

COURSE TITLE: MCA MANAGEMENT LEVEL ORAL PREPARATION

OVERVIEW

South Shields Marine School is now offering an oral preparation course for marine engineers wishing to prepare for their Second and Chief Engineer's MCA oral exams.

The course is now offered as a rolling programme, with a blend of tutor led teaching and learner led Q+A (latest past oral questions provided), with a mock oral exam by request. Access to library books, MOODLE (which contains our Management Level course notes), industry guidance and instructional videos are also included.

Rolling Seconds and Chief Engineer Oral Preparation Course.

What's included:

- Three structured sessions a week *(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - subject to change) 0900 - 1030 hours (UK Time)
- One off fee and attend as many sessions as required
- + Individual Mock Orals and Feedback.
- + Access to Kongsberg Cloud Simulation Software.
- + Access to both online and on Campus resources.

*Teaching Sessions are Term Time Only and will end 21st July 2027

REMOTE LEARNING

You can now study this course remotely, this will consist of the entire course that is taught at South Shields Marine School being available to attend remotely. Our experienced lecturing staff will be using wireless microphones in class along with sharing their computer screen and PowerPoint presentations.

- This course is offered Remote Learning only for overseas students unless the student already holds a valid visa.
- UK students may attend classroom based or remote learning

DURATION AND START DATES

31st August 2026 – 21st July 2027
(Rolling Programme)

Application Cut-Off
2 weeks prior to preferred start date

Course Code
2600CORLA

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*** Visa letters will not be issued for this course.**

Please note if you book onto the course then we must advise you that learners who wish to enrol within 6 weeks of the end of the course which is 21st July 2027 will not receive as many sessions.

We can include some steam sessions on request.

ATTENDANCE

There are no attendance requirements - students can attend as many sessions as they require.

Fees September 2026 – August 2027	Home and Overseas
Seconds & Chief Engineer Oral Prep	£1540
(Payment can take up to 5 working days to be activated onto the system)	

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to the college via email to mmeng@tynecoast.ac.uk together with the payment shown on the form and copy documents. Please ensure you state the date you wish to start the course on the form. If Steam is required, please also state this on the form. Payment can be made via bank transfer. If your company are paying fees/sponsoring, please specify this on your application form – we will require an email from your company to confirm this.

The cut-off date for applications is 2 weeks prior to the preferred course commencement date.

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PLEASE NOTE: FOR ANY REFUND OF COURSE OR EXAM FEES, THERE WILL BE AN ADMINISTRATION CHARGE OF £50.00 IN ORDER FOR US TO PROCESS THE REFUND.