



RIVER MASTER

REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must be at least 18 years old
- Have served at least 2 years as a certified Quartermaster
- Seafarers Medical Certificate
- Basic safety Training
- Security Awareness with designated duties

In addition to the requirement of Quartermaster, candidates must demonstrate knowledge on the following

1. Principles and practice of towing astern and alongside
2. Mooring of vessel and lighters.
3. Basic ship stability and the meaning of “stiff” and “tender” ships
4. Elementary cargo stowage and trim.
5. Boat musters; abandoned ship and fire drills; organization and training
6. Launching and handling of lifeboats and buoyant apparatus
7. Elementary salvage
8. Storekeeping and indenting
9. Ability to read and use the compass in degrees and points
10. Improvise and make temporary repairs to the hull
11. ability to read and write in English

River Master courses conducted by the following Training Institutions are recognized by NIMASA

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