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General Courses (Deck and Engine)

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 25	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
Advanced Fire Fighting Click here for course note	STRCTR-125	5 days	Oct 28								\$1,035
Advanced Fire Fighting Refresher Click here for course note	STRCTR-697	2 days	Oct 7 Starts at 1300		Dec 9 Starts at 1300			Mar 31 Starts at 1300			\$590
Basic Training Click here for course note	STRCTR-65	5 days	Oct 7		Dec 9						\$1,145
Basic Training Refresher Click here for course note	STRCTR-68	3 days	Oct 9		Dec 11				Apr 2		\$920
Basic Training and Advanced Fire Fighting Revalidation Click here for course note	STRCTR-718 STRCTR-777	2 days	Oct 17	Nov 4, 18	Dec 2, 16	Jan 6, 27	Feb 10, 24	Mar 10, 24	Apr 7, 28	May 5, 19	\$680/ \$445
Chemical Tanker Safety	STRCTR-714	5 days					Feb 10				\$1,300

Combined Basic and Advanced IGF Code Operations Click here for course note	STRCTR-807	5 days	Oct 28 ONLINE		Dec 2		Feb 3 ONLINE	Mar 10	Apr 21 ONLINE		\$2,005
Confined Space Entry Click here for course note	N/A	3 days		Nov 6				Mar 26		May 21	\$1,120
ECDIS	STRCTR-179	5 days			Dec 9			Mar 17			\$1,535
Electronic Navigation and Watchkeeping Refresher (ECDIS, Radar, ARPA Refresher) Click here for course note	N/A	3 days		Nov 20		Jan 8			Apr 9		\$930
Environmental Awareness	STRCTR-710	3 days		Nov 11			Feb 10				\$930
Fast Rescue Boat Click here for course note	STRCTR-193	3 days	Oct 15			Jan 21		Mar 18	Apr 22		\$1,795
GMDSS	STRCTR-210	10 days	Oct 7				Feb 24				\$2,235
LNG Tankerman PIC	STRCTR-508	8 days		Nov 13 New!							\$4,420
LNG Simulator Click here for course note	STRCTR-256	5 days	Oct 7 New!	Nov 4 New!							\$2,600
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days	Oct 21			Jan 20	Feb 10	Mar 17 ONLINE	Apr 21	May 19	\$1,925
Proficiency in Survival Craft (Lifeboat) REFRESHER Click here for course note	STRCTR-749	1 day	Oct 12		Dec 14				Apr 5		\$600
Proficiency in Survival Craft (Lifeboat) Click here for course note	STRCTR-372	4 days			Dec 16					May 27	\$1,350
Safety Officer Seminar	N/A	2 days	Oct 15 ONLINE	Nov 4					Apr 9 ONLINE		\$885
Tankship PIC DL - Classroom	STRCTR-501	5 days	Oct 7		Dec 16		Feb 17 ONLINE				\$1,330
Tankship PIC DL Simulator	STRCTR-503	10 days	Oct 21	Nov 11		Jan 20		Mar 17		May 12	\$7,125
Train The Trainer	STRCTR-597	5 days	Oct 21		Dec 2	Jan 13		Mar 10		May 12	\$1,870
Vessel and Company Security Officer	STRCTR-572	3 days				Jan 8 DATE CHANGE				May 1 ONLINE	\$1,140
Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties (VPDSD)	STRCTR-747	2 days			Dec 5						\$445

Deck Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
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Advanced BRM	STRCTR-12	5 days	Oct 28				Feb 17			May 12	\$5,800
Advanced Shiphandling for Masters / SDOs Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Oct 14		Dec 2		Feb 24				\$8,700
Advanced Shiphandling and Watchkeeping for 3rd Mates Click here for course note	STRCTR-23	10 days	Oct 7 (Wk 1 PM)	Nov 4 (PM Class)		Jan 20 (PM Class)		Mar 3 (PM Class)	Apr 28		\$8,940
Advanced and Emergency Shiphandling for 1st Class Pilots Great Lakes	N/A	5 days				Jan 27					\$5,800
Basic Meteorology (OICNW)	STRCTR-316	5 days	Oct 28				Feb 3				\$1,250
Basic Celestial Navigation (OICNW)	STRCTR-114	10 days				Jan 20					\$3,590
Dynamic Positioning INDUCTION (Basic) Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		Nov 11		Jan 6		Mar 10		May 5	\$2,390
Dynamic Positioning SIMULATOR (Advanced) Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Dec 2	Jan 27			Apr 21		\$2,390
Dynamic Positioning REVALIDATION / REFRESHER and Competency Assessment Click here for course note	N/A	5 days	Oct 14		Dec 9		Feb 10		Apr 7		\$1,820
ECDIS	STRCTR-179	5 days			Dec 9			Mar 17			\$1,535
Electronic Navigation and Watchkeeping Refresher (ECDIS, Radar, ARPA Refresher) Click here for course note	N/A	3 days		Nov 20		Jan 8			Apr 9		\$930
High Risk & Emergency Shiphandling for Masters Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		Nov 18	Dec 16	Jan 20		Mar 24		May 19	\$8,700
Navigational Watchstanding Skills Standardization Assessment	N/A	5 days		Nov 4		Jan 27 Date Change		Mar 24		May 19	\$6,705
TOAR (Towing Officer Assessment Record) Click here for course note	N/A	5 days					Feb 3				\$6,705
ASD Tug Operations	N/A	5 days			Dec 16				Apr 21		\$6,705

