

ENGINEER OFFICER (FISHING VESSEL) CLASS 2

5 day taught course.

Introduction

This course prepares students to sit the oral examination required to obtain an Engineer Officer (Fishing Vessel) Class 2 Certificate of Competency from the MCA.

Holders of this certificate are qualified to act as a Second Engineer on a fishing boat. A second engineer is required on fishing boats over 750 kW (1,000 hp) operating outside the Limited Area around the UK.

Entry Requirements

Candidates must:

- be at least 19 years of age.
- have, or be able to hold, an MCA Notice of Eligibility
- hold valid Personal Survival Techniques, Proficiency in Medical First Aid On Board Ship, and Advanced Fire Fighting certificates (or equivalents)
- have a minimum period of qualifying sea-time (verified by appropriate references or testimonials). The sea-time requirements are specified by the MCA and include:
 - 30 months of qualifying sea service in an engineering capacity on a fishing vessel of at least 100kW (134HP) engine power, OR
 - a full engineering apprenticeship PLUS 6 months of qualifying sea service in an engineering capacity on a fishing vessel of at least 100kW, OR
 - a full engineering apprenticeship PLUS 3 months sea service in an engineering capacity in the Royal Navy or Merchant Navy PLUS 3 months of qualifying sea service in an engineering capacity on a fishing vessel of at least 100kW.

Content

The course prepares students to sit the MCA oral examination required to obtain an Engineer Officer (Fishing Vessel) Class 2 Certificate of Competency.

Delivery

This is a 5 day, full-time course delivered at the NAFC Marine Centre.