



ECDIS Ltd  
Inspectors Course

# About ECDIS Ltd

The Maritime Industry's most respected and fully approved ECDIS trainers. The team at ECDIS Ltd are widely considered to rank amongst the world experts in ECDIS, providing subject matter expertise to manufacturers and major industry publications and organisations.

The flexibility of our training means that we can train you on the smallest ECDIS system for yachts, through to large groups of merchant ECDIS systems with the same high level of professionalism and integrity.

ECDIS Ltd have also been approved by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance to the following Management System Standards ISO 9001:2008



**Mark Broster**  
Managing Director

*"Our mission is to maintain the position as world leaders in the provision of government approved STCW courses, manuals & publications, consultancy and to maintain growth as emerging simulation specialists."*



"The instructor has an obvious depth of knowledge of ECDIS and has refined his presentation to meet our requirements of an inspector. His enthusiasm for the ECDIS is obvious and his element of fun is infectious"

– John Bussell, OCIMF



"Very impressive presentations and instructors depth of knowledge on ECDIS"

- MNH Bhuiyan, BP



"Great experience and really value of time! Industry will be more safe!"

- Grgo Skaro, Chevron



"Excellent Course!"

- Antonio Galatro, OCIMF



"Excellent facilities, friendly staff with comfortable surroundings"

- James Rowland Smith, James Fisher



"Very useful training. Staff very kind and helpful"

- Khalid Al-Jabri, Royal Navy of Oman



"Course was of value and has given me a high level understanding of items to look for when I visit vessel operators"

- Graeme Gardner, IMT



"Full on. No time to fall asleep. Excellent"

- Andy Rowden, Chevron



"Very good short course for non-ECDIS type people!"

- Andy Keane, Shell



"The best practical training course relating to the job I have ever attended"

- Harry Williams, Sire Inspectors

# Inspectors Course

## Course Description

The Inspectors course is one of our most popular courses and has to date trained hundreds of Inspectors, Superintendents, Flag Authorities, and Auditors all over the World.

The course is designed for both Deck and Engineering Inspectors and gives the Inspector or Superintendent not only all the basic practical knowledge they need, but also all the key questions and answers they may need to ask a vessel when visiting.

The course is a hybrid of Q&A on all ECDIS systems, general ECDIS knowledge, practical's on actual ECDIS equipment to familiarize the delegates with the key ECDIS systems they may face, but most importantly the course provides take away cards for the inspectors to use when at sea in the future. The 1.5 days are extremely intensive. They are delivered by Deck Officers that have conducted between them hundreds of Navigation Audits and Inspections. The instructors have vast experience both at sea and in teaching on most of the leading 36 manufacturers.



"A highly knowledgeable presentation"

- Trilochan Sahoo, OCIMF



"Productive and comprehensive"

- Theocharis Theocharopoulos, OCIMF



"A very well packed course. Conducted by thoughtfully knowledgeable instructors"

- Sandesh C. Arora, Chevron



"Well presented and packaged for a vast subject"

- Rohit Bajaj, Shell



"I enjoyed the course and the interaction with the instructors, who obviously know their subjects"

- Michael R. Banon, MOL Tankship Management



"Fantastic and an eye opener particularly for an inspector with engineering background"

- Ekpenyong Etor, Nigeria Lng



"A good learning experience"

- Nishant Khera, IMT



"Well worth it"

- Gerry Savy, Shell



"Very useful. Provides a powerful base from which to conduct SIRE inspections"

- Martin Goodchild, OCIMF



"To the point"

- Biswajit Pradhan, OCIMF

## Course Aim

To gain significant experience in a very short period of time to allow a non-ECDIS expert to be able to conduct either an inspection of an ECDIS vessel, deliver an audit of an ECDIS vessel, or assess an ECDIS vessels ability to safely navigate.

## Course Topics

- ECDIS VDR and playback
- Crew competency assessment
- Best practice for safe navigation using ECDIS
- Recommended Fleet Policy and Management
- Recommended Ship Policy and Management

## Teaching Methods

The course uses banks of laptops with actual sea-going ECDIS systems for practical experience, a large number of handouts and 'back pocket' cards with both Q and A for the inspectors to take home, and periods of power point and forum sessions with current experts. Candidates will be at times put under pressure with large amounts of information being conveyed.

# Why Do I Need This Course?



## Zero Downtime

Prevent time-wasting port detentions, making your crews time more effective and efficient

## Save Money



Marine detentions can cost \$1000's. Help prevent your company making costly mistakes which can easily be avoided with the right knowledge



## Learn From Other Incidents

Find out what went wrong in previous real-life case studies, and learn how best to avoid the same thing happening to you

## Use Your ECDIS Effectively



Learn the best ECDIS techniques and tips from world-leading experts to share with your crew as well as maintaining standards through risk assessment techniques



## Security Best Practices

Security of your systems is of paramount importance, from data products to portable hardware

## Preventative Measures



Anticipate almost any potential risk which could end in a detention. Gain knowledge before the event, not after when it's too late

# Our Customers' Perspective

STUDENTS FROM OVER

50 COUNTRIES

& OVER 400 COMPANIES/ORGANISATIONS



WE HAVE TRAINED OVER

150 MAJOR



SHIPPING COMPANIES

98% STUDENTS ACHIEVED OVER 60% TEST SCORE

OVER 3,500 STUDENT ATTENDANCE



96% POSITIVE STUDENT FEEDBACK

## ECDIS Ltd Customer Testimonials

*"...The course and facilities far exceeded my expectations and is the best learning centre I have used to date..."*