Medical Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
Elementary First Aid/ CPR Click here for course note	STRCTR-197	1 day	Oct 29		Dec 3	Jan 7	Feb 25	Mar 18	Apr 14	May 6	\$270
Medical Care Provider Click here for course note	STRCTR-310	3 days	Oct 30		Dec 4	Jan 8	Feb 26	Mar 19	Apr 15	May 7	\$960
Medical Person In Charge Click here for course note	STRCTR-307	5 days		Nov 4	Dec 9	Jan 13		Mar 3, 24		May 12	\$1,690
DoT Urinalysis Collector Click here for course note	N/A	1 day			Dec 16	Jan 14		Mar 10		May 19	\$475
Screening Test Technician (QED/Alco-Mate 7000) Click here for course note	N/A	1/2-day per class	Oct 1		Dec 17	Jan 15		Mar 11		May 20	\$245/ \$245

Radar Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
Radar Recertification	STRCTR-402	1 day	Oct 7		Dec 9		Feb 17	Mar 31			\$270
ECDIS	STRCTR-179	5 days			Dec 9			Mar 17			\$1,535
Electronic Navigation and Watchkeeping Refresher (ECDIS, Radar, ARPA Refresher) Click here for course note	N/A	3 days		Nov 20		Jan 8			Apr 9		\$930
ARPA	STRCTR-37	4 days					Feb 18				\$955
Radar Recert & ARPA	STRCTR-402 STRCTR-37	5 days					Feb 17				\$955
Original Radar Observer Unlimited	STRCTR-399	5 days					Feb 10				\$965

FULLY Online Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	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					Feb 3		Apr 21		\$2,005
Tankship PIC Dangerous Liquids	STRCTR-501	5 days						Feb 17				\$1,330
LNG Tankerman PIC	STRCTR-508	8 days										\$4,420
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days							Mar 17			\$1,925
Electrical, Electronics & Control Engineering (Management Level)	STRCTR-176	5 days							Mar 10			\$1,770
Vessel Security Officer	STRCTR-572	3 days									May 1	\$1,140
Safety Officer Seminar	N/A	2 days	Oct 15							Apr 9		\$885
Advanced Stability	STRCTR-25	5 days						Feb 24				\$1,405
Advanced Cargo	STRCTR-13	5 days						Feb 17				\$1,745
Advanced Navigation	STRCTR-19	5 days	Oct 14					Feb 10				\$1,615
Marine Propulsion Plants	STRCTR-272	5 days	Oct 28								May 19	\$2,445
Management of Medical Care	STRCTR-788	1 day		Nov 20				Feb 26			May 7	\$285

Blended Courses and Assessments

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
<p>Assessments of Blended Courses must be completed within 6 months of the Blended Class Click here for BLENDED/ONLINE course notes</p>											
Blended Advanced Celestial Navigation CLASS	STRCTR-110	4 days					Feb 18		Apr 15		\$1,615
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Blended Advanced Celestial Navigation ASSESSMENT	STRCTR-110	2 days		Nov 4		Jan 16					-

Deck Management Level Upgrade Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
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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	Oct 21	Nov 4	Dec 2	Jan 6	Feb 10	Mar 3, 31	Apr 21 Wk 2 PM	May 5	\$10,730
Upgrade: Advanced Meteorology	STRCTR-18	5 days		Nov 4	Dec 2	Jan 6	Feb 10	Mar 31		May 12	\$1,275
Advanced Stability	STRCTR-25	5 days	Oct 28		Dec 9	Jan 13	Feb 24 (ONLINE)	Mar 10		May 5	\$1,405
Management of Medical Care	STRCTR-788	1 day		Nov 20 (Classroom @ 1300) and (ONLINE @ 0800)			Feb 26 (Classroom @ 1300) and (ONLINE @ 0800)			May 7 (Classroom @ 1300) and (ONLINE @ 0800)	\$285
Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days	Oct 21		Dec 16	Jan 20	Feb 10	Mar 17 (ONLINE)	Apr 21	May 19	\$1,925
Advanced Cargo	STRCTR-13	5 days	Oct 21			Jan 6	Feb 17 (ONLINE)	Mar 31		May 12	\$1,745
Marine Propulsion Plants	STRCTR-272	5 days	Oct 28 (ONLINE)		Dec 2	Jan 27	Feb 17	Mar 24		May 19 (ONLINE)	\$2,445
Advanced Celestial Navigation	STRCTR-110	5 days			Dec 2		Feb 3		Apr 21		\$1,615
Advanced Navigation	STRCTR-19	5 days	Oct 14 (ONLINE)		Dec 9		Feb 10 (ONLINE)		Apr 7	May 19	\$1,615

