B) Passage Planning and Celestial Navigation (Specialist Navigating Officers or PWO(N) are exempt from these modules)
C) Marine Emergency Response and Communication
D) Marine Law and Management
E) Ship Stability

Pass MCA 034-84 Stability & Operations assessment or MCA Digital Assessment

3 Months Merchant Navy Shipboard Familiarisation

Pass MCA Oral Exam OOW - (U)

Award of MCA OOW STCW II/1 CoC

CQ1 Only

NWC

Complete MCA Academic Requirements HND/Dip HE (NSc) Modules

A) Management Level Passage Planning & Bridge Management
B) Ship Stability: Theory and Practical Application
C) Management of Vessel Operations
D) Ship Masters' Law and Business

Pass MCA Exam 032-74 Stability & Structure or MCA Digital Assessment

Normal MCA Sea Service Requirements and Training Route

Complete Ancillary Courses:
A) Medical Care Onboard Ship
B) HELM(M)
C) Navigation Aid and Equipment Simulator Training Management Level

6 Months Merchant Navy Sea Service as Deck Officer

Pass MCA Oral Exam – Chief Mate (U)

Award of MCA Chief Mate STCW II/2 CoC

6 Months Merchant Navy Sea Service as Chief Mate or 12 months as OOW

Pass MCA Oral Exam – Master (U)

Award of MCA Master STCW II/2 CoC