



Medical Care

Duration: 2 Days

Entry Standard:

The course is open to seafarers to be designated to be in charge of medical care on board ships. Those entering the course should have successfully completed training in medical first aid on board ship, such as specified in the IMO Model Course 1.14 Medical First Aid.

The course is also open to seafarers who have previously completed this Medical Care training and wish to comply with the recommendation in the IMO/ILO Document for Guidance, 1985 that a refresher course should be undertaken at intervals of approximately five years.

Course Aim:

This model course aims to provide the training for candidates to provide medical care to the sick and injured while they remain on board ship, in accordance with Section A-V1/4 of the STCW Code.

Course Objective:

This syllabus covers the requirements of the 1995 STCW Convention Chapter VI, Section AV1/4, Table A-VI/4-2. On meeting the minimum standard of competence in medical care, a trainee will be competent to participate effectively in co-ordinated schemes for medical assistance on ships at sea and to provide the sick or injured with a satisfactory standard of medical care while they remain on board.

Course Outline:

- 1 First Aid – Revision
- 2 Care of Casualty
- 3 Aspects of Nursing
- 4 Dental Care
- 5 Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- 6 Diseases
- 7 Gynecology, Pregnancy and Childbirth
- 8 Medicines and Medical Equipment
- 9 Surgical Equipment, Instrument And Supplies
- 10 Keeping Records and Copies of Applicable
- 11 Medical Care of Rescued Person, including
- 12 Death at Sea
- 13 External Assistance
- 14 Hygiene and Environmental Control Onboard Ship
- 15 Disease Prevention

