

MEDICAL FIRST AID



TARGET GROUP

This training course primary is intended for existing seafarers who are going to provide medical first aid on board ship.



OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

In this course the participants will be competent to identify probable cause, nature and extent of injuries promptly, completely and conforming to current first-aid practice, minimize risk of harm to self and other at all times, appropriately treat injuries and patient's condition and conform to recognized first-aid practice and international guidelines.



COURSE CONTENTS

The Training course covers the following topics:

- Introduction and immediate actions;
- Medical first aid kit;
- Body's anatomy and physiology;
- Patient inspection;
- ABC;
- Head and spinal injuries;
- Injuries;
- Burns, scalds and frostbites;
- External assistance;
- Toxic hazards;
- Medical care for rescued persons;
- Psychological/psychiatric problems;
- Pharmacology;
- Disease prevention, sterilization.

APPROVAL



The course complies with all requirements of the STCW Convention, as amended, Chapter VI, Sections A-VI/4 and Table A-VI/4-1 of the SCTW Code, as well as covers all subject areas recommended by IMO Model course 1.14 "Medical First Aid". The course is certified by Latvian Maritime Administration.

INCOME REQUIREMENTS:



To be assigned on Medical Care training course, participant should present national passport, seaman's book and Basic Safety Training certificate.

DURATION OF THE TRAINING COURSE



The duration of the Medical Care training course is 3 working days.