



## INTERNATIONAL MINEWARFARE STAFF OFFICER

**Reference No**  
054/079

**Duration**  
4 weeks

**Location**  
Maritime  
Warfare  
School, HMS  
COLLINGWOOD,  
Fareham

Final week at  
BENL MW School  
Ostende

**IELTS**  
6.5

**Frequency**  
as required

### **Aim of course**

To train officers in command, control and tasking of MCM operations.

### **Outline syllabus**

#### **Weeks 1 & 2**

- ◆ Operational environment, MW planning & evaluation
- ◆ Minefield planning, oceanography and mining threat assessment exercise
- ◆ Mine warfare procedures and command concepts

#### **Week 3**

- ◆ Mine Countermeasures planning, tasking and reporting, including MCM Commander's estimate

#### **Week 4**

- ◆ BE/NL MW School, Ostende, using MW gaming simulator for practical training and assessment

### **Entry standards**

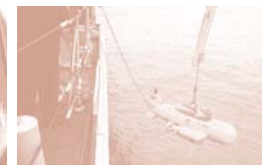
- ◆ Prior experience in mine warfare subjects is required

### **Examinations/qualifications gained**

Mid-course and final examinations, and continual progress tests each week

### **Post course recommendations**

MCM Squadron Operations Officer or MCM Squadron Commander



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