

Skills for the Safe Operation of Unmanned Surface Vessels

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The MNTB:

Central industry body for promoting and developing Merchant Navy seafarer education, training and skills


Vision:

To be the world leader in ensuring delivery of skilled seafarers to meet the needs of a diverse shipping industry

Mission:

To provide industry leadership to ensure the appropriate courses and training are in place to deliver skilled seafarers to the Merchant Navy now and into the future

What do we do?

- Determine and agree UK seafarer education and training strategy with all stakeholders
 - Develop Maritime Occupational Standards to inform seafarer skills development and related training
 - Set and approve training frameworks/standards and related requirements for new entrants into the Merchant Navy – officer cadets and rating trainees and apprentices
 - Provide support materials – on-board training record/log books, STCW course criteria booklets
 - Ensure information available to the industry and those interested in seafaring careers (Careers at Sea brand)
 - Career development and progression – Chartered status, shore-based career map
 - Provide a Course Recognition kitemark denoting good practice in training provision
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Training 2025

- Review of MNTB, purpose, strategy and all activities
- Better align and develop training to meet industry and shipping company future needs
- Ensure career progression and development – at sea and ashore

Seafarer career development and progression

- Average 10-12 years at sea
- Move ashore into a range of maritime sectors and occupations
- Ensure smooth transition and effective means to do so
- Career map
- Seafarer careers of/for the future

Course recognition

Kitemark of good practice in training provision

