

Course Title	Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems
Course Code	SCEDI
Minimum Number of students	6
Maximum Number of students	12
Course Description	<p>This specialised short course equips the mariner in the safe operation of Electronic Chart Display and Information System and electronic chart systems on board vessels fitted with such systems.</p> <p>The above course is a statutory requirement under the revised international Standards for Training and Certification of Watchkeepers (STCW) 2010 and nationally by the SAMSA Code. This enters into force on the 01 July 2013. All new entrants into the maritime industry will need to be educated and trained in using ECDIS. Current holders of certificates of competency (Deck Officer, Chief Mate and Master Mariner) are required to complete the course during the implementation period of 01 July 2013 to 30 June 2017 for re-validation purposes. This means that there will be a number of ex-students that will be returning to complete the course.</p> <p>At present the South African Maritime Training Academy (SAMTRA) in the Western Cape is the only accredited training provider in South Africa. By offering the course in Durban the cost of training will be reduced for both shipping companies and individuals requiring having their certificates of competency re-validated.</p>
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck Cadet with qualifying sea-time • Deck Officer Certificate of Competency • Chief Mate Certificate of Competency • Master Mariner Certificate of Competency • Completed the Deck Electronic Navigation Systems (Theory) Short Course • Completed the Radar at Operational Level Short Course
Delivery Methodology	Classroom; in-house; simulator
Duration	5 Days;40 contact hours
Price	Please contact the course coordinator
Enquiry Contact	Maritime Studies: 031 -373 2454