

SV ENGINEERING EXPERIENCED SEAFARER ROUTE

CANDIDATES MUST

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Hold a valid ENG1 or equivalent.
- Have STCW Basic Safety Training and updates.
- Hold AEC1 and AEC2 certifications.

SV ROUTE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- To purchase an SV EOOW Training Record Book and Registration Letter, bring or scan the following documents to a Bluewater training centre:
- Course completion certificates for MCA AEC parts 1 & 2.
 - Valid Seafarer's Medical Certificate (e.g. ENG1).
 - STCW Basic Safety Training certificate (plus updated training certificates if required)
 - Provide proof of at least 24 months of on-board service as an engineer, including a minimum of 6 months of verified sea service by PYA or Nautilus. (No more than 90 days can be in a shipyard).
 - For registration, the onboard service can also be accrued in a dual deck/engineering capacity.
 - Your passport.

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- Be at least 19 years old.
- 36 months of on-board service as a deck/engineer on vessels >200 kW, including 6 months of actual sea service.
- OR
- 24 months of on-board service as an SV engineer on vessels >200 kW, including 6 months of actual sea service.

Required Courses:

- PSC&RB
- Advanced Fire Fighting
- Medical First Aid
- Oral Exam

SV EOOW <9000kW, <3000GT

- 11 additional months of seagoing service on vessels >350 kW, including 6 months of watchkeeping or UMS duties.
- 2 weeks of MCA-approved Initial Workshop Skills Training
- 2 additional weeks of sea service or Additional Workshop Skills Training

Required Courses:

- SV Auxiliary Equipment 1
- SV Marine Diesel Engineering
- SV Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services & Ship Construction
- HELM Operational
- Ancillary safety courses *1
- Oral Exam

SV Chief Engineer <3000kW, <500GT

- An additional 6 months of seagoing service on vessels >350kW.

Required Courses:

- SV Chief Engineer Statutory & Operational Requirements
- SV Auxiliary Equipment 2
- HELM Management
- Oral Exam

SV Chief Engineer <9000kW, <3000GT

- An additional 6 months of seagoing service on vessels >750kW.

Required Courses:

- SV Applied Marine Engineering
- SV General Science 1
- SV General Science 2
- Oral Exam

* Medical First Aid, Advanced Fire Fighting, PSC&RB
(Bluewater offers a Yacht-restricted PSC&RB for Yacht CoCs)

SV ENGINEERING ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

SV ROUTE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Hold a UK-recognised engineering qualification: Degree/ HND/ HNC/ Marine Engineering Apprenticeship (NVQ+3).
- For non-UK qualifications, an ENIC letter (www.ecctis.com) of comparable standard to UK equivalent.
- Apply for Action Plan/ Letter of Initial Assessment (LIA) to wma.lia@solent.ac.uk
- Send all academic transcripts and certificates
- Valid STCW

Register on SV route with Bluewater (after receiving LIA) to be issued with letter of registration & Training Record Book

SV EOOW <9000kW, <3000GT

- An additional 11 months seagoing service on vessels >350kW including 6 months seagoing engaged in watchkeeping or UMS duties.
- 2 weeks MCA approved Initial Workshop Skills Training
- A further 2 weeks sea service OR 2 weeks additional Workshop Skills Training

Required Courses:

- SV Auxiliary Equipment 1
- SV Marine Diesel Engineering
- SV Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services & Ship Construction
 - HELM Operational
- Ancillary safety courses *1
- Oral exam

SV Chief Engineer <3000kW, <500GT

- An additional 6 months seagoing service on vessels >350kW

Required Courses:

- SV Chief Engineer Statutory & Operational Requirements
- SV Auxiliary Equipment 2
- HELM Management
- Oral Exam

SV Chief Engineer <9000kW, <3000GT

- An additional 6 months seagoing service on vessels >750kW

Required Courses:

- SV Applied Marine Engineering
- SV General Science 1
- SV General Science 2
- Oral Exam

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