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## ECDIS Ltd Gives Away CPD Logbook to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Top Student Milestone



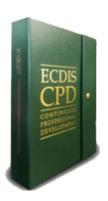
## In preparation for the 100<sup>th</sup> Top Student of the Month, due to be awarded in February 2016, ECDIS Ltd are giving away their ECDIS CPD logbook worth £95

[Whiteley, Hampshire October 2015] ECDIS Ltd award their Top Student of the Month to the student scoring the highest mark for the ECDIS Generic end of course assessment. In February 2016, it will be the 100<sup>th</sup> award bestowed. To celebrate, ECDIS Ltd will be giving away a copy of the ECDIS CPD Logbook to ECDIS students between 25<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Top Student of the Month is unique to ECDIS Ltd and has become quite an accolade, students and their managers often feel proud achieving the highest mark out of all students in that calendar month and to know that they have the highest calibre users of ECDIS in their fleet. The winner is personally congratulated by their lecturer and earns him/herself free ECDIS Ltd merchandise, but more importantly, a spot on the "wheel of shame" mounted in reception at ECDIS Ltd HQ.

The award is sponsored by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners and the winner is announced at the end of every month in ECDIS Ltd's newsletter and online at: <a href="https://www.ecdis.org/top-student-month/">www.ecdis.org/top-student-month/</a>

The offer for the free ECDIS CPD Logbook is available to all students attending ANY of ECDIS Ltd's ECDIS Courses including ECDIS Type Specific on any of the major manufacturers we have in-house and the 5 day ECDIS Generic booked between the dates mentioned.



The ECDIS Continuous Professional Development Log provides the professional deck officer with a practical, career-spanning record of shore and sea-going ECDIS training. While providing evidence of continuous training, these records are supported by two extensive sections containing question and answer aptitude tests for self assessment. Find out more here: <a href="http://www.ecdis.org/importance-continuous-professional-development">www.ecdis.org/importance-continuous-professional-development</a> | <a href="http://www.witherbyseamanship.com/ecdis-continuous-professional-development-cpd-log.html">www.witherbyseamanship.com/ecdis-continuous-professional-development</a> | <a href="http://www.witherbyseamanship.com/ecdis-continuous-professional-development-cpd-log.html">wwwwwwitherbyseamanship.com/ecdis-continuous-profes

The reference "CPD for 100 top students" must be quoted at time of booking to qualify.

Mark Broster, MD at ECDIS Ltd said "It has become tradition and a badge of honour within ECDIS Ltd for our top students. Now we are about to reach an impressive milestone of 100 plaques on the wall it gives us an opportunity to look back and celebrate. The leather bound, filofax-feel of the ECDIS CPD Log is a useful means of maximising retention of knowledge."

Robyn Harrigan, Training and Production Manager pointed out "We have been awarding Top Student of the Month since our first ECDIS Generic course. Seeing these wheels fill up and even having to mount the latest plaques on a new "ship's plank" is astonishing. Now we can also feel, as instructors, with the ECDIS CPD Log offer the students will leave us with the right tools in hand to practise and keep familiarisation and competency levels high."

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## About ECDIS Ltd

ECDIS Ltd is a privately owned UK registered company. Originally offering just the IMO 1.27 Generic ECDIS course, it went on to become the largest global independent company in its field, now offering 30 STCW courses. In 2014 ECDIS Ltd was awarded runner-up in the UK National Business awards for International Growth.

As a training company with a wide portfolio of courses ranging from <u>Deck</u> to <u>Security</u>, ECDIS Ltd has a growing client base of 150 large commercial shipping companies, governments and military clients spanning every continent. Over the last five-year trading period, ECDIS Ltd has achieved a documented 96% perfection feedback on training courses and 98% for equipment. <u>www.ecdis.org</u>