

# Government of Gibraltar



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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### SHIP'S OFFICER – TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Government of Gibraltar, in partnership with Aegean, Marine Service Shipping (Gibraltar) Ltd, Maritime (Gibraltar) Ltd and Vemaoil, are offering scholarships for young persons wishing to gain international qualifications as a Sea-going Deck or Engineer Officer on a merchant ship.

The three year training package, tenable as from September 2007, will involve a combination of theoretical studies at a College in the United Kingdom as well as structured practical experience on sea-going cargo and/or passenger ships engaged in worldwide travels. Subject to successfully completing written and oral examinations, candidates will attain a UK-MCA Certificate of Competency as an Officer-in-Charge of a Watch.

#### Applications are invited from persons who:

1. Reside in Gibraltar and are British Citizens, British Dependent Territories Citizens or British Overseas Citizens, or
2. are British Dependent Territories Citizens having a connection with Gibraltar (including those who are also British Citizens by Registration under Section 5 of the British Nationality Act 1981); and
3. Have attained the age of eighteen by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007; and
4. Have been ordinarily resident in Gibraltar for a minimum period of five years immediately prior to commencement of the course.

#### Candidates must be in possession of the following qualifications before commencement of training:

- a) **“A” Level Standard Entry:** Five GCSE awards at Grades A - C. Two of these GCSEs, including either Mathematics or a Physical Science, must have been studied to Advanced Level (A2) and attained a Pass at Grades A – E, or
- b) **“GCSE” Enhanced Level Entry:** Five GCSE awards at Grades A - C in English Language, Mathematics and a Physical Science plus two other subjects. Enhanced entrants will be required to follow an “academic ramp” which will involve additional College studies to meet HND requirements.

Further information regarding the course and life-at-sea may be obtained from the Department of Shipping on telephone number 46862 or the Department of Education and Training on telephone number 78254.

Applications, including a copy of the applicant's “Curriculum Vitae”, must be received by the Department of Education and Training at 40 Town Range not later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2007.