





The Nautical Institute Scheme of Audit for Accreditation of VTS Training (R0103)

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What does the Institute do?

- Acts as a representative body for maritime professionals around the world – including VTS Operators and Managers with IALA V-103 certification
- Publishes a range of specialist maritime books and guides, written by maritime professionals for maritime professionals
- **Accredits maritime training products and services**

7,000 members in 120 countries

MoUs with other organisations, including IALA

The NI – Supporting Professional Development

NI Academy

- Short Courses
- On line Courses
- Self-Study Schemes



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NI Accreditation activities

- Experience in accreditation of specialised maritime training since the 1980s
- Two stage approach:
 - Accreditation of training institute
 - Accreditation of individual courses
- Over 5000 certificates issued world wide

Category	2015	2016	2017	2018
New	1945	2887	1662	1535
Revalidation	3339	3194	2980	3339
Upgrade	238	248	158	198
Conversion	8	33	28	14

NI Scheme of Audit for Accreditation - VTS



The Nautical Institute

Vessel Traffic
Services Training
(IALA R0103)

Scheme of Audit for Accreditation



- Compliance with IALA documents, including:
 - S-1050
 - O-149
 - R0103 (V-103)
- Experience and Expertise:
 - International harmonised standards
 - Technical expertise in auditing
 - Technical expertise in VTS
 - Cost effective approach
 - Focus on professional development



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Training Accreditation Process

Competent Authority

Require accreditation of training for VTS personnel

Notify IALA of accreditation of training organisation for VTS personnel

VTS Training Organisation

Apply for audit for VTS training as per IALA G1014

Completes pre-audit questionnaire

Facilitate on-site audit

Address outstanding elements

Notify competent authority

The Nautical Institute

Provide scheme for audit as authorised by CA

No

Is pre-audit questionnaire complete?

Yes

Arrange on-site audit

No

Are all elements addressed in on-site audit?

Yes

Issue Confirmation of Audit Certificate

ARE YOU A VTS PROFESSIONAL?

Can you keep up with new technology and new regulations?
Want a direct line to IMO and IALA decision making?
Want to network and improve your job prospects?
Want professional recognition?



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“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.”

- Vince Lombardi