

Deck Cadet – Higher National Diploma (HND) Programme

COLLEGE PHASE	DURATION	CONTENT
Phase 1	12 weeks 1 week (Optional)	<p>Familiarisation week / General induction to shipping industry HE Entry Course, including Academic Study Skills, Mathematics Foundation and introductions to Navigation, General Ship Knowledge and Ship & Port Operations</p> <p><i>Successful completion of the HE Entry Course leads to the award of:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NcFE Level 3 Diploma in Nautical Science</p> <p>STCW short courses – PST, BFF, EFA, PSSR, PSA Intro to EDH & PSC&RB Entry into Enclosed Spaces / Designated Security Duties (1 day)</p> <p>Optional STCW tanker short courses: Tanker Fire Fighting, Basic Tanker Cargo Operations</p>
Phase 2 (At Sea)	22 weeks	MNTB Training Record Book
Phase 3	28 weeks	<p>HND Level 1 units (STCW II/1 UPK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigation Passage Planning Skills Watchkeeping and Communications Stability and Cargo Operations Law and Management <p>Preparation for SQA examinations NAEST(O) preparation/assessment</p>
Phase 4 (At Sea)	48 weeks	MNTB Training Record Book Guided Studies (HND Level 2; SQA/MCA written and oral exams)
Phase 5	39 weeks for completion of OOW CoC and completion of HND Part 2 (academic exemptions to Chief Mate & Master level)	<p>STCW short courses: AFF, EDH, MFA, PSC&RB, GMDSS, HELM(O) and NAEST(O) including ECDIS</p> <p>Preparation for SQA/MCA written and oral examinations</p> <p><i>Successful completion of HND Level 1 units, SQA/MCA written and oral examinations and STCW short courses leads to the award of the initial</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MCA Certificate of Competency and end of cadetship.</p> <p>HND Level 2 units (STCW II/2 UPK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Command Passage Planning Advanced Ship Stability and Construction Cargo and Port operations Law and Management for Mates and Masters Bridge and Engineering Systems <p><i>Successful completion of all HND academic assessments at the required pass rates provides full academic exemptions to Chief Mate/Master level and leads to the award of:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Higher National Diploma (HND) in Nautical Science</p>