

**Reference**

054/438

DurationMaritime
Warfare
School, HMS
COLLINGWOOD**IELTS**

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FrequencyTwo course
per year

ALLIED WORLDWIDE NAVIGATION WARNING SYSTEM (AWNIS) NATO STAFF COURSE

AIM OF COURSE

This course is designed for NATO officers (both regular and reserve) of any specialisation, undertaking the appointment of Staff Officer (AWNIS) or Safety of Navigation Information Coordinator (SONIC) in a NATO Command. This course is also open to civilian whose job involves an understanding of AWNIS in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Introduction to AWNIS
- ◆ AWNIS Publications
- ◆ AWNIS concept
- ◆ Worldwide Navigation Warning System (WWNWS)
- ◆ Maritime Safety Information (MSI)
- ◆ SafetyNet
- ◆ Navtex
- ◆ Classified and Unclassified Messages
- ◆ Q-route Management and Q-Routes Design
- ◆ Totes and Logs
- ◆ OPTASK AWNIS
- ◆ Navigation Information Cycle
- ◆ Mine Danger Area Management
- ◆ Wrecks

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ **Note:** Where IELTS is at 5.5 it may be possible to arrange further assessment in order to meet the course requirements