



June 2020

WORKSHOP ON VTS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS, 2020 AND BEYOND

Online – Part One – 15 June, Part Two – 18 June 2020

The IALA World-Wide Academy in association with the IALA VTS Committee is holding an online workshop to identify the key competencies that a VTS Operator needs in the modern era and to assess these against the content of the IALA V-103/1 VTS Operator Model Course.

BACKGROUND

The workshop will be held online and will be split into two parts:

- Part one, Monday 15 June – 1200 – 1330 CET
- Part two, Thursday 18 June – 1200 – 1330 CET

Part one of the workshop will identify the key competencies that a VTS Operator needs in the modern era through a series of small workshop groups.

A short presentation will be given to provide an update on the planned revision to IALA Recommendation R0103 (V-103) and its associated guidelines and model courses.

Part two of the workshop will review the key competencies that have been identified against the current IALA V-103/1 VTS Operator Model Course to identify any areas of change or development that may be beneficial.

Prior to attending the workshop, participants are encouraged to reflect on what are the top 10-15 skills or areas of knowledge a VTS Operator requires before being deemed appropriately qualified and competent to assume their duties.

Participants are also encouraged to review the current version of IALA V-103/1 VTS Operator Model Course.

<https://www.iala-aism.org/product/vessel-traffic-service-operators-training-v-1031/>

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the workshop is to obtain first-hand information from those involved in VTS operations and training to enable the IALA VTS Committee to review and update the IALA V-103/1 VTS Operator Model Course by identifying the current needs of the profession and assessing the key competencies desired against the existing curriculums.

PROCESS

The workshop will be held in two parts of 90 minute duration and will consist of a short introductory presentation to set the scene and then will move into a practical facilitated workshop groups to identify, develop and record the ideas and experiences of the attendees.

Each workshop group will have a facilitator to guide and record the discussions.

ATTENDEES

Any individual with an interest in VTS may participate in the workshop. It is anticipated that a wide range of organisations and countries will participate, including VTS personnel, VTS managers, representatives of Competent Authorities and VTS Authorities as well as other stakeholders including IALA national, industrial and associate members and sister organisations with an interest in VTS.

REGISTRATION

The workshop will be held online via the Zoom platform and advance registration is mandatory.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsdOyqrzkrGNapUB4EKbe2vN9Fkiald>

After your registration has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining part one of the workshop. A link to part two will be e-mailed to registered participants separately.

WORKSHOP FEE

The workshop is free of charge