

Press Release

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NSBacademy ECDIS Training re-certified

The Federal Maritime and Hydrographical Agency (BSH) re-certified the ECDIS generic training at NSBacademy and found the quality of the courses to be excellent. Four ECDIS courses a year are regularly offered in Buxtehude. The course can be booked via email: academy@reederei-nsb.com.

The IMO regulations on the operational use of ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information System) require all seagoing ships worldwide to be fitted with the system by July 2018. NSBacademy started to develop an ECDIS generic course in accordance with the IMO Model Course 1.27 as early as 2012. Since then far more than 300 captains and officers of NSB's own fleet and other shipping companies have completed the course in Buxtehude.

Following the certification by the BSH the license to provide ECDIS training courses was renewed for another three years. Frank-Uwe Schneider, NSB Vice President HR Sea, believes that though initial training is important, more is needed. "A quality-minded ship manager should consider offering regular ECDIS refresher courses and/or ECDIS re-training for all captains and officers approximately every five years. In future every navigator – be they young or old, inexperienced or highly experienced - must be fully familiar with electronic navigational charts to be able to make correct navigation decisions."

Like all other courses offered by NSBacademy the one-week ECDIS courses are given by instructors who can draw on many years of experience as a captain. NSBacademy also offers type-specific training in compliance with STCW Convention standards and ISM Code standards.

Dates of upcoming courses:

February 06 – 10, 2017

May 29 – June 02, 2017

September 25 – 29, 2017

November 13 - 17, 2017

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