

Dry Bulk Terminal Management

Operations and management of dry bulk terminals



This course offers a thorough overview of dry bulk terminal operations, management and industry challenges. You will learn about storage, handling equipment, safety procedures, environmental management and operational efficiency. The programme is designed for current and aspiring managers at port authorities and dry bulk terminals. After completion, you receive an STC Next certificate at Bachelor level.

About this course

Language	English
Education Format	Online
Type	E-learning/self-study

General information

Transport of goods by sea has always played a vital role in the global economy and will continue to be of great importance due to ever-increasing globalization and liberalization of markets. The growth of seaborne trade has also had its impact on ports as they are the link between the sea and land. The need for efficiency and cost reduction in the transport chain is constantly required, including dry bulk terminal operations.

Raw materials need to be transported to locations all over the world for processing, leading to end products or energy. Often, the dry bulk is processed in other countries and inland. Although dry bulk commodities can be seen as (relatively) low value, the end product or process is not. Storage and transportation have a great impact on the value and quality of the product. How do you increase the terminal throughput, what are the developments of handling equipment, and how to handle storage? With insights into the management of a dry bulk terminal, you can have an impact on reducing demurrage and transportation penalties. It will take approximately 30 hours to complete your insights with a certificate that has value in the commodity transport chain.

Programme

This multi-disciplinary specialisation provides tools to take up a future leadership role at a port authority, port terminal, or shipping-related organisation and teaches how to make informed management decisions regarding functional issues.

Upon completion of the course, the participant will have a thorough understanding of Port and Terminal Management and Operations meeting the criteria to act at the management level within maritime, port, transport, and logistics (related) organisations.

Result

Completion of the Dry Bulk Terminal Management course provides participants with the opportunity to obtain an overview of the ins- and outs of the various aspects that need to be managed at a dry bulk terminal.

After successful completion of the course, the participants will:

- Have knowledge and understanding of dry bulk commodities and characteristics.
- Be able to explain activities and processes related to loading and discharging of a bulk carrier.
- Be able to describe the layout of a dry bulk terminal.
- Have knowledge and understanding of planning and procedures in relation of dry bulk terminal management.
- Be able to explain the role and importance of integrated bulk terminal management.
- Have an understanding of the middle and higher management decisions that needs to be made in order to facilitate an effectively and efficiently running dry bulk terminal.

Target audience

The course is specially designed for people and prospective managers working or interested in working at a Port Authority and at a dry bulk terminal:

- Young Potentials
- Junior managers
- Supervisors
- Team leaders
- Project managers

Practical information

Entry requirements The course is suitable for middle management and given on a Bachelor level.

Type of training E-learning

Duration 30 hours of self-study.

Language Engels, English

Certificate Yes STC Next

The course will be provided in the English language

Courses

COURSES	START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	BASE PRICE (FROM)
Dry Bulk Terminal Management	31 December 2026	31 December 2026	Online	€ 495,00

(excl. VAT)

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