



INTERNATIONAL GMDSS GENERAL OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE (GOC)

Reference No
054/069

Duration
2 weeks

Location
The
Communications
Faculty, HMS
COLLINGWOOD,
Fareham

IELTS
6.5

Frequency
Courses
throughout year

Aim of course

To prepare candidates for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System General Operators Certificate (GMDSS GOC).

Outline syllabus

- ◆ GMDSS Safety of Life at Sea Regulations
- ◆ GMDSS Radio Regulations
- ◆ R/T Communications
- ◆ Practical Performance Test for the following equipment:
 - i. MF/HF Transceiver
 - ii. DSC Controller
 - iii. VHF Transceiver
 - iv. Navtex Receiver
 - v. Telex (NBDP)
 - vi. Immarsat A and C
 - vii. Keyboards for Data Entry
- ◆ Miscellaneous GMDSS equipment (inc EpiRP and SART)
- ◆ Distress Alerting Procedures
- ◆ Miscellaneous Skills and Operational Procedures for General Communications
- ◆ Assessment and Discussion

Entry standards

- ◆ Available for all Rates and Ranks
- ◆ Preferably have basic knowledge of Maritime Radio Communications Practice and English Language
- ◆ Preferably have reasonable keyboard skills
- ◆ Prior reading of relevant course information and basic communications

Examination / qualifications gained

The GMDSS General Operator's Certificate qualifies the holder to operate any suitable licensed Marine Radio-telephony, radio-telex or Maritime Mobile Earth Station onboard a GMDSS fitted vessel.

Remarks

This course involves considerable out of hours self-study culminating in a final examination set out by the provisions in the Radio Regulations for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).



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