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Gain an international professional qualification.



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Syllabus and content led by practitioners.



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Syllabus

INTRODUCTION TO SHIPPING

Commerical geography

International trade

Cargoes and trade routes

Ship types

Contracts of carriage

Law of carriage

Ship registration and classification

The practitioners in shipping business

Basic accounting

LINER TRADES

Basic definitions and principles in the liner trades

The ships

Port terminals and cargo handling

Liner shipping organisation and management

Containerisation, intermodal transport and logistics

Forms of co-operation in the liner industry

Bills of lading and other documents

Tarriff construction, pricing and agreements

Legal aspects of liner trades

Business issues in the liner trades

Both subject exams must be passed during the same exam session in order to qualify for the Advanced Diploma.

View the full syllabus at: www.ics.org.uk/learning/syllabus

Further subjects and higher level qualifications available

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

A stepping stone to full professional qualification ideal for those with existing industry knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMS (PQE)

While the Diplomas are recognised qualifications in their own right, they also carry credit towards the professional qualifying examinations (PQE) of the Institute syllabus with 16 subjects to choose and enrich your knowledge and skills and further enhance your career.

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Gain additional support for your learning through networking, mentoring and branch events including free revision evenings and options to attend Institute PREP events.

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