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# Scottish Maritime Academy Update



## What do we do?

- Training fisherman to gain their Certificate of Competency.
- Provide entry level training for those starting out in the Maritime sector.
- Basic short courses and ancillary courses to support COC's.
- Merchant Navy training for Deck Officer Cadets.
- Hybrid Teaching to reach rest of UK and beyond!



# Fishing Certificate of Competencies (COC's)

- Class 1 Deck Officer Fishing  
(Command of vessels over 30m)  
"Skippers"
- Class 2 Deck Officer Fishing  
(Command of vessels 16.5 to 30m)  
"Mates"
- Transitioning towards MCA's updated STCW-F certification in 2024, including new COC for 7m to 16.5m



# Student Numbers 2022

- Class 1 (10) Pass rate 70% exact for single cohort, 4 exams each.
- Class 2 (24) Pass rate 80% average across 3 cohorts, 4 exams each.
- Trainee Deckhand (21) average 60% progress to employment.
- AEC 1 & 2 Engine courses (31)
- NAEST – Operational/Management (29)
- ECDIS (17), GMDSS GOC Radio (26)
- Merchant Navy Deck Cadets (10 per year)
- Plus many more Seafish and STCW courses

The End.

