



NETHERLANDS SHIPPING TRAINING CENTRE

**Sexually-Transmitted Diseases, Human
Immunodeficiency Virus, Acquired
Immune Deficiency Syndrome
Prevention in the Maritime Sector**

SHAPIMS

Target group	All persons who are taking up a seafaring career
Prerequisites	None
Contents	<p>Seafarers are in many cases away from home for several months. During their time on board they might be tempted to look for possibilities to satisfy their sexual desires in places which are not safe and with people they don't really know.</p> <p>There are many risks to unprotected sex which can have long lasting effects not only for the person but also for his or her family if detection of any infection is noted too late. The consequences can ruin peoples life.</p> <p>The course will concentrate on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Knowledge of and ways to protect yourself and others to the dangers of transmitting diseases➤ Recognising if you are infected by a sexually-transmitted disease➤ Openness to ask for medical assistance and to inform your relatives
Duration	6 hours
Price	Php 550 which includes reader and training certificate
Start dates	Please refer to "Class Schedules" on our website or contact the NSTC office
Completion	Upon completion of the course after passing a theoretical test a certificate of completion will be issued
STCW ref.	None
MTC ref.	None
Validation	No re-validation required
Remarks	<p>Please submit prior to the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ One 1.5x1.5 latest colored picture (with name, in uniform or white shirt on a white background)➤ Copy of NSO authenticated birth certificate <p>Maximum number of participants per course is 24, minimum of 15 participants is required to run the course</p>
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