

MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway System

Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch - Seward

Course: Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (RFPNW)

Tuition: Tuition is provided for the RFPNW class by AMHS

Class #1 October 31st – Nov. 4th

Class #2 November 28th – Dec. 2nd

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To register: Contact Amy Wilson, AMHS Training Coordinator
(907) 228 -7254 or amy.wilson@alaska.gov

Location: AVTEC Maritime Training Center
809 2nd Avenue
Seward, AK 99664

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ✓ Contact Amy Wilson to attend/register for the class
- Tuition only is provided. Receipted travel, wages, and per diem (meal & lodging) are NOT authorized.
- As with all training events, submit a vacation request form to Dispatch to ensure that you available for the class (vacation is approved on a case-by-case basis).

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Any applicant successfully completing the Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Program, including all practical assessments will satisfy the service, training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (RFPNW). Applicants for RFPNW STCW certification must provide evidence of either:
 - a. Either six months of approved, seagoing service that includes training and experience associated with navigational watch keeping functions and involves duties carried out under the direct supervision of the master, officer in charge or a navigational watch (OICNW), or qualified ratings; or
 - b. Satisfactory completion of AVTEC's RFPNW course plus a minimum of two months approved seagoing service (completed within 12 months of the class): performing bridge watch keeping duties under the supervision of the master or OICNW. NMC Policy letter 14-02 contains additional guidance on this topic. The AVTEC RFPNW course completion certificate will not be issued until satisfactory evidence of the approved seagoing service has been submitted to AVTEC.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ The students have to attend 100% of the class, complete the homework assignments, pass the written test, pass the task performance exercises, and apply for the certification.