



# Maritime & Coastguard Agency

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To whom it may concern,

## South Tyneside College (UK) officer training programme in collaboration with: Aarna Institute of Maritime Studies – AIMS, Sindhudurg, India.

The MCA approves the delivery of the above collaborative programme carried out, under the Quality Assurance of South Tyneside College (**STC**) and in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) between the two establishments. Further to this I can confirm that satisfactory completion of the attached training programme, incorporating a Scottish Qualification Authority (**SQA**) Higher National Certificate (**HNC**) and Higher National Diploma (**HND**) in Marine Engineering, meets the requirements leading to the issue of a Certificate of Competency (**CoC**) as Engineer Officer of the Watch (Unlimited, STCW Reg III/1) by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**), UK.

This agreement shall remain in place until 31 December 2019. CoCs issued will be STCW 2010 compliant.

If you have any queries on this matter, do not hesitate to contact the Seafarer Training and Certification branch of the MCA.

Yours faithfully,



**Capt. Roger Towner**  
Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen



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