



**DECK CADET TRAINING PROGRAM**

**SPRINGDALE ACADEMY OF MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING TRUST (SAMET)**

**Liverpool John Moores University Cert HE in Nautical Science (OOW Certificate of Competency STCW 95 II/1)**

The Certificate of Higher Education in Nautical Science (including preparation for STCW OOW Certificate) provides a pathway to academic qualification and with further study in the UK, is a Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) approved route to a Merchant Navy Deck Officer of the Watch (OOW) Certificate. The CertHE is awarded by Liverpool John Moores University (UK) who provides assessments and monitor quality at SAMET.

The programme runs within SAMET (Springdale Maritime Academy) available for you within SAMET Campus in Bhubaneswar. You will also be provided ample assistance for further studies (Dip He Nautical Science) in the UK at LJMU.

**Entry Requirements**

- Attested copy of 10th/ Matriculation Certificate
- Attested Copy of 10+2 or equivalent Certificate with marks.
- Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of INR 90,000
- Valid Medical fitness Certificate (ENG1 or ILO approved Doctor) including eyesight requirements (the maximum validity is 2 years from the date of issue Sea Service Fitness Certificate)
- Applicants should hold English Language Qualification (equivalent to IELTS 5.5 average)

**Programme Aims**

The general aim of the CertHE in Nautical Science is to develop students as independent learners and prepare them for a career as a Merchant Navy Deck Officer with requisite knowledge, skills and attitudes which such a position and responsibility demands.

Students will also be encouraged to develop as learners as well as acquire the necessary skills and knowledge for their examination.

**Programme Fees**

The fees for this program are INR 6,90,000 excluding the accommodation fees (course fees are subject to change) and the payment can be made in two instalments on the dates as advised by student finance department, it can be payable by bankers demand draft or online transfer.

Applicants are required to submit INR 90,000 a non-refundable deposit with their application form. Deposits can be paid by bankers demand draft and made payable to 'Springdale Academy of Maritime Education and Training Trust (SAMET)'.

When making an online payment or bank transfer, applicants will be asked to send an electronic receipt for their deposit payment via email. Please note that your deposit payment is non-refundable and only refundable in case of application rejection by SAMET.

Applicants who have obtained financial sponsorship will be required to pay the full course fee to SAMET at enrolment.

**Further fees** will be required for the second year (Dip He Nautical Science) of study at Liverpool John Moores University as well as for the additional short courses required for the CoC. The fees should be payable directly to Liverpool John Moores University (Please check LJMU website for further updated course information and fees)



**Programme Structure**

The academic modules constituting the programme are specifically represented in the table below:

**Cert HE Academic Module Structure ( Deck Cadet Training Program)**

Module Code	Module Name	Credit	Semester
4510SAM	Passage Planning	12	2
4511SAM	Meteorology	12	1
4512SAM	Shipboard Operations	12	2
4513SAM	Maritime Management & Law	12	1
4514SAM	Ship Stability	12	2
4515SAM	Ship Construction & Mathematics	12	1
4516SAM	Practical Navigation	12	2
4517SAM	Bridge Watchkeeping	12	2
4518SAM	Chartwork and Tides	24	1
	Total credits	120	

**Further Progression to OOW Certificate of Competency from Cert HE Nautical Science**

To obtain a UK Deck Officer STCW CoC, students will additionally have to obtain the following on completion of the CertHE Nautical Science at SAMET.

