

IMPORTANT NOTICE REFRESHER COURSE PREREQUISITE CLARIFICATION AUGUST 2021

Prior to attending your upcoming STCW refresher training please read the below and ensure that you have the required pre-requisites.

To be eligible to be accepted onto the course you must have:

Short Route Refresher Pre-requisites:

- Previous **valid/ in-date*** STCW certificates (EU/EEA) **
- In-date Seafarers medical or doctor note.
- Discharge book highlighting a minimum of 6 months sea time within the past 5 years.

Long Route Refresher Pre-requisites:

- Previous **valid/in-date*** STCW certificates (EU/EEA) **
- In-date Seafarers medical or doctor note.

*Previous certificate received within 5 years to date of refresher training.

** Certificates issued by an approved MCA training facility after the 31st of December 2020 are not acceptable.

Important:

If you do not meet the above requirements, you will not be eligible to attend the course.

We would ask that you check your certificates for validity and forward a scan or photo of the above required pre-requisites no later than seven days prior to attending training. We will not accept out of date certificates or letters in lieu of discharge book entries.

Please note that we do not have the authority to deviate from the above or make exceptions.

In exceptional circumstances a candidate may apply to the Irish Maritime Administration for consideration. If successful we will require evidence of this in writing from the Irish Maritime Administration. Contact details below.

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