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Notice to all UK Port and Harbour Authorities and those involved in VTS and Local Port Services Training

*This notice replaces MIN 554 Amendment 1
This MIN expires 31 July 2020*

Summary

This notice sets out dates for the IALA V103 courses and Local Port Services (LPS) courses programmed for UK Port and Harbour Authorities at MCA accredited training organisations between August 2019 and July 2020.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Annex 1 to this notice sets out the V103 course and LPS course dates available between August 2019 and July 2020. The dates have been agreed and arranged following consultation with Tyne Coast College (formerly South Tyneside College), Blackpool and The Fylde College (Fleetwood Nautical Campus), the Port of London Authority and Associated British Ports (VTS Humber Training Academy)
- 1.2 Candidates should contact the training organisations directly as some of the dates contained in Annex 1 may be subject to short notice change. The VTS training organisations should also be consulted to determine any Accredited Prior Learning (APL) requirements especially with regard to non-marine applicants, if appropriate.
- 1.3 Further guidance can be obtained from the current Marine Guidance Note 434 Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) as amended – Training and Certification of VTS Personnel.
- 1.4 This information will be promulgated on an annual basis.



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VTS Refresher (V103/5)	
Training Centre	Course Dates
Blackpool & The Fylde College	15 th October 2019 – 17 th October 2019
	14 th April 2020 – 16 th April 2020
	14 th July 2020 – 16 th July 2020
Port of London Authority	4 th September – 6 th September 2019
	4 th December – 6 th December 2019
	5 th February – 7 th February 2020
	3 rd June – 5 th June 2020
Tyne Coast College	19 th March 2019 – 21 st March 2019
	7 th May 2019 – 9 th May 2019
	2 nd July 2019 – 4 th July 2019
	10 th September – 12 th September 2019
	8 th October 2019 – 10 th October 2019
	12 th November – 14 th November 2019
	10 th December – 12 th December 2019
	21 st January 2020 – 23 rd January 2020
	17 th March 2020 – 19 th March 2020
	5 th May 2020 – 7 th May 2020
	30 th June 2020 – 2 nd July 2020
VTS Humber Training Academy (Grimsby)	19 th November - 21 st November 2019
	3 rd March – 5 th March 2020
	12 th May – 14 th May 2020
VTS VHF Radio	
Tyne Coast College	25 th April 2019 – 26 th April 2019
	5 th September 2019 – 6 th September 2019
	2 nd January 2020 – 3 rd January 2020
	23 rd April 2020 – 24 th April 2020
Blackpool & The Fylde College	<i>Available on request – Please contact college</i>

Notes

- Blackpool & The Fylde College: Fleetwood Nautical Campus also offers additional dates on request for block booking.
- South Tyneside College has changed name to Tyne Coast College following a merger with Tyne Metropolitan College. Additional dates for block bookings and Local Port Service courses are available on request.
- Port of London Authority are continuing to provide VTS courses to their own staff. Any course dates for external candidates will be announced at a later time.

VTS Nautical Knowledge	
Tyne Coast College	29 th April 2019 – 17 th May 2019
	9 th September 2019 – 27 th September 2019
	6 th January 2020 – 24 th January 2020
	27 th April 2020 – 15 th May 2020
Blackpool & The Fylde College	<i>Available on request – Please contact college B&FC also offer this course by Blended Learning</i>
VTS Radar / ARPA	
Training Centre	Course Dates
Tyne Coast College	20 th May 2019 – 24 th May 2019
	30 th September 2019 – 4 th October 2019
	27 th January 2020 – 31 st January 2020
	18 th May 2020 – 22 nd May 2020
Blackpool & The Fylde College	14 th October 2019 – 18 th October 2019
	14 th April 2020 – 17 th April 2020
	13 th July 2020 – 17 th July 2020
VTS Operator (V103/1)	
Tyne Coast College	Induction / UPK: W/C 28 th May 2019 Simulator: W/C 3 rd June 2019
	Simulator: W/C 10 th June 2019
	Induction / UPK: W/C 7 th October 2019 Simulator: W/C 14 th October 2019
	Simulator: W/C 21 st October 2019
	Induction / UPK: W/C 3 rd February 2020 Simulator: W/C 10 th February 2020
	Simulator: W/C 17 th February 2020
	Induction / UPK: W/C 26 th May 2020 Simulator: W/C 1 st June 2020
	Simulator: W/C 8 th June 2020
Blackpool & The Fylde College	Induction / UPK: W/C 21 st October 2019 Simulator: W/C 28 th October 2019
	Induction / UPK: W/C 20 th April 2020 Simulator: W/C 27 th April 2020
	Induction / UPK: W/C 20 th July 2020 Simulator: W/C 27 th July 2020

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V103 Course Dates from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020

ANNEX 1

VTS Supervisor (V103/2)	
Tyne Coast College	10 th June 2019 – 21 st June 2019
	28 th October 2019 – 8 th November 2019
	24 th February 2020 – 6 th March 2020
	8 th June 2020 – 19 th June 2020
VTS Instructor (V103/4)	
Tyne Coast College	25 th June 2019 – 27 th June 2019
	12 th November 2019 – 14 th November 2019
	4 th February 2020 – 6 th February 2020
	23 rd June 2020 – 25 th June 2020

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