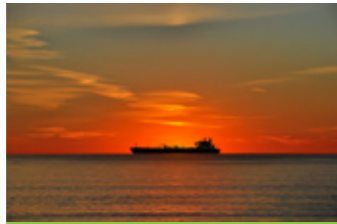
*"An excellent training centre which far exceeds other rival centres..."*

*"One of, if not, the best maritime course I have ever been on."*

# Other Courses We Offer



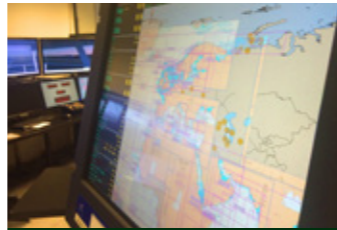
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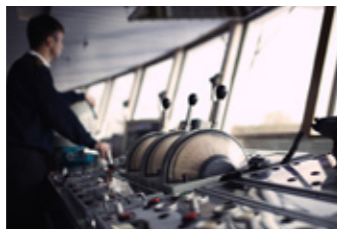
HELM Courses



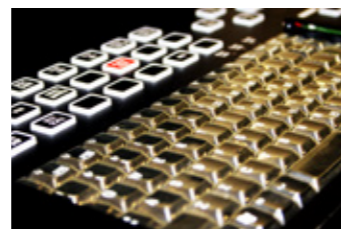
ECDIS Courses



Standard Training Courses



Bridge Training Courses



Advanced Training Courses

## Book Your Course

Give us a call on:  
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Or email us at:  
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# 10 Reasons To Choose ECDIS Ltd

1

## Our Trainers

All of our trainers are specialist navigators, highly experienced in the practical use of ECDIS. Combined, our trainers have taught over 1000 mariners



2

## Our Commitment

We are committed to the pursuit of safer navigational training and standards across the world



3

## Our Expertise

Trusted advisor to over 150 major shipping companies in over 40 countries for ECDIS support



4

## Our Facility

Our facility is home to a range of ECDIS manufacturers and a full mission simulator making the learning experience unrivalled



5

## Our Customers

We have a diverse range of customers from large oil companies to individual mariners



6

## Our Technology

We continuously push the boundaries of technology in order to make our ambition a reality



7

## Our Flexibility

The flexibility of our training means that we can train you on the smallest ECDIS systems for yachts, through to large groups of merchant ship ECDIS systems



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## Our Courses

Our courses are designed for mariners by mariners, delivered from our facility of anywhere in the world



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## Our Mission

To maintain the position as world leaders in the provision of ECDIS training, consultation and mandation solutions in the electronic charting era



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## Our Simple Booking Process

Call us on +44 (0) 1489 559 677 or email [booking@ecdis.org](mailto:booking@ecdis.org) to book your place today



# Our Clients





"Brilliant presentation, amazing how the instructor managed to convey so much information in such little time"

- Adnan Mansoor, OCIMF



"Interesting and challenging"

- Tony Caldwell, IMT



"I knew very limited on ECDIS when the course started. But I learnt a fair bit of it when I finished"

- Kok Chong Yip, OCIMF



"Course has given me more confidence to ask questions on ECDIS operations"

- Jim Shaw, OCIMF



"Excellent course. Well tailored. Exactly what the doctor ordered!"

- Viraj Maki, Intertek



"Very informative lots learned in short time"

- Matt Endres, OCIMF



"Better knowledge of ECDIS system"

-Luigi Giudice, OCIMF



"Very nice presentation to context"

- Dmitry Androsenko, OCIMF



"A good informative course which gives the insight into current state of ECDIS implementation in the industry and the associated pitfalls"

- Anuj Gupta, IMT



"Very good course. Professionally presented"

- John Craig, Woodbridge Marine

"Very friendly, course proceeds (practical) at your speed. Subject knowledge of instructor was excellent"

- Paul Monks



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- Luigi Giudice, OCIMF



"Interesting course which clearly brings my knowledge of ECDIS further"

- Arjan Kreuze, Jo Tankers



"Worth while training for anyone who is involved in inspections or audits of ships"

- Sean Noonan, OCIMF



"Compact yet is tailored for inspectors"

- Ku Azizan Ku Sulong, Petronas



"Beneficial to existing inspectors and would recommend others to attend and participate"

- Mahizan Bin Ismail, OCIMF



"Very good. Feel a lot more confident in quizzing deck officers now"

- Bob Edwards, OCIMF



"The instructors style of teaching was excellent"

- Md. Enamul Haque, OCIMF



"Quick crash course for inspectors, very helpful. Made me feel much more comfortable with ECDIS, asking questions and being familiar with all need to know basics"

- Szymon Dabkowski, MAERSK Tankers



"Excellent transfer of knowledge"

- Astor Drego, OCIMF



"Came here with limited knowledge on ECDIS. I feel confident that whatever i've gain in the last 1.5 days suits me well for the role that I would be assigned"

- Douglas Fernandes, Shell

"This filled in many of the gaps for me. Positive for my ongoing attendance"

- Mark Bull, Leedham Marine



"The course was conducted in a very professional manner and presented in a interesting manner"

- Sam Billimoria, IMT



"Very helpful to understand ECDIS effectiveness. Thank you"

- Chong Hui Pak, OCIMF





Terms and conditions: 1) 20% discount offer valid on ECDIS & HELM combination courses only. 2) Offer starts on 03.04.2014. 3) This offer only applies to the yachting community; commercial discounts are awarded separately. 4) Valid for individual bookings only. 5) Courses are run from Monday to Friday. 6) Offer may not be used in conjunction with any other discounted offer. 8) ECDIS Ltd reserves the right to withdraw, amend or replace this offer without prior notification; for further info please contact: [enquiries@ecdis.org](mailto:enquiries@ecdis.org)



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