

ECDIS widespread approval

According to IAIN Corporate Member, ECDIS Ltd., five of the seven continents have selected the eMaritime Group as their preferred provider for IMO 6.09 and 6.10 Train the Trainer Courses.

The group have now delivered their MCA Approved Instructor Training Courses (based on IMO Model Courses 6.09 and 6.10) to many colleges and shipping companies from Europe, North America, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

The courses are held at ECDIS Ltd's head office in Hampshire, UK, and enable students to learn better teaching techniques for both standard and simulator-based training courses. Each course is five days in length and covers a wide range of topics from the role of the instructor to teaching methods, communication skills and effective use of teaching aids.

It is understood that the courses have been highly praised and show the value added from training trainers in the latest instructor techniques for the modern digital native seafarer:

Said Daniel Wright of SAGA Shipping-UK, Europe: *'My expectation of the course was it was going to be boring and pointless (From feedback from others who have done the course elsewhere). It was completely the opposite – enjoyed – gained knowledge and solidified existing knowledge.'*

In the words of Jennifer Norwood, Maine Maritime Academy, Maine, USA: *'I really enjoyed the course and the material. I am pleased to have the opportunity to come and learn in this environment. I can really use what I have learned and apply it.'* Another comment was: *'The course was changing my attitude to teaching/learning process. Now I know the way which I should follow in order to achieve higher level of teaching,'* from Andrzej Bak, Maritime University Szczecin - Poland.

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