



**QUARTER MASTER
(ORAL ONLY)
REQUIREMENTS**

- Candidate must be at least 18 years old
- Have served 4 years as a deck rating
- Seafarers Medical Certificate
- Basic safety Training
- Security Awareness with designated duties

Must demonstrate knowledge on the following:

1. ability to read and write English.
2. meaning of common nautical terms
3. use of the Echo sounder and any other means, of sounding the Depth of the water.
4. contents and application of Collision.
5. Regulations as applicable to Inland Waters
6. different navigation lights carried by ships
7. different sound and fog signals
8. Knots bends and hitches
9. Care of fibre and wire ropes, Splicing.
10. Rigging of simple purchases.
11. usage and maintenance of Lifesaving and fire fighting appliances
12. General Ship handing including anchoring and mooring procedures
13. Effects on steering of ahead and astern engine movements
14. Basic response to emergencies such as rainstorms, Fire, Collision, man over-board, etc
15. IALA Buoyage System.
16. International Code of Signals, especially one flag signals.
17. Basic pollution prevention and control.

Quarter Master Courses conducted by the following Training Institutions are recognized by NIMASA

- *The Maritime Academy of Nigeria*
- *Joe Marine Institute of Nautical Studies*