

## Access to Merchant Navy Cadetship

UHI Outer Hebrides

### Venues

Outer Hebrides Campus

### Content

The UK shipping industry is projected to double in size in the next 15 years, and relies on recruiting highly motivated young people to operate and manage the wide range of ship types that trade on a worldwide basis.

The purpose of this training programme is to provide candidates with these qualifications and help prepare them for a career at sea, by providing them with additional basic skills and qualifications, including Chartwork, Seamanship, Basic Sea Survival, First Aid, Health and Safety, and an introduction to the maritime industry.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

NQ

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Energy, Engineering and Construction

### Entry Requirements

1 subject at National 5 plus 3 at National 4 including English, Maths and a science subject. Interview.

All candidates will be required to meet the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (ENG 1) merchant navy medical and eyesight standards prior to being accepted for the course.

### SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

On successful completion of a one-year course young people may be offered an interview by shipping companies. The outcome of the interview could then lead to sponsorship with a shipping company.

Cadetship (Deck or Engineer).

## Combination Courses

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