Commercial Admiralty Law

This course aims to provide Merchant Marine Officers with a comprehensive and deeper understanding of the principles of international maritime laws and its application in the shipping industry, and the commercial use of ships.

Training Outcome/s

After the training, the participants should

- Express fundamental awareness of Admiralty Law principles, its historical overview and development, and relevance to the shipping industry;
- Interpret the application of international conventions, legislations and Regulations and their effects in the maritime trade;
- Explain the functions of Bill of Lading, the Hague Rules, the Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules and Rotterdam Rules;
- Identify the legal principles and commercial practices in resolving problems in the carriage of goods by sea;
- Understand the main charter parties used in hiring or chartering ship;
- Recognize binding agreements regarding the carriage of goods and freight;
- Apply procedures in handling causes of action against the vessel; and
- Identify organization involved in the maritime industry, their function and services in the safe operation of ships.

Qualifications

Masters and Chief Officers