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General Courses (Deck and Engine)

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
Advanced Fire Fighting Click here for course note	STRCTR-125	5 days	Apr 15				Aug 12		Oct 28		$995
Advanced Fire Fighting Refresher Click here for course note	STRCTR-697	2 days	Apr 1 Starts at 1300						Oct 7 Starts at 1300		$565
Basic Training Click here for course note	STRCTR-65	5 days	Apr 1						Oct 7		$1,099
Basic Training Refresher Click here for course note	STRCTR-68	3 days	Apr 3						Oct 9		$885
Basic Training and Advanced Fire Fighting Revalidation Click here for	STRCTR-718 STRCTR-777	2 days	Apr 8, 22	May 6, 20	Jun 10, 24	Jul 8, 29	Aug 5, 26	Sep 12, 23, 30	Oct 17	Nov 4, 18	$650/$425

Course	Code	Duration									Price
course note											
Chemical Tanker Safety	STRCTR-714	5 days					Sep 30				$1,250
Combined Basic and Advanced IGF Code Operations Click here for course note	STRCTR-807	5 days			Jun 10 **Date change**		Aug 19		Oct 28 **ONLINE**		$1,925
Confined Space Entry Click here for course note	N/A	3 days		May 8		Jul 1				Nov 6	$1,075
ECDIS	STRCTR-179	5 days					Aug 19				$1,475
Electronic Navigation and Watchkeeping Refresher **(ECDIS, Radar, ARPA Refresher)** Click here for course note	N/A	3 days	Apr 10		Jun 12			Sep 25		Nov 20	$895
Environmental Awareness	STRCTR-710	3 days								Nov 11	$895
Fast Rescue Boat Click here for course note	STRCTR-193	4 days	Apr 16		Jun 4		Aug 27	Sep 17	Oct 15		$1,725
GMDSS	STRCTR-210	10 days				Jul 15			Oct 7		$2,150
LNG Tankerman PIC	STRCTR-508	8 days				Jul 10					$4,250
LNG Simulator Click here for course note	STRCTR-256	5 days				Jul 22					$2,500
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days		May 20 **(ONLINE)**	Jun 24	Jul 8 **(ONLINE)**		Sep 16	Oct 21		$1,850
Proficiency in Survival Craft (Lifeboat) REFRESHER Click here for course note	STRCTR-749	1 day	Apr 6						Oct 12		$575
Proficiency in Survival Craft (Lifeboat) Click here for course note	STRCTR-372	4 days		May 28		Jul 30		Sep 30			$1,295
Safety Officer Seminar	N/A	2 days	Apr 10			Jul 4			Oct 15 **ONLINE**	Nov 4	$850
Tankship PIC DL - Classroom	STRCTR-501	5 days							Oct 7		$1,275
Tankship PIC DL Simulator	STRCTR-503	10 days	**Apr 1 Canx;** Apr 22		Jun 17	Jul 8	Aug 12	Sep 16	Oct 21	Nov 11	$6,850
Train The Trainer	STRCTR-597	5 days		May 13			Aug 12		Oct 21		$1,795

Vessel and Company Security Officer	STRCTR-572	3 days	Apr 24		Jun 26			Sep 9 **ONLINE**			$1,095

