

TRAINING PATH FOR SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER ATTENDING THE DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL STUDIES COURSE (DNS)

(new structure commenced from July 2004)

Phase of Training	Description of Training	Tuition/Uniform/Book/Training Allowances payable
Phase I (1 academic year)	Attends training of Diploma in Nautical Studies Course conducted at the Singapore Maritime Academy (SMA), a department of the Singapore Polytechnic.	a) Tuition Fee for Phase I training of Diploma in Nautical Studies (DNS) Course. b) Uniform/Book Allowance - \$300. c) Training allowance during Phase I of DNS Course at \$900 x 12 months = \$10,800
Phase II (12 months)	Undergoes 12 months shipboard training as cadet on board a vessel operated by the Employer.	a) Training allowance during Phase II of DNS Course at \$900 per month x 12 = \$10,800.
Phase III (1 academic year)	Attends training of Diploma in Nautical Studies Course (Certificate of Competency Preparatory Course) and sits for written and oral examinations of Class 3 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency (COC) conducted by Director of Marine, Singapore.	a) Tuition fee for Phase III of DNS Course. b) Uniform/Book allowance - \$300. c) Training allowance during Phase III of DNS Course at \$900 x 12 months = \$10,800
Enlists for National Service for 2 years (if applicable)		
Phase IV (18 months)	Works as watchkeeping deck officer for 18 months on board vessel operated by Employer.	As a watchkeeping deck officer, a monthly basic salary of about \$1,600 is payable.
Phase V (5 months)	Attends 5-month Combined Class 1 & 2 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency Preparatory Course conducted by SMA and sits for written and oral examinations of Class 2 Deck Officer COC conducted by Director of Marine, Singapore.	a) Tuition fee for Combined Class 1 & 2 Deck Officer Course. b) Uniform/Book Allowance - \$300. c) Training allowance during the Combined Class 1 & 2 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency Preparatory Course at \$900 x 5 months = \$4,500.

- NOTES:**
- i) After obtaining the Class 2 Deck Officer COC the scholarship holder will have to work on board ship as a watchkeeping deck officer for another 18 months to be eligible to sit for the Class 1 Deck Officer COC Examination conducted by the Director of Marine.
 - ii) A deck officer holding a Class 2 COC can earn a starting monthly basic salary of about \$3,400.
 - iii) A deck officer holding a Class 1 COC can earn a starting monthly basic salary of about \$5,000.
 - iv) A deck officer holding a Class 1 COC and employed as a master of a ship can earn a starting monthly basic salary of about \$6,000.