



## ADVANCED MINEWARFARE

**Reference No**  
054/006

**Duration**  
12 weeks

**Location**  
Maritime Warfare School, HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham with 1 week at the Belgium/Netherlands MW School, Ostende, Belgium

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**Frequency**  
2 courses per year, approximately February/June

### Aim of course

To train Officers appointed to Staff MCM positions in advanced Mine Warfare skills.

### Outline syllabus

- ◆ Week 1-4 (Maritime Warfare Course) Battlestaff procedures and tools
- ◆ Week 5 (Minefield Planning Module)
- ◆ Operational Environment, MW planning and evaluation Tools, Minefield Planning, Oceanography & Mining Scheme presented to an expert RN MW audience
- ◆ Week 6 (MCM Module) Mine Countermeasures planning & preparations for practical training including MCM Commander's Estimate. Includes key visits to RN operational groups and RN/MW establishments for equipment & procedure update. Introduction to RN MW Tactical Support System (MTSS)
- ◆ Week 7 at BE/NL MW School, Ostend using MW Gaming Simulator for practical training and assessment

### Entry standards

- ◆ Mine warfare Clearance Diving Officer or Mine Warfare Officer. Knowledge of and experience in mine warfare tactics and procedures is essential
- ◆ Attendance on Maritime Warfare Course (MWC) is a prerequisite for this course

### Examinations / qualifications gained

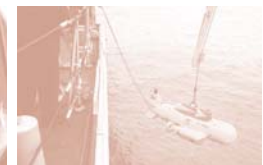
Continuous appraisal throughout the course and assessment during practical training at Eggermin Minewarfare School, Belgium.

### Post course recommendations

MCM Staff Officer or MCM Squadron Operations Officer appointment.

### Remarks

Certain visits/publications/lectures will have AUS/CAN/UK/US Eyes Only caveats. Alternative studies may be arranged for students without suitable clearances. The minimum security clearance is NATO SECRET.



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