Deck Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
Advanced BRM	STRCTR-12	5 days		May 13					Oct 28		$5,575
Advanced Shiphandling for Masters / SDOs Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Apr 15		Jun 24		Aug 26		Oct 14		$8,365
Advanced Shiphandling and Watchkeeping for 3rd Mates Click here for course note	STRCTR-23	10 days	Apr 29 **(PM Class)**		Jun 3 **(Wk 1 PM)**	Jul 15 **(Wk 1 PM)**		Sep 9	Oct 7 **(Wk 1 PM)**	Nov 4 **(PM Class)**	$8,595
Advanced and Emergency Shiphandling for 1st Class Pilots Great Lakes	N/A	5 days									$6,445
Basic Meteorology (OICNW)	STRCTR-316	5 days							Oct 28		$1,200
Basic Celestial Navigation (OICNW)	STRCTR-114	10 days									$3,450
Dynamic Positioning INDUCTION (Basic) Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		May 6		Jul 8		Sep 16		Nov 11	$2,295
Dynamic Positioning SIMULATOR (Advanced) Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Apr 15				Aug 19				$2,295
Dynamic Positioning REVALIDATION / REFRESHER and Competency Assessment Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Jun 10		Aug 12		Oct 14		$1,750
ECDIS	STRCTR-179	5 days					Aug 19				$1,475
Electronic Navigation and Watchkeeping Refresher **(ECDIS, Radar, ARPA Refresher)** Click here for course note	N/A	3 days	Apr 10		Jun 12					Nov 20	$895
High Risk & Emergency Shiphandling for Masters Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		May 20 **CNX**		Jul 29		Sep 23		Nov 18	$8,365

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Navigational Watchstanding Skills Standardization Assessment	N/A	5 days		May 20		Jul 15		Sep 16		Nov 4	$6,450
TOAR (Towing Officer Assessment Record) Click here for course note	N/A	5 days					Aug 26				$6,445
ASD Tug Operations	N/A	5 days	Apr 22								$6,445

Medical Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
Elementary First Aid/CPR Click here for course note	STRCTR-197	1 day	Apr 2	May 7	Jun 11	Jul 23		Sep 17	Oct 29		$260
Medical Care Provider Click here for course note	STRCTR-310	3 days	Apr 3	May 8	Jun 12	Jul 24		Sep 18	Oct 30		$920
Medical Person In Charge Click here for course note	STRCTR-307	5 days	Apr 8	May 13	Jun 17	Jul 29		Sep 23		Nov 4	$1,625
DoT Urinalysis Collector Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Apr 15	May 20	Jun 24		Aug 5	Sep 30		Nov 11	$455
Screening Test Technician (QED/Alco-Mate 7000) Click here for course note	N/A	1/2-day per class	Apr 16	May 21	Jun 25		Aug 6	Oct 1		Nov 12	$220/ $235

Radar Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
Radar Recertification	STRCTR-402	1 day	Apr 1								$260
ECDIS	STRCTR-179	5 days					Aug 19				$1,475
Electronic Navigation and Watchkeeping Refresher **(ECDIS, Radar, ARPA Refresher)** Click here for course note	N/A	3 days	Apr 10		Jun 12					Nov 20	$895
ARPA	STRCTR-37	4 days									$915
Radar Recert & ARPA	STRCTR-402 STRCTR-37	5 days									$915
Original Radar Observer Unlimited	STRCTR-399	5 days									$925

FULLY Online Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
All courses in this section are FULLY ONLINE Click here for ONLINE course notes											
Combined Basic and Advanced IGF Code Operations Click here for course note	STRCTR-807	5 days							Oct 28		$1,925
Tankship PIC Dangerous Liquids	STRCTR-501	5 days									$1,275
LNG Tankerman PIC	STRCTR-508	8 days									$4,250
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days		May 20		Jul 8					$1,850
Electrical, Electronics & Control Engineering (Management Level)	STRCTR-176	5 days				Jul 15					$1,700
Vessel Security Officer	STRCTR-572	3 days						Sep 9			$1,095
Safety Officer Seminar	N/A	2 days							Oct 15		$850
Advanced Stability	STRCTR-25	5 days					Aug 26				$1,350
Advanced Cargo	STRCTR-13	5 days					Aug 19				$1,675
Advanced Navigation	STRCTR-19	5 days							Oct 14		$1,550
Marine Propulsion Plants	STRCTR-272	5 days							Oct 28		$2,350
Management of Medical Care	STRCTR-788	1 day	Apr 24							Nov 20	$275

