

# DECK OFFICER



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## What is a DECK OFFICER?

An Officer-in-Charge of Navigation Watch (ONW) or a Deck Officer in charge of navigation, cargo operations and safety of the ship

The Deck Officer is a vital member of the ship's management team and ensures the safety of cargo and passengers on board the ship.

### Qualification & Entry Requirements

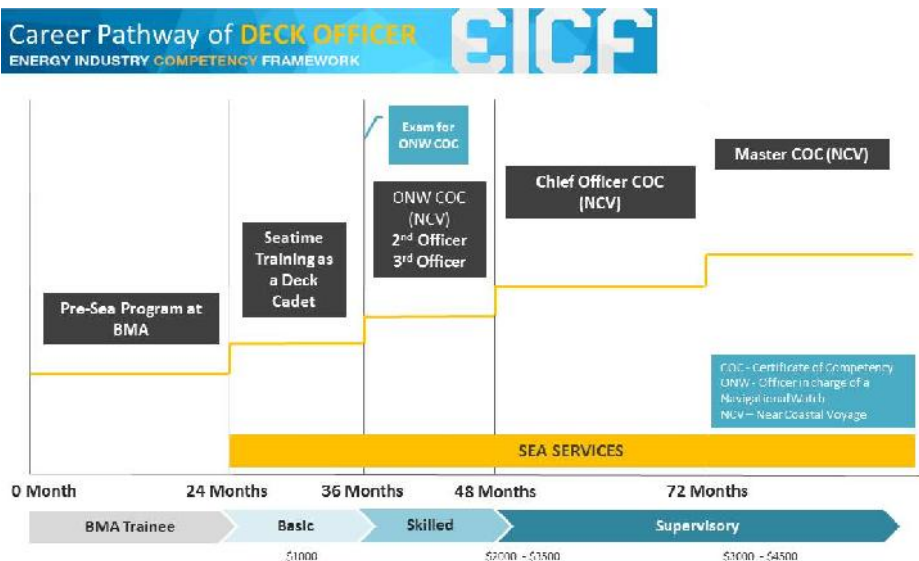
- Brunei Citizen/Permanent Resident
- Pass medical fitness
- Pass interview
- Able to write and communicate in English
- Advantage to those who have off-shore experience
- Diploma in Nautical Studies

### Requirements of a Deck Officer:

- Physically fit
- Must have good eyesight and not colour deficient
- Able to work in any condition

### Roles & Responsibilities

- Controlling navigation and communications of the ship including steering and maneuvering the ship at Operational level
- Carry out cargo operations, mooring operations, deck maintenance, etc. -keeping and deck maintenance.



**CADETSHIP – DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL STUDIES Leading to ONW NCV COC (500GT or More)** The applicants will be recruited by the shipping companies as Deck Cadet and trained by BMA. Upon successful completion of shipboard training, preparatory courses, the trainee will take examination with the Brunei Darussalam Marine Department of Ministry of Communication (BDMD) for certification as Officer-in-Charge of Navigational Watch (ONW) Near Coastal Vessel (NCV). Certificates of Competencies (CoC) provides opportunity to be employed as Officer on board ships. Further completion of sea time and taking examination with BDMD, the officer progresses eventually to become a ship Captain.

### **Entry Requirements:**

Applicants must fulfill the minimum entry requirement of **FOUR (4) GCE 'O'/IGCSE** level passes in the following subjects:

- English Language
- Mathematics or Additional Mathematics
- Science *Physics*
- 1 (one) relevant subject (Additional Mathematics, Design & Technology *Technical engineering drawing* and any other relevant technical subject)

### **Curriculum**

- Islamic Religious Knowledge
- Melayu Islam Beraja
- Life Skill For Workplace
- Rules: Knowledge of collision regulations, Navigation, equipment
- Equipment: competent in operation of Navigation systems & Safety equipment
- Voyage Planning: Sourcing & Interpreting data, planning safe route
- Sea Training Mentorship
- Poly Marina Lecture

### **Duration/Venue**

- The duration of this cadetship programme consists of 24 months of training and 12 months sea time training on board ships
- Trainees must attend and complete “Basic Safety Training” at a Training Centre approved by the Brunei Darussalam Marine Department

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