

OFFICIAL MESSAGE – CIRCULAR

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To: Dynamic Positioning Accredited Training Centres,			
Referent to: Ending of Old Offshore Scheme			
Subject: Deadline For Old Offshore Scheme applications for Initial Certification			
Initial Applications for Certification via the Old Offshore Scheme			
<p>Key Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 31, 2025: This is the deadline for submitting new applications under the Old Offshore Scheme. • Induction Course Validity: The Induction Course under the Old Scheme remains valid for 6 years. <p>Transitioning from Old to New Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants with a recent Induction Course (less than 5 years old): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can repeat sea time, tasks, and simulator course using their existing Induction Course. ○ Need to apply directly to the Nautical Institute for this option. See link here • Applicants with an expired Induction Course (more than 5 years old): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cannot use their existing Old Scheme logbook. ○ Need to repeat the Induction Course at a Nautical Institute accredited training centre. ○ Will be issued a New Scheme logbook upon completion of the course. <p>Important Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Scheme applications with repeated sections (due to exceeding the 6-year limit) require manual eligibility check by The Nautical Institute Qualifications Team before online submission. • Applicants need to email dp@nautinst.org requesting "manual eligibility" after adding all required documents. • Applications can only be completed and paid for after receiving "Eligible" status. <p>Contact:</p> <p>For any inquiries regarding these changes, contact the Nautical Institute Qualifications Team at dp@nautinst.org.</p>			
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