

Deck officer's education and training

Training programme

The Ministry of Culture and Education has published an announcement in the Government Gazette [on the application of Deck Officers' and Masters' Training Programme](#) No. [668/2009](#), cf. [853/2009](#), which supersedes announcement No. [661/2004](#).

Deck officers' and masters' education, Announcement No. 668/2009	Units - Semesters	Certification for other ships than passenger and cargo ships, Reg. No. 175/2008 *	Certification for passenger and cargo ships, Reg. No. 416/2003 *	Former scheme Reg. No. 118/1996 (Repealed)
Small ship training course		<12 m on near-coastal voyages		
			<65 Gross Tonnage on voyages in Iceland	30 Gross Registered Tons. **
A	46/2	<24 m engaged on domestic voyages		80 Gross Registered Tons
B	79/4	<45 m engaged on domestic voyages	<500 GT on near-coastal voyages (STCW Reg. II/3)	1 st Grade (200 GRT. - 84 credits.)
C	142/7	Unlimited	<3000 Gross Tonnage (STCW Reg II/1 and STCW Regulation II/2(b))	2 nd Grade (152 units)
D	160/8	Chief mate on Coast Guard Vessels Officer in charge of a navigational watch on Coast Guard Vessels***	Unlimited (STCW Reg. II/2)	3 rd Grade (174 units)
E	174/9	Commander on Coast Guard Vessels**		4 th grade

* Having fulfilled other requirements on seagoing service, training courses, medical fitness, health, sight and hearing.

** A holder of 30 GRT skippers' CoC can achieve a CoC as skipper on passenger vessel <65 GT on near-coastal voyages in Iceland, after having completed the [STCW](#) Basic Safety Training Course, Crowd and Crisis Management Training and the shorter GMDSS Course (ROC)

*** See regulation. No. [248/2010](#).

The above Deck officer's Training Programme is offered in the following schools, operating pursuant to the Upper Secondary School Act No. [92/2008](#):

The Technical College Reykjavik [Deck officers' education A-E](#) (core school)

The East Skaftafells County Secondary School [Deck Officers' Education A](#)

The Westman Islands Upper Secondary School [Deck Officers' Education A and B](#)

A small-vessel course replaces the former 30 GRT exam, see Article 6 of the Regulation on Crews of Icelandic Fishing Vessels, Coast Guard Vessels, Recreational Vessels and other Ships, as amended, No. [175/2008](#). See the main training programme of Upper Secondary Schools, [Deck Officers' Education, pp: 62-68](#):

Navigation and Simulator	SIG 102 2 units
Accident Prevention	SLY 101 1 unit
Navigation Rules of the Road and Maritime Law	16 hours
Navigational and communication equipment	25 hours
Ship Design and Engine Theory	6 hours
Stability and Ship-handling	12 hours
Meteorology and Environmental Protection	7 hours

The Technical College Reykjavik offers [small-vessel education - distance learning](#) and [small-vessel course](#) in Reykjavík. Furthermore, a small-vessel course is offered in other rural Upper Secondary Schools.

[Curriculum](#) for skippers' examination on recreational vessels up to 24 m in registered length, [see the Icelandic Maritime Administration web site](#).

The Technical College Reykjavik offers [small-vessel course - distance learning](#) and [small-vessel course in Reykjavik](#)