

Dynamic Positioning Revalidation

Keep your NI DP certificate current



This course meets the updated Nautical Institute revalidation requirements effective from January 2024. You will refresh your knowledge of the latest DP regulations, sensor technology and operational procedures. The training combines theoretical instruction with assessment on a DP bridge simulator. After completion, your NI DP certificate can be revalidated for the next period.

About this course

Location	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam
Language	English
Education Format	Classroom
Type	Basic
Erkenning	The Nautical Institute

General information

Nautical Institute requirements for revalidation of NI DPO certificates are changed as per January 2024. As per January 2024 in addition to completing sea-time days* the DPO should either;

- Complete a NI-accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme for the required number of years as well as taking the NI CPD Revalidation Exam or
- Complete the DP revalidation course at an approved training facility.

*Please see Target Group details for specific sea time requirements.

The course and instructors are accredited by the NI in London.

Programme

During the Dynamic Positioning Revalidation course our experienced instructors cover the following theoretical topics:

- latest regulation and guidelines
- latest developments regarding sensors and positioning reference systems
- relevant DP incidents and their cause
- alarms, alerts and information messages
- risk assessments, operational planning and identification of danger
- configuring the DP for specific tasks
- actions to be taken as a consequence of system errors

Afterwards you take an online exam at the Nautical Institute and a practical exam on the DP bridge simulator. After a successful completion of both exams you can have your DP certificate be converted to a revalidation by the Nautical Institute.

Result

At the end of this course:

- you are aware of the latest developments relevant to your work activities as a DP operator
- you know how to identify risks early on with the DP
- your memory has been refreshed with what to do in case of calamities with the DP
- you can have your DP certificate be converted into a revalidation

Target audience

If you have 150 days of DP sea time/DP activities and are due to revalidate your NI DPO certificate please see the new NI 2024 requirements below:

- NI DP revalidation course or,
- NI Revalidation online exam and one year of an NI-approved CPD programme

If you have 30 days or more DP sea time, then the DP Refresher and Competency Assessment Course may be completed at any time, as required. If you have no DP sea time or less than 30 days of sea time, then the Revalidation Course may be completed up to six months before the revalidation dates set by the NI. If you have less than 30 days of DP sea time, the course will be valid for a period of 12 months only, at which time you must apply to the NI for certificate revalidation.

To make sure all applicants have enough time to meet the requirements, NI will be introducing the changes gradually over the next five years.

Candidates who previously revalidated their DP certificate by completing a Revalidation Course may only undertake the course for a second or subsequent time if they have recorded a minimum of 28 DP sea time days in their logbooks.

The DP Sea time days may be accrued either before or after completion of the DP Revalidation Course: however, they must be gained while the DP certificate remains valid.

Practical information

Entry requirements	DP certificate issued by the Nautical Institute in London.
Type of training	DP Revalidation
Duration	5 days
Language	Dutch, Engels, English, Nederlands
Exams	Yes (online theoretical exam at the training center), Yes (practical assessment at the training center)
Certificate	STC Next certificate (NI approved to revalidate your DPO certificate)
Course code	SDPE

Courses

COURSES	START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	BASE PRICE (FROM)
Dynamic Positioning Revalidation	2 November 2026	6 November 2026	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.910,00
Dynamic Positioning Revalidation	5 October 2026	9 October 2026	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.910,00
Dynamic Positioning Revalidation	14 December 2026	18 December 2026	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.910,00

COURSES	START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	BASE PRICE (FROM)
Dynamic Positioning Revalidation	12 April 2027	16 April 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.816,00

(excl. VAT)

More information and current course dates can be found at </en/next/courses/dynamic-positioning-revalidation>
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