

Deck Cadet – Foundation Degree (FD) Programme

COLLEGE PHASE	DURATION	CONTENT
Induction	4 weeks	Familiarisation week / General induction to shipping industry STCW short courses – PST, BFF, EFA, PSSR, PSA Intro to EDH & PSC&RB Entry into Enclosed Spaces / Designated Security Duties (1 day)
Phase 1	15 weeks 1 week (Optional)	Foundation Degree (FdSc) Level 4 units (20 credits each): Maritime Analytical Methods Navigation Ship Operations Work Based Learning (Operational Level) Optional STCW tanker short courses: Tanker Fire Fighting, Basic Tanker Cargo Operations
Phase 2 (At Sea)	30 weeks	Work Based Learning (Operational Level) MNTB Deck Training Record Book
Phase 3	33 weeks	Foundation Degree (FdSc) Level 45 units (20 credits each): Meteorology Cargo Operations Voyage Planning Shipboard Management Marine Operations Command Management NAEST(O) preparation/assessment
Phase 4 (At Sea)	48 weeks	Work Based Learning (Management Level) MNTB Deck Training Record Book
Phase 5	15 weeks	<i>Consolidation of Work Based Learning and any outstanding academic assessments prior to the award of:</i> Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Marine Operations STCW short courses: AFF, EDH, MFA, PSC&RB, GMDSS, HELM(O) and NAEST(O) including ECDIS MCA Orals Examination Preparation <i>Successful completion of MCA Oral examination leads to award of the initial MCA Certificate of Competency and end of cadetship.</i>