Blended Courses and Assessments

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
Assessments of Blended Courses must be completed within 6 months of the Blended Class Click here for BLENDED/ONLINE course notes											
Blended Advanced Celestial Navigation CLASS	STRCTR-110	4 days	Apr 22				Aug 5				$1,550
Blended Advanced Meteorology CLASS	STRCTR-18	3 days									$1,225
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Blended Advanced Celestial Navigation ASSESSMENT	STRCTR-110	2 days			Jun 12					Nov 4	-
Blended Advanced Meteorology ASSESSMENT	STRCTR-18	2 days									-

Deck Management Level Upgrade Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
IAW 46CFR 11.305 and 11.307 and NVIC 10-14. If sea service or training towards management level (Chief Mate/ Master) upgrade started **ON OR AFTER 24 March 2014** you must adhere to this new program of training. Completion of both required and optional courses listed below will include all Task Assessments required by NVIC 10-14 , providing ECDIS, GMDSS and ARPA have been previously completed. By completing the series, no expiration limitation will be placed on your STCW credential. **Note that upgrade course certificates expire after 5 years.**											
Upgrade: Shiphandling at the Management Level - **includes Search and Rescue after 6/1/2021**	STRCTR-22	10 days	Apr 1	May 6	Jun 3, 17	Jul 15	Aug 12	Sep 30	Oct 21	Nov 4	$10,315
Upgrade: Advanced Meteorology	STRCTR-18	5 days	Apr 1, 22	May 13	Jun 24	Jul 15		Sep 30		Nov 4	$1,225
Advanced Stability	STRCTR-25	5 days		May 6		Jul 29	Aug 26 **(ONLINE)**	Sep 16	Oct 28		$1,350
Management of Medical Care	STRCTR-788	1 day	Apr 24 (Classroom @ 1300) and **(ONLINE @ 0800)**		Jun 5	Jul 31		Sep 13		Nov 20 (Classroom @ 1300) and **(ONLINE @ 0800)**	$275
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days		May 20 **(ONLINE)**	Jun 24	Jul 8 **(ONLINE)**		Sep 16	Oct 21		$1,850
Advanced Cargo	STRCTR-13	5 days	Apr 1	May 13		Jul 22	Aug 19 **(ONLINE)**	Sep 23	Oct 21		$1,675
Marine Propulsion Plants	STRCTR-272	5 days		May 20	Jun 3	Jul 8		Sep 23	Oct 28 **(ONLINE)**		$2,350
Advanced Celestial Navigation	STRCTR-110	5 days	Apr 29			Jul 22		Sep 9			$1,550
Advanced Navigation	STRCTR-19	5 days	Apr 8	May 20		Jul 8	Aug 26		Oct 14 **(ONLINE)**		$1,550
NOTE: 8 management level classes booked simultaneously (excluding Celestial Navigation), 25% discount applied. 5 courses booked simultaneously, 10% discount applied. Discount to $14,350 will apply on 7th or 8th course booked.											

Engine Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
Electrical and Instrumentation Troubleshooting (PD)**New!**	N/A	5 days	Apr 22			Jul 22					$2,275
Control Systems Troubleshooting PD **New!**	N/A	5 days	Apr 29			Jul 29					$2,450
Diesel Endorsement (Crossover)	STRCTR-158	4 weeks	**Apr 1 Canx**						Oct 7		$12,250
Engine Room Resource Management (Simulator)	STRCTR-187	5 days		May 6						Nov 4	$4,300
Engine Operations Training and Assessment Program **New!**		5 days		May 20			Aug 26				$6,450
Gas Turbine Endorsement (Crossover) Click here for course note	STRCTR-208	2 weeks								Nov 11	$6,200
Marine High Voltage Safety (Simulator)	STRCTR-219	5 days				Jul 29 **New!**				Nov 4	$3,150
Hydraulics / Pneumatics Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Jun 10			Sep 9			$3,100
Machine Shop 1 (Professional Development) **New!** Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Jun 10			Sep 23			$2,500
Machine Shop 2 (Professional Development) **New!** Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Jun 17			Sep 30			$2,500
Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)	N/A	5 days		May 6			Aug 5		Oct 7	Nov 11	$3,350
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Jun 17			Sep 16			$3,150
Steam Endorsement (Crossover)	STRCTR-477	4 weeks									$12,250
Welding and Metallurgy Skills and Practices 1 (Professional Development)**New!** Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Apr 15			Jul 8		Sep 9		Nov 11	$3,300
Welding and Metallurgy Skills and Practices 2 (Professional Development)**New!** Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Apr 22			Jul 15		Sep 16		Nov 18	$3,300

