



Ballast Control Operator

Course code: **BCO**

Certification (Approvals): **Liberian Maritime Authority, Marshall Islands, Republic of Vanuatu, Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS)**

Scope (Target audience)

The course is conducted in accordance to the requirements of sec. 6.4 of IMO Res. A.1079 (28). This course is designed for participants who possess the required stability training and/or experience.

Objective

After successful completion of the course the trainees should have a better understanding in the theory and practical application of ship stability, particularly the stability of a mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU) and ballast control procedures for trim and list, use of information provided in the rig's operational manual for safe operations of the MODU.

Course Content

- o Stability and construction
- o Emergency procedures and safety equipment
- o Communication
- o Safe working practice
- o Handling and stowage of supplies and dangerous cargo
- o Meteorology
- o Pollution prevention and control
- o Ballast control
- o Emergency first aid
- o Seamanship

Prerequisites

- o ID Card or passport
- o 2 photos
- o Medical fitness certificate not older than 3 months

Additional Information

Theoretical hours: **25** Practical hours: **11** Total hours: **36**

Minimum number of Candidates: **5**

Validation: **5 years**

Note: After successful completion of the course, the candidates will receive a Ballast Control Operator MOU course certificate which satisfies the requirements for Liberian, Marshall Islands and Republic of Vanuatu licenses for Ballast Control Operator. When applying for a license, additional documents are required.

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