

# **POLAR CODE - BASIC TRAINING ONLINE**STCW

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:
BASIC TRAINING FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS

Designed for Masters, Chief Mates and Officers in charge of a navigational watch on ships operating in polar waters as required by the IMO's Polar Code. AMSA-approved, meeting the requirements of STCW Reg V/4 and Code Section A-V/4, Table A-V/4-1.

Polar Code - Basic Training for Ships Operating in Polar Waters helps participants gain an understanding of safe operation of vessels in unique environmental conditions, together with an understanding of the international and national legislative requirements and safe working practice specifically in relation to polar waters.

Under Regulation V/4 of the STCW code, Masters, Chief Mates and Officers in charge of a navigational watch on ships operating in polar waters shall hold a certificate in basic training for ships operating in polar waters, as required by the Polar Code.

Participants will gain the skills to:

- Contribute to safe operation of vessels operating in polar waters
- Monitor and ensure compliance with legislative requirements
- Apply safe working practices, respond to emergencies
- Ensure compliance with pollution-prevention requirements and prevent environmental hazards

#### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

This course is designed for Masters, Chief Mates and Officers in charge of a navigational watch on ships operating in polar waters and will introduce participants to the IMO's special training requirements for training and qualifications of masters and deck officers on ships operating in polar waters.

## COURSE ENTRY PREREQUISITE

Please note the following prerequisite is for entry onto the course and evidence must be provided upon enrolment:

• STCW Certificate of Competency for International Waters

# CERTIFICATION

The following certificate will be issued by AMC to participants who successfully complete\* the course:

• Basic Training for Ships Operating in Polar Waters (AMSA approved), meeting the requirements of STCW Reg V/4 and Code Section A-V/4 paragraph 1, Table A-V/4-1

\*Please allow up to 5-7 days after completing the exam to receive the certificate. Certificates will be posted via Registered Post within and Australian and overseas. Additional charges are applicable if next day delivery is required.

#### APPROVED BY

Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as meeting the requirements laid down in the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW).



**DURATION:** Online, approximately 21 Hours

#### **AMSA APPROVED COURSE**

#### **COURSE DATES:**

Course Fee | Online | \$1,365

## **RELATED COURSES**

Polar Code - Advanced Training

# **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Polar Code Basic online is provided using the University of Tasmania's online learning environment, MyLO.

The course involves the viewing of multiple videos, which require a reasonable internet connection speed. Please note that to complete the final assessment you will need access to a web camera.

Computer setup: please check your browser is set up to use MyLO by checking this browser information.

#### **ACCEPTED BY**

Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping | Bahamas Maritime Authority | Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority | Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands | Marine Department of Hong Kong | Liberian Registry | Republic of Marshall Islands Maritime Administrator | Panama Maritime Authority.

# **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

AMC Search (AMCS) is operating a COVID-Safe campus aligned with the protocols and procedures established by the University of Tasmania. The safety and wellbeing of staff, students and the broader community is an absolute priority for the University of Tasmania.

We strongly encourage everyone to remain up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations but no longer require our students to be vaccinated to come to our university campuses, facilities or events.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payment methods accepted:

- Register now and pay later (payment required 15 days before the course starts)
- Credit Card (online or via (03) 6324-9850)
- Bank Deposit
- Company sponsorship.

Detailed payment options are available here.

#### REGISTRATION TERMS

Face to face courses

Cancellations up to 15 working days prior to the scheduled date will be accepted without penalty. Cancellations less than 15 working days will be subject to 100% cancellation fee.

AMC Search reserves the right to cancel the course 15 working days prior to the scheduled date if insufficient registrations are received. Any fees paid for cancelled courses will be refunded in full.

When making flight bookings please ensure you book on a fully refundable basis.

## Online courses

Payment of course fees, or authorisation to invoice from your company, is required before access to the online learning environment is provided. Please note, it will take between 2-4 business days to provide your access to the online course if you have not studied previously with AMC Search, the Australian Maritime College or the University of Tasmania.

# **ONLINE DELIVERY**