Engine Management Level Upgrade Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee

IAW NEW 46 CFR 11.325 and 11.327 and NVIC 15-14 If sea service or training towards management level (1A/E - Chief Eng.) upgrade started **ON OR AFTER 24 March 2014** you must adhere to this new program of training. Completion of both required and optional courses listed below will include all Task Assessments required by NVIC 15-14. By completing the series, no expiration limitation will be placed on your STCW credential. CLICK HERE for full details

Note that upgrade course certificates expire after 5 years.

Course	Ref	Duration									
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days		May 20 **(ONLINE)**	Jun 24	Jul 8		Sep 16	Oct 21		$1,850
Engine Room Resource Management Click here for course note	STRCTR-187	5 days		May 6		Jul 29				Nov 4	$4,300
Upgrade: Electrical, Electronics and Control Engineering (Management Level) (MEECE) Click here for course note	STRCTR-176	5 days		May 13		Jul 15 **(ONLINE)**			Oct 14		$1,700
STCW Upgrade Task Assessments - GENERAL ENGINEERING Click here for course note	STRCTR-833	5 days	Apr 29			Jul 22			Oct 28		$1,995
STCW Upgrade Task Assessments - STEAM ASSESSMENTS Click here for course note	STRCTR-833	5 days									$1,995

NOTE: 3 engine management level upgrade courses booked simultaneously: (L&M; MEECE (1 Wk); Generals - 15% discount applied to individual rate of $4,925.

MSC Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	Tuition Fee
CORE-4 courses required for initial MSC employment:											
Basic CBR Defense	N/A	1 day with MEPs	Apr 12	May 16	Jun 20	Jul 18	Aug 22	Sep 27	Oct 24	Nov 15	$550
Shipboard Damage Control Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Apr 10	May 15	Jun 19	Jul 17	Aug 21	Sep 25	Oct 23	Nov 14	$885
Helicopter Fire Fighting (for vessels with Helo Deck) Click here for course note	N/A6	1 day	Apr 11	May 14	Jun 18	Jul 16	Aug 20	Sep 26	Oct 22	Nov 13	$625
Marine Environmental Programs	N/A	1 day (with CBR Defense)	Apr 12	May 16	Jun 20	Jul 18	Aug 22	Sep 27	Oct 24	Nov 15	$135
The courses below are only required as assigned duties require:											
MSC ATO Level II Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Apr 1			Jul 8					$1,775

Course		Duration									Cost
MSC CBRD Officer Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Apr 29				Aug 5			Nov 18	$3,450
MSC Readiness Refresher Click here for course note	N/A	2 days		May 13	Jun 17	Jul 15	Aug 19		Oct 3, 21	Nov 12	$1,645
MSC Security Watchstander BASIC Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Apr 15			Jul 15		Sep 16	Oct 21		$540
MSC Security Watchstander ADVANCED Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Apr 12, 16, 26	May 10, 24	Jun 7, 14, 28	Jul 12, 16	Aug 2, 9, 23, 30	Sep 13, 17, 27	Oct 11, 18, 22,	Nov 8, 22	$595
MSC Ship Reaction Force Click here for course note	N/A	3 days	Apr 17	May 15		Jul 17		Sep 18	Oct 23		$2,500
MSC Small Arms (Initial and Sustainment Qualification) Click here for course note	N/A	4 days	Apr 8, 22, 29	May 6, 20	Jun 3, 10, 24	Jul 8, 29	Aug 5, 19, 26	Sep 9, 23, 30	Oct 7, 14, 28	Nov 4, 18	$2,150

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