

# Maritime English Test for Senior Deck Officers

Online Test