Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch

Deck rating, STCW Regulation II/4

Duration	10 weeks
Fee	Ksh 45,000
Certificate	KMA-approved certificate, Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch
Entry	12 months sea service
Next intake	Enrolling now. Call admissions to confirm the next start date.

Course overview

This course qualifies experienced deck crew to serve as a rating forming part of a navigational watch on seagoing ships of 500 gross tonnage or more, meeting STCW Regulation II/4 and Table A-II/4.

It builds on your sea service with the knowledge a bridge team relies on: steering by compass and helm orders, keeping a proper lookout, understanding watchkeeping routines, and responding correctly in an emergency.

Holders can sign on as deck ratings internationally and are on the path to Able Seafarer Deck and, with further study and sea time, officer certification.

Syllabus outline

1. Steer the ship and comply with helm orders	Including helm orders given in English, and changing between automatic pilot and hand steering.
2. Keep a proper lookout by sight and hearing	Reporting sound signals, lights and other objects by approximate bearing, in degrees or points.
3. Contribute to monitoring and controlling a safe watch	Shipboard terms, watch handover, and communication with the officer of the watch.
4. Operate emergency equipment and apply emergency procedures	Emergency duties and alarm signals, pyrotechnic distress signals, and satellite EPIRBs and SARTs.

Entry requirements

- KCPE or KCSE certificate
- At least 12 months of approved sea service on vessels of 500 GRT or more
- STCW basic training certificates
- Valid seafarer medical certificate

Not sure your sea time counts? Send your discharge book or sea-service testimonial to admissions and we will check it before you apply.

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Assessment and certification

- Continuous assessment in classroom and practical sessions.
- Examination administered by the centre in conjunction with the Kenya Maritime Authority.
- Successful candidates receive a KMA-approved certificate.

Career outcomes

- Deck rating on merchant ships
- Cruise and passenger vessels
- Lake Victoria cargo and passenger ships
- Port and harbour craft
- Progression to Able Seafarer Deck

How to apply

Apply online at **kimarce.com/admissions**, call **+254 790 141470** or **+254 733 920250**, email **info.kimarce@gmail.com**, or visit us at Korando Peninsular, off New Airport–Busia Road, Kisumu, Kenya. KIMARCE is approved by the Kenya Maritime Authority and registered by TVETA (TVETA/PRIVATE/TVC/0123/2016).