

AB TO MATE



Program Goal

The AB to Mate program is designed for personnel in the deck department that have 1080 days of sea service with 180 days of bridge watch keeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer. It will provide all of the STCW-2010 training requirements needed to attain an STCW Officer In Charge of a Navigation Watch (OICNW) and a USCG Mate license of 500 GT or greater, Oceans or Near Coastal..

• Core Components:

- ✓ Full STCW and National certification track
- ✓ 81 required assessments included in coursework - NVIC 12-14 OICNW Assessment
- ✓ 15-day license prep course optional add on
- ✓ Flexibly scheduled electives
- ✓ Locations in Seattle, WA (MITAGS-West) and Linthicum Heights, Maryland (MITAGS-East)
 - MITAGS-East: program generally planned for January start
 - MITAGS-West: program generally planned for July start

Courses Required for OICNW Certification

Course	Duration
Terrestrial & Coastal Navigation	15 days
Radar Observer Unlimited	5 days
Advanced Fire Fighting	4 days
ARPR (Automatic Radar Plotting Aids)	4 days
Leadership & Teamwork Skills	1 day
Search and Rescue (SAR)	3 days
ECDIS	5 days
Medical Care Provider	5 days
Ship Construction & Stability	5 day
Cargo Handling	5 days
Watchkeeping (Bridge Resource Mgmt + Rules of the Road)	10 days
Basic Shiphandling	5 days
Celestial Navigation	15 day
Basic Meteorology	5 days
Flashing Light	1 day

Want to Enroll or Have Questions?

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Optional Courses for OICNW Certification

Course	Duration
GMDSS	10 days
Vessel Security Officer	3 days
Leadership & Managerial Skills	5 days
Medical Person-In-Charge	5 days
License Advancement Preperation	15 days
If not previously taken, not taken within last 5 years of application, or cannot provide current continued competency:	
STCW Basic Safety Training	
Proficiency in Survival Craft	
Basic Firefighting	

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