

**Reference No**

054/042

Duration

5 days

Location

Maritime
Warfare
School, HMS
COLLINGWOOD

IELTS

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Frequency

One course
per year

NAVAL COOPERATION & GUIDANCE OF SHIPPING (NCAGS) NATO STAFF ACQUAINT

AIM OF COURSE

This course is designed for NATO officers (both regular and reserve) of any specialisation, undertaking the appointment of Staff Officer (NCAGS) in a NATO Command. This course is also open to civilians whose job involves an understanding of NCAGS in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

THIS COURSE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR OFFICERS ALREADY TRAINED IN NCAGS BUT IS SUITABLE FOR OFFICERS ENTERING NCAGS.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Introduction to NCAGS
- ◆ NCAGS Publications
- ◆ NATO Shipping Centre
- ◆ Organisation and management
- ◆ OPTASK NCAGS
- ◆ Format Alpha and voluntary reporting schemes
- ◆ Leadthrough, accompaniment and convoy
- ◆ Merchant navy update
- ◆ Situational awareness
- ◆ International Ship & Port Facility Security (ISPS) code
- ◆ Operational security
- ◆ Law of the sea
- ◆ Port operations
- ◆ Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS)
- ◆ Automatic Identification System (AIS) & Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)
- ◆ Sources of information
- ◆ Routeing
- ◆ Piracy
- ◆ Crisis response shipping
- ◆ Sailing information
- ◆ Reports and signals
- ◆ Relationship with other warfare cells