

## DNV GL's Maritime Academy – Creating Perspectives

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Training of people on board and ashore has always been a great concern of the maritime industry, in an effort to achieve the goal of ships sailing in a Safe, Secure, Environmentally Friendly and Efficient way.

DNV GL's Maritime Academy goes beyond that. We strongly believe that investment in training allows companies to take control of their future.

Competence is built on knowledge, and this leads to greater personal and corporate success.

With our training courses and the know-how we provide, we intend to

- enable our partners in training to manage their business in the best possible way
- empower them to move forward and
- put them in a position where they can **act** instead of just react

Our Academy's goal is to help the industry effectively improve business performance, share some of the expertise available in DNV GL, and find the best solutions for daily business to become safer, smarter and greener.

### A leading global training provider in the maritime industry

#### One of the broadest portfolios in the industry

- 140+ different standard courses on offer
- Comprehensive customised, individual or company-related training programmes
- Consultancy service for creating and developing specific training programmes

#### Global standards

- Global standard of excellence, complemented by highly specialised and in-depth regional knowledge
- Standardized quality and content worldwide
- Internationally accepted certificates

#### Global network of expertise

- 18 Academy managers in 15 key locations around the world
- Operating in a globally integrated business model for most effective global support
- 130+ trainers share DNV GL's expertise
- Knowledge transfer by highly qualified experts with many years of practical experience



#### High quality training

- Professional training with practical reference
- Interactive training sessions
- Proactive discussions
- Opportunities for interaction
- Small groups ensuring an effective learning environment
- Authentic case studies

Taking into account that we address professional training and adult learners, we design our courses for different target groups, to cover for specific needs as well as variations in the level of proficiency, knowledge, skills and understanding.

Such groups are the inspections department, onboard personnel, human resources, quality and production and design departments.

Furthermore, we in Maritime Academy, acknowledge the need to provide training, development of skills and competence for all levels of experience and qualifications, i.e.:

- **Fundamental knowledge** for beginners
- **Advanced level** courses for already experienced staff
- **Premium level** training sessions which emphasize on transfer of expertise

Our Modular System is covering the following three major categories:



- Competence and qualifications
- Crew and crewing
- Soft skills

- Energy efficiency
- Environmental protection
- Management systems
- Regulations, surveys & inspections
- Risks & emergencies
- Safety
- Security
- Ship technology
- Ship types
- Survey simulator

- Class & statutory
- Design
- Offshore
- Production
- Ship types

With our **Public courses** (classroom) covering our Standard portfolio, we also provide local developments acc. to local market. But, as training needs of a shipping company can be very specific, we also provide **in-house courses** (classroom) with tailor-made solutions for customers as well as specific development to cover particular training needs.

Next to that and in order to address the issue of time and place limitations that, mainly, on board personnel face, DNV GL's Maritime Academy is offering two **e\_learnings** as standard versions or to be tailor-made for customers needs. One is on Energy Efficiency and the other on Cyber Security.

To enhance our clients' competence/academic level, we also offer **two Postgraduate Diploma programmes** in cooperation with the World Maritime University (**WMU**) in Malmö, available in Greece as distance learning delivery only. The PGDs are on Executive Maritime Management and on Marine Safety and Security, each carrying a credit weighting expressed in European Credits (ECs).

Last, but not least, acknowledging the fact that we need to keep our partners informed on latest developments, we offer a series of **Smart-Ups** -Short online trainings sessions (45 min.) on a specific theme - presented by an expert in the relevant field. Attendees have the chance to ask questions afterwards, as well as automatically receive a link to access an online recording of the Smart-Up to watch again at a later date.

We are strongly committed in Training Excellence that leads to safer, smarter and greener shipping operations, finding **the best solutions** for your daily business.



#### Reducing the incidence of human error and improving the safe operation of ships

Maritime Academy helps you **master the challenges of operating in a rapidly changing world and minimize risks**, with a complete range of courses covering all aspects of the risk management process – **before, during and after**.



#### Keeping up with changing trends

Energy efficiency in operations is a key pillar for business success today.

Maritime Academy helps to make ships in operation **more eco-friendly and competitively viable**.



#### Our contribution to a greener and more sustainable future

Maritime Academy's aim is to educate, stimulate and empower personnel in shipping companies to **contribute to environmentally sound shipping practices** and to **ensure compliance with pollution prevention measures**.

***We, in DNV GL's Maritime Academy do not just offer training services. We create perspectives!!***