Commonwealth of Dominica
Maritime Administration
Career Track

II/5 - Able Seafarer Deck

General Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Meet the requirements of RFPNW
    - 6 months or pre-sea training + 2 months sea time
- Sea Time - 18 months while qualified as RFPNW or 12 months with approved training

Application Requirements

- Completed Dominica Application for Certificate of Competence and Physical Examination Report
- Submit copy of passport with application
- Submit Sea Service Letters or copies of discharge papers
- Include all copies of held licenses, Certificates of Competence, training certificates, completed assessments and training record book

Training Requirements

Able Seafarer Deck Course
This course meets the requirements of Tale A-II/5 of the STCW Code. Subjects include: watchkeeping duties, mooring systems and procedures, cargo handling and stowage. (Minimum 80 hours)

Basic & Advanced Firefighting
This course meets the requirements of Table A-VI/3 and A-VI/1-4 of the STCW Code and includes traditional classroom lectures and two days of hands-on, practical firefighting exercises. (Minimum 40 hours)

First Aid & CPR
This one-day course provides training in Elementary First Aid and CPR techniques in accordance with Table A-VI/1-1 of the STCW code. (Minimum 8 hours)

Maritime Security Awareness
This course is intended to provide the knowledge required to enable personnel without designated security duties in connection with a Ship Security Plan (SSP) to enhance ship security in accordance with the requirements of Chapter XI-2 of SOLAS 74 as amended, the ISPS Code and section A-VI/6-1 of the STCW Code, as amended. (Minimum 4 hours)

Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
Those successfully completing the course will have acquired a better understanding of living and working aboard operational merchant ships, in accordance with STCW, Table A-VI/1-3. (Minimum 4 hours; Online courses approved)

Personal Survival Techniques
This course meets the requirements of Table A-VI/1-2 of the STCW code. Subjects include: cold water survival, liferaft launching and recovery, emergency situations and emergency equipment. (Minimum 16 hours)

Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats *(Training is required only for personnel serving on ships with Fast Rescue Boats.)*
This course meets the requirements of Table A-VI/2-2 of the STCW Code and includes subjects such as: launching and recovery of a fast rescue boat, construction, safety features, handling in prevailing sea conditions, etc. (Minimum 40 hours)

Proficiency in Survival Craft

This course meets the training requirements of Table A-VI/2-1 of the STCW code. It covers topics such as inflatable liferafts, launching and recovery of lifeboats, survival equipment and oar commands. (Minimum 40 hours)