Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)

Advanced simulator training for DP operators

This course is Phase C of the Nautical Institute DP Operator training scheme, following the DP Induction and 60 days of DP sea time. You refresh theoretical knowledge and practise various DP scenarios on full-mission simulators, including platform supply, anchor handling and pipe-laying support. The training concludes with an online exam administered by the Nautical Institute. After passing, you can proceed to Phase D to complete your DP Operator certification.

About this course

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

General information

Crew members on DP vessels that navigate under DP class need to follow the steps of the training scheme. After you have completed phase A by obtaining the Dynamic Positioning Induction and you have had at least 60 DP navigation days in phase B and completed all required tasks as described in your DP logbook during your sea time on board a classed DP vessel, the time has come for phase C.

During this course Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced) in a small group you will start working on daily DP operations. During this course practical exercises will be carried out on our full mission bridge simulator. The course is a combination of theory and hands-on practical exercises.

This course is part of the DP Operator training scheme of the Nautical Institute (NI). The entire course (theory, simulator scenarios, simulator and the instructors) is accredited by the Nautical Institute in London.

Programme

During this course you refresh topics from the Dynamic Positioning Induction course. You will also on a daily basis as part of a small group carry out different DP scenarios, such as:

- Platform supply
- ROV support
- Diving support
- Survey support
- Cable lay
- The DP advanced course will be completed by an practical examination and an online exam initiated by the Nautical Institute.

Result

At the end of this course:

- you will have refreshed the theoretic basic knowledge of DP
- you will have familiarized yourself with different DP scenarios
- you are able to commence with phase D of the DP Operator training scheme

Target audience

Are you looking to qualify for the Dynamic Positioning Operator (DPO) certificate and you meet all entry level requirements (see entry requirements) to take the next step from the training scheme.

Practical information

Entry requirements	The following entry level is required : • possess the certificate Dynamic Positioning Induction • minimum 60 days of DP sea time, in which all mentioned tasks from the DP logbook have been executed and signed off • the minimum qualification is STCW Regulation II/1 – II/2 Deck and Regulation III/1 – III/2 – III/3 Engine or a similar alternative that can be individually evaluated by the Nautical Institute • furthermore a solid level of the English language is required to be able to attend the course. The entry level requirements can be found on the Nautical Institute website.
Type of training	Basic course, Basiscursus/opleiding
Duration	4 days
Language	Dutch, Engels, English, Nederlands
Exams	Ja (online bij Nautical Institute), Online at the Nautical Institute
Certificate	Yes (STC Next certificate)
Course code	SDPA

Particulars

- after this course you need to gather at least 60 days of sea time in order to request a complete or limited DP certificate from the Nautical Institute
- you carry out simulation exercises on the full mission bridge simulator

Courses

COURSES	START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	BASE PRICE (FROM)
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	30 November 2026	3 December 2026	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.390,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	11 January 2027	14 January 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	15 February 2027	18 February 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	8 March 2027	11 March 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	22 March 2027	25 March 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00

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Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	5 April 2027	8 April 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	14 June 2027	17 June 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	24 May 2027	27 May 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	19 April 2027	22 April 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	10 May 2027	13 May 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	28 June 2027	1 July 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	2 August 2027	5 August 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	9 August 2027	12 August 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	26 July 2027	29 July 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	20 September 2027	23 September 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	23 August 2027	26 August 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	25 October 2027	28 October 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	22 November 2027	25 November 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	11 October 2027	14 October 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00
Dynamic Positioning Simulator (advanced)	6 December 2027	9 December 2027	Lloydstraat - Rotterdam	€ 2.675,00

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