

E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: Ship Layout and Terminology (IOTC ROS SFO TR8)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with the rank and functions of the crew, the nautical terms used to describe parts and areas of a ship and general equipment on-board. These will be used daily in their routine work but more importantly in an emergency for safety reasons observers must understand orders that may be directed to them.

Trainee performance is evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- ✓ Candidate understands common nautical terminology.

The achieving of the standard is demonstrated by candidate capacity to:

- correctly use / interpret basic nautical terminology.

Candidate should also:

- Be able to detail rank and function of crew of key importance to observer work.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic vessel structure.
- Be capable of identify a vessel (from a photo or draw) using its marking (name, port of registration, registration number, call sign).

Training requirements and minimum competency standards can be consulted under the IOTC ROS SFO Programme, that can be downloaded from Talents LMS, TR0 support documents.