- 1) 12 months sea-time as a trainee officer or cadet. Whilst at sea your onboard training at sea will need to be evidenced by a Training Record Book.
- 2) DipHE Nautical Science at Liverpool which will be a 10 month Level 5 qualification. The examinations will give some exemptions for Chief Mates CoC later in your career.
- 3) Additional short courses as in table below:
- 4) MCA safety examinations (2) arranged by SQA in Liverpool
- 5) Oral examination by MCA in UK for OOW CoC.
- 6) The MCA website is at [www.mcga.gov.uk](http://www.mcga.gov.uk)

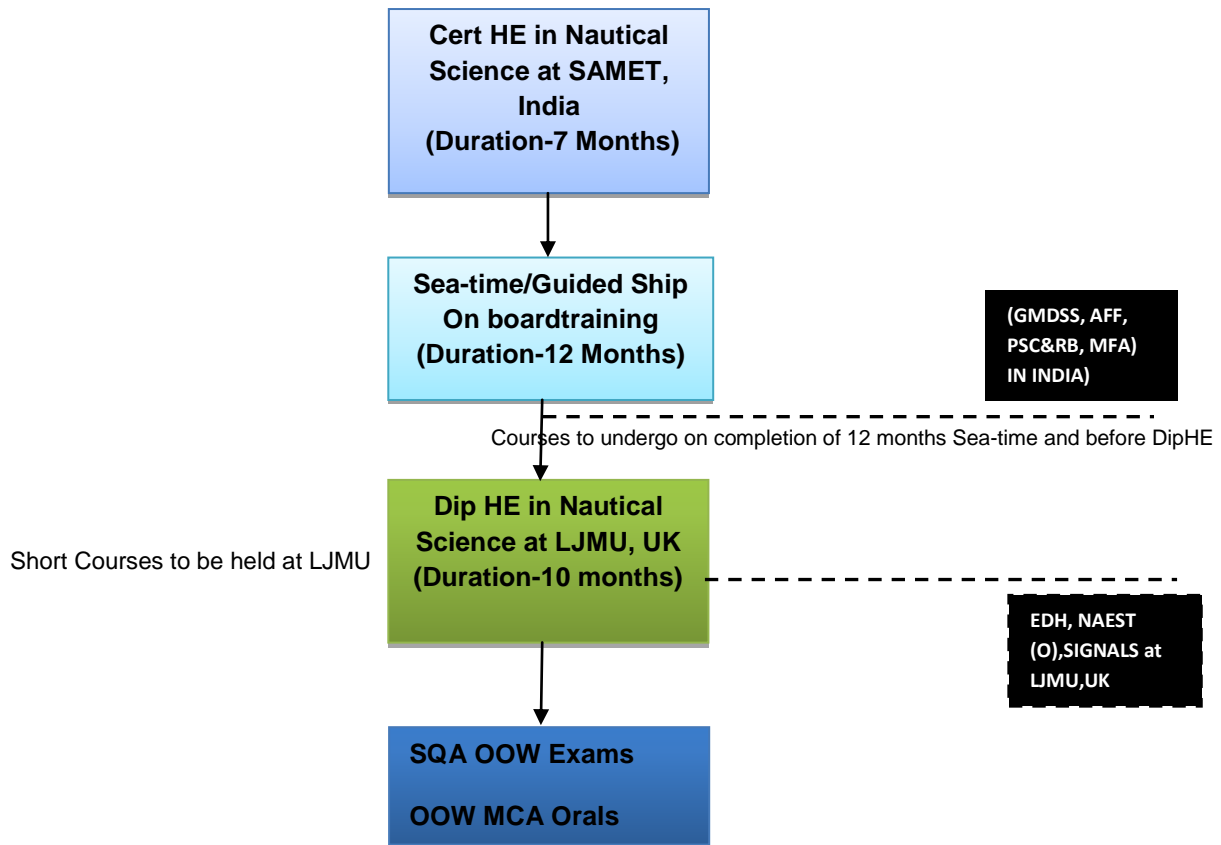
Short Courses Title	Code
Efficient Deck Hand (at LJMU)	EDH
NAEST(Operational)(at LJMU)	NAEST(O)
Global Maritime Distress Safety System	GMDSS
Advanced Firefighting Course	AFF
Personal Survival Course & Rescue Boat	PSC&RB
Medical First Aid	MFA
Signals(at LJMU)	

**Location**

Current Cert HE programme will be taught primarily in SAMET (Springdale Maritime Academy) Bhubaneswar campus.



**CertHE/DipHE Route to Deck OOW CoC:**



**Further Academic Progression**

Completion of the DipHE Nautical Science (and a short distance learning course) allows progression to Level 6 of BSc(Hons) Nautical Science or BSc(Hons) Maritime Studies.

Completion of the CertHE Nautical Science (without the extra professional elements) will allow progression to Level 5 of BSc(Hons) Maritime Studies or BSc(Hons) Maritime Business Management.

**Qualifications Awarded**

In addition to the academic qualification of Certificate of Higher Education in Nautical Science, your study can lead successful students to the UK STCW Deck Officer of Watch Certificate of Competence. You also will complete the following pre-sea short courses in order to go to sea on completion of the CertHE programme.

Title	Code
Elementary First Aid	EFA
Personal Safety & Social Responsibility	PSSR
Personal Survival Techniques	PST
Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting	FPPF



### **Programme Attendance Requirement**

Students are required to follow the minimum attendance requirement as per MCA expectations. During the programme students will be required to attend all timetabled teaching sessions and personal tutorials. A minimum of 90% attendance is mandatory to be able to sit for the examinations other than where there are unavoidable circumstances.

To support your application to the MCA for your OOW CoC, at the end of your programme you will have to submit the following documents to MCA:

- Dip HE in Nautical Science Certificate – issued by LJMU
- MNTB Book, Discharge book, watch-keeping certificates and sea-service testimonial
- SQA examination papers pass result - issued by SQA
- Oral examination pass result entered on Notice of Eligibility by MCA examiner
- NAEST(O)
- HELM(O)
- GMDSS Certificate – approved by MCA
- Valid Medical fitness Certificate (ENG1 or equivalent) including eyesight requirements (the maximum validity is 2 years from the date of issue)
- Signals Certificate – issued by an MCA approved examining centre
- EDH Certificate – issued by an MCA approved examining centre
- CPSC, Medical First Aid Aboard Ship and Advanced Fire-Fighting Certificates(MCA Approved Centre)

### **Programme Intakes**

This course has August intake

### **Programme Duration and Pattern of Attendance**

This is a full time course lasting 7 months approximately (depending on the date of your external examinations and any re-sits)

### **Application Process**

All students must complete a formal application process for this programme. Complete the application form, attaching photocopies of ALL of the required documentation (see application form), plus photographs and return to:

Student Admissions  
Springdale Academy of Maritime Education and Training Trust (SAMET)  
205 Bapuji Nagar  
Bhubaneswar  
Orissa 751009  
India  
Email: [info@springdalemaritimeacademy.com](mailto:info@springdalemaritimeacademy.com)  
Tel : +91 (0) 674 2595807

After receiving your application a decision will be made by a member of our academic team. We will email an offer letter to you making you either a Conditional or Unconditional offer. An



unconditional offer means that you have met all of our requirements and your place on the programme is secured. A conditional offer means that you have not yet met all of our requirements and your place is not secured until you do so. Any conditions must be met at least one month prior to the course start date. Applicants who do not meet the conditions of their offer in time for their preferred intake will have to defer their application to the next intake.

### **Application Deadline**

For administration purposes, all applications should be received at least one month in advance of your preferred intake.

### **Living Expenses**

In addition to the course fees it is recommended that students budget approximately INR 7000 per month to cover accommodation and food. International applicants should ensure that prior to applying for a visa their bank account can show the High Commission of India that they are able to pay all course fees as well as accommodation and living expenses for the duration of the course.

### **SAMET Accommodation**

SAMET offer rooms based in a range of city-centre closest Halls to the SAMET study centre campus where your course is taught. All non-India students must pay their rent in full before they arrive in the UK.

### **Enrolment Process**

Approximately one month prior to your course intake you will receive enrolment and induction instructions. You will be required to attend an enrolment session where you will complete an online enrolment form and pay your course fees. Only then can you become a student of the Liverpool John Moores University and SAMET. You will also be expected to attend an induction day to prepare you for your course and for a life as student at SAMET.