

SOUTHERN MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTE (SMTI)



High Quality Training

SMTI is a government approved maritime training institute



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NAVIGATION CADET OFFICER PROGRAMME

(To become a Ship's Captain)



As a Cadet officer you will be paid a monthly allowance of approximately US \$ 600 during your onboard training period.

Once qualified your starting monthly salary could be over US \$ 2500 for 3rd Officers and for 2nd Officers US \$ 4000. A Chief Officer could earn up to US \$ 9000 and Captains up to US \$ 10,000.

On foreign ships your earnings are tax free.

Entry Criteria

Applicants should:

1. be above 17 years and be less than 22 years
2. hold a credit pass in English at GCE O/L Examination (Local / London)
3. have 2 passes at GCE A/L examination in Maths stream or Biology stream (including a pass for physics) or Technology stream (including a pass for Science for Technology or Engineering for Technology)



About this Course

This cadet training programme leads to a Diploma in Nautical Science, as well as the award of a Sri Lanka Merchant Shipping Secretariat (MSS) Certificate of Competency as OOW.

Duration of the Programme

This programme lasts for around two and half years and is split into three phases which alternate between academic studies and onboard practical training.

Phase 1 – 07 months (At SMTI, Residential)

Phase 2 – 12 months (At Sea, on the job training)

Phase 3 – 08 months (At SMTI)

Onboard Placements

SMTI works with some of the leading foreign Shipping Companies and crewing agents in Sri Lanka to provide onboard placements for our sea phase training.

Course Fee

Phase 1: US \$ 6750 (Can be paid in installements)

US \$ 1750 (after onboard placement, can be paid in monthly installments)

Phase 3: US \$ 4000

Students will be given a grace period (12 months after obtaining OOW CoC) to pay mandatory STCW short course fee of US \$ 3600.

Career Opportunities

Shipping Administrators

Shipping Managers

Ship Planners

Maritime Educators

Marine Pilots

Marine Surveyors

Port State Controllers

Marine Superintendents

Ship Brokers



Career Progression

Cadet Officer

↓ 27 months training

3rd Officer / 2nd Officer

↓ 12 months sea time and preparatory course

Chief Officer

↓ 12 months sea time and preparatory course

Captain



Veena Saraph - 3rd Officer and SMTI Lecturer

We offer aspiring cadets an exciting programme that combines academic study and time at sea, extensive professional training and professional qualifications.

If you meet the necessary entry requirements and wish to enroll on an officer cadetship, scan the QR code to fill the application,

Or

talk to our team on 0777 88 66 00 / 0777 88 66 11 for further information

Start your exciting and a rewarding career in the Merchant Navy

