

**Reference No**

054/006

Duration

7 weeks

Location

Maritime Warfare School, HMS COLLINGWOOD (1 week in EU)

IELTS

6.5

Frequency

2 courses per year

ADVANCED MINEWARFARE

AIM OF COURSE

To train officers appointed to Staff MCM positions in advanced Mine Warfare skills.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Week 1 – Operational environment minefield planning module & mining scheme
- ◆ Week 2-5 – Battlestaff procedures, MW planning and evaluation tools, includes key visits to RN operational groups and RN/MW Tactical Support System (MTSS)
- ◆ Week 6 – (MCM Module) Mine Countermeasures planning & preparations for practical training including MCM Commander's Estimate
- ◆ Week 7 – at BE/NL MW school, Ostend using MW Gaming simulator for practical training and assessment

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ Mine Warfare Clearance Diving Officer or Mine Warfare Officer
- ◆ Knowledge of and experience in ship or unit level mine warfare tactics and procedures is essential
- ◆ Attendance on a national or UK Maritime Warfare Course (MWARC) including the ability to lead a Maritime Estimate is a prerequisite for this course

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- ◆ Continuous appraisal throughout the course and assessment during practical training at Eggermin Minewarfare School, Belgium

POST COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

MCM Staff Officer or MCM Squadron Operations Officer or Chief of Staff appointment.

REMARKS

Certain visits/publications/lectures will have AUS/CAN/UK/US Eyes Only caveats. Alternative studies may be arranged for students without suitable clearances. The minimum security clearance is NATO SECRET.