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QMT'S NEW MATE (OICNW) PROGRAMS

The U.S. Coast Guard recently announced a new policy which provides more options for OICNW candidates. The new policy and options are for anyone wanting to obtain their Third Mate or Mate 500/1600GRT license with STCW endorsements. On Friday July 1, 2011 the Coast Guard published a new policy letter that updates the OICNW requirements. The new Coast Guard policy allows mariners a way to opt out of some of the required training and have the relevant assessments completed onboard ship or on a simulator without also completing the corresponding training courses.

For the last ten years the Coast Guard has required Mate (OICNW) candidates to complete all of the OICNW training courses such as those in our AB to Mate training program. These courses fulfill the training and assessment criteria and are all approved by the Coast Guard. However, they are also excellent in helping the candidate in preparing for the comprehensive Coast Guard license examinations.

The New QMT Option #1 - Required OICNW courses and Coast Guard Deck License Examination Preparation -Near Coastal. Total Length: 8 to 9 weeks Limited OICNW training.	
MATE (OICNW) Near Coastal \$7,675* Radar Observer Unlimited Advanced Fire Fighting ARPA GMDSS Terrestrial & Coastal Navigation Bridge Resource Management Visual Signaling (Flashing Light) License Examination Preparation	Course Length: 5 days 4 days 4 days 9 days 13 days 3 days 1-2 days 21-25 days
* If you have previously completed any of the above OICNW modules, just let us know and will deduct the applicable tuition amount from above tuition totals.	
Includes some assessments (most must be completed onboard the ship).	

Why Choose Option #1 - Your Best Choice If: You are currently employed onboard a ship where the assessments can be carried out and signed off by the ship's officers. Also if you are well experienced and have prior training in subject matter such as ship stability, cargo handling, emergency procedures and meteorology.



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The New QMT Option #2 - Required OICNW courses and Coast Guard Deck License Examination Preparation -Oceans. Total Length: 10 to 11 weeks Limited OICNW training

MATE (OICNW) Oceans \$9,370*

Radar Observer Unlimited
 Advanced Fire Fighting
 ARPA
 GMDSS
 Terrestrial & Coastal Navigation
 Celestial Navigation
 Bridge Resource Management
 Visual Signaling (Flashing Light)
 License Examination Preparation

Course Length:
 5 days
 4 days
 4 days
 9 days
 12 days
 13 days
 3 days
 1-2 days
 25-30 days

* If you have previously completed any of the above OICNW modules, just let us know and will deduct the applicable tuition amount from above tuition totals.

Includes some assessments (most must be completed onboard the ship).

Why Choose Option #2 - Your Best Choice If: You are currently employed onboard a ship where the assessments can be carried out and signed off by the ship's officers. Also if you are well experienced and have prior training in subject matter such as ship stability, cargo handling, emergency procedures, search and rescue and meteorology.

The Coast Guard has not made any commitment to the new policy changes as being permanent and all of us are awaiting the new polices that will be released regarding the January 1, 2012 effective date of the 2010 STCW "Manila" amendments, which could re-instate the full option below, Option #3. If you intend to try the shorter route of Options #1 or #2, we recommend that you attempt to complete the training and examinations as soon as possible.

Option #3 - As outlined in Coast Guard CG-543 Policy Letter 11-07, applicants for the Mate 500/1600GRT or Third Mate AGT licenses may still complete the full approved education and training program consisting of minimum of approved courses to meet the training and certification requirements of STCW-95. QMT is a provider of all of the required STCW-95 training modules for an Officer in Charge of the Navigational Watch (OICNW) of vessels over 500 Gross Tons (ITC).

The full Mate (OICNW) training program rates are applied when registering for your program: 50 percent of the package cost is required, with the remaining 50 percent due upon signing your enrollment agreement or the commencement date of the first course in your program.

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Program rates are subject to change without prior notice.

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Option #3 Our full Mate (OICNW) Near Coastal and Oceans training programs:

MATE (OICNW) Near Coastal \$16,105*	Course Length:	MATE (OICNW) Oceans \$17,800*	Course Length:
Radar Observer Unlimited	5 days	Radar Observer Unlimited	5-days
Advanced Fire Fighting	4 days	Advanced Fire Fighting	4-days
ARPA	4 days	ARPA	4-days
GMDSS	9 days	GMDSS	9-days
Terrestrial & Coastal Navigation	13 days	Terrestrial & Coastal Navigation	13-days
Medical First Aid Provider	3 days	Celestial Navigation	12 days
Watchkeeping and Bridge	10 days	Medical First Aid Provider	3 days
Resource Management	3 days	Watchkeeping and Bridge	10 days
Emergency Procedures	2 days	Resource Management	3 days
SAR (Search & Rescue)	1-2 days	Emergency Procedures	2 days
Visual Signaling (Flashing Light)	5 days	SAR (Search & Rescue)	1-2 days
Meteorology - Basic	5 days	Visual Signaling (Flashing Light)	5 days
Ship Construction & Stability	5 days	Meteorology - Basic	5 days
Cargo Handling & Stowage	5 days	Ship Construction & Stability	5 days
Magnetic & Gyro Compasses	3 days	Cargo Handling & Stowage	5 days
Electronic Navigation	5 days	Magnetic & Gyro Compasses	3 days
Basic Shiphandling & Steering**	5 days	Electronic Navigation	5 days
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***All of the above Mate (OICNW) training modules are conducted at QMT's facility with the exception of Basic Shiphandling & Steering which will be conducted at one of our training partner's facility.*

All of the Mate (OICNW) Courses are conducted per QMT's set training schedules. QMT schedules and offers the individual courses as frequently as possible. Candidates who prefer to take the courses consecutively and are willing to cooperate with QMT regarding their schedule, can often accomplish the completion of all necessary courses in a minimum time frame.

Please contact us directly to set up the Mate (OICNW) Training for you or your Mate candidate employees.