

FACTSHEET

Annex B

Please refer to the table below for details of the CoC (Special Limits) programme.

Programme Details	Duration
Phase 1- Pre-sea induction Candidates will be equipped with basic knowledge of seamanship and shipboard operations in preparation for their training on board ships.	4 months
Phase 2- On-the- job training Candidates will be attached to ships/vessels and undergo on-the-job training on board ships operating within the Special Limits.	12 months
Phase 3- Exam preparatory course Candidates will undergo a summary phase which will cover all the theory and practical knowledge gained through the pre-sea induction and on-the-job training.	5 months
<p>At the end of the course, the candidates will have to sit for written examination conducted by the Singapore Maritime Academy on behalf of MPA. After passing the written examination, the candidates need to clear the 'Orals and Simulator Assessment' examination conducted by MPA.</p> <p>Upon completion of apprenticeship and passing the examinations, the trainee cadets will be issued with the certificate of competency (CoC) to enable them to serve as Chief Mates on ships plying within the Special Limits. The standards of training and CoC issued are in line with International Maritime Organization (IMO) Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention.</p>	

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the CoC (Special Limits) programme, the candidate must be a Singaporean or Permanent Resident (PR) and should possess at least a GCE "N" level certificate, with passes in English, Physics/Chemistry and Mathematics. The candidate needs to be physically fit, be prepared to work shifts out at sea and has normal colour vision and no night blindness.

Course Fees

\$19,000 (exclude GST)

Training Provider

The Singapore Maritime Academy