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	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
Electrical and Instrumentation Troubleshooting (PD) New!	N/A	5 days			Dec 2	Jan 13		Mar 31 Date change			\$2,365
Control Systems Troubleshooting PD New!	N/A	5 days			Dec 9	Jan 20				May 19	\$2,550
Diesel Endorsement (Crossover)	STRCTR-158	4 weeks	Oct 7				Feb 3				\$12,740

Engine Room Resource Management (Simulator)	STRCTR-187	5 days		Nov 4		Jan 6			Apr 28		\$4,475
Engine Operations Training and Assessment Program New!		5 days			Dec 2	Jan 20				May 19	\$6,710
Gas Turbine Endorsement (Crossover) Click here for course note	STRCTR-208	2 weeks		Nov 11							\$6,450
Marine High Voltage Safety (Simulator)	STRCTR-219	5 days		Nov 4			Feb 10			May 12	\$3,280
Hydraulics / Pneumatics Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Dec 16			Mar 17			\$3,225
Machine Shop 1 (Professional Development) New! Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Dec 2 Canx		Feb 24			May 27	\$2,600
Machine Shop 2 (Professional Development) New! Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Dec 9 Canx			Mar 3			\$2,600
Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)	N/A	5 days	Oct 7	Nov 11		Jan 27				May 5	\$3,485
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Click here for course note	N/A	5 days			Dec 9	Jan 6			Apr 7		\$3,280
Steam Endorsement (Crossover)	STRCTR-477	4 weeks	Oct 7 New!			Jan 13 Amended date					\$12,740
Welding and Metallurgy Skills and Practices 1 (Professional Development) New! Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		Nov 11		Jan 20			Apr 21		\$3,435
Welding and Metallurgy Skills and Practices 2 (Professional Development) New! Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		Nov 18		Jan 27			Apr 28		\$3,435

Engine Management Level Upgrade Courses

Course Name	USCG Ref	Duration	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
<p>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</p>											

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Note that upgrade course certificates expire after 5 years.

Leadership and Managerial Skills	STRCTR-751	5 days	Oct 21		Dec 16	Jan 20	Feb 10	Mar 17 (ONLINE)	Apr 21	May 19	\$1,925
Engine Room Resource Management Click here for course note	STRCTR-187	5 days		Nov 4		Jan 6			Apr 28		\$4,470
Upgrade: Electrical, Electronics and Control Engineering (Management Level) (MEECE) Click here for course note	STRCTR-176	5 days	Oct 14		Dec 2	Jan 13		Mar 10 (ONLINE)		May 12	\$1,770
STCW Upgrade Task Assessments - GENERAL ENGINEERING Click here for course note	STRCTR-833	5 days	Oct 28		Dec 9	Jan 27		Mar 3		May 5	\$2,075
STCW Upgrade Task Assessments - STEAM ASSESSMENTS Click here for course note	STRCTR-833	5 days									\$2,075

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	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Tuition Fee
CORE-4 courses required for initial MSC employment:											
Basic CBR Defense	N/A	1 day with MEPS	Oct 24	Nov 15	Dec 6	Jan 16	Feb 14	Mar 6	Apr 11	May 15	\$550
Shipboard Damage Control Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Oct 23	Nov 14	Dec 5	Jan 15	Feb 13	Mar 5	Apr 9	May 14	\$885
Helicopter Fire Fighting (for vessels with Helo Deck) Click here for course note	N/A6	1 day	Oct 22	Nov 13	Dec 4, 20	Jan 14	Feb 12	Mar 4	Apr 10	May 13	\$625
Marine Environmental Programs	N/A	1 day (with CBR Defense)	Oct 24	Nov 15	Dec 6	Jan 16	Feb 14	Mar 6	Apr 11	May 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			Dec 16	Jan 20		Mar 31		May 5	\$1,775
MSC CBRD Officer Click here for course note	N/A	5 days		Nov 18			Feb 3	Mar 17	Apr 28		\$3,450
MSC Readiness Refresher Click here for course note	N/A	2 days	Oct 3, 21	Nov 12	Dec 19	Jan 13		Mar 3		May 12	\$1,645

MSC Security Watchstander BASIC Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Oct 21		Dec 9	Jan 27		Mar 3	Apr 21		\$605
MSC Security Watchstander ADVANCED Click here for course note	N/A	1 day	Oct 4, 11, 18, 22,	Nov 1, 8, 22	Dec 6, 10	Jan 10, 24, 28	Feb 7, 14, 28	Mar 4, 14, 28	Apr 11, 22	May 2, 9, 26	\$690
MSC Ship Reaction Force Click here for course note	N/A	3 days	Oct 23		Dec 11	Jan 29		Mar 5 *Apr 1*	Apr 23	May 14	\$2,600
MSC Small Arms (Initial and Sustainment Qualification) Click here for course note	N/A	4 days	Oct 7, 14, 28	Nov 4, 18	Dec 2	Jan 6, 20	Feb 3, 10, 24	Mar 10, 24	Apr 7, 28	May 5, 19	\$2,485

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