

Visual Communications (Flashing Light) (STRCTR-542)

Length 8 hours (1 day)

Objective

Each student who successfully completes this course will be knowledgeable of and have proficiency in Visual Communications. Additionally, students will gain knowledge of:

- The International Code of Signals
- The ability to receive by Morse Light the distress signal “SOS” and single-letter signals at a transmission speed of at least 4 words per minute.

This Course is USCG Approved and STCW Compliant. The course certificate will state:

“This course is hereby recognized as a Coast Guard Approved Training Course as outlined in Subpart D of Part 10, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations. Any applicant who has successfully completed our Visual Communications (Flashing Light) (STRCTR-542) course will satisfy the Visual Signaling requirements of 11.309(a)(4)(vi) and 46 CFR 11.319(a)(4)(vi) and will be considered to have successfully completed specific tasks of the National Assessment Guidelines found in NVIC 12-14 Tasks 8.1.A and 8.2.A for an STCW endorsement as Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch on Vessels of 500 GT or more.”

Scope

This course is intended to meet USCG Visual Signaling requirements as listed above in the USCG Approved and STCW Compliant Course Certificate section.

Entry standards

This course is open to all persons seeking an original deck license and any person with an existing deck license seeking a raise of grade and is in good physical health and speaks and understands English.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach Florida