

MEDICAL FIRST AID

COURSE AIM

To provide seafarers with the knowledge and skills to manage medical situations for an extended period of time while at sea.

TARGET GROUP

This course is aimed at seagoing personnel in any capacity as part of the mandatory STCW requirements.

This course is delivered in accordance with STCW section A-VI/4-1.

COURSE CONTENT

- Apply immediate first aid in the event of accident or illness on board,
 - First-aid kit,
 - Body structure and function,
 - Toxicological hazards on board, including use of the medical first aid guide for use in accidents involving dangerous goods (MFAG) or its national equivalent,
 - Examination of casualty or patient,
 - Spinal injuries,
 - Burns, scalds and effects of heat and cold,
 - Fractures, dislocations and muscular injuries,
 - Medical care of rescued persons,
 - Radio medical advice,
 - Pharmacology,
 - Sterilization,
 - Cardiac arrest, drowning and asphyxia,

This course is designed in conformity with the IMO model course 1.14.

COMPETENCY

Completion of the course requires satisfactory achievement of theoretical and practical assessments. On successful completion of the assessment process a certificate will be issued stating the course name, unit standard numbers, version and date of completion.

PRE REQUISITE

Delegates must be medically fit and have completed STCW Code Elementary First Aid.

METHOD OF TRAINING

Theory conducted in a classroom including presentations and discussions based on lived experiences, followed by practical & simulation training and assessment and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

COURSE DURATION

Five (5) days.

RATIO OF THE TRAINING

70% Theory / 30 % practical

VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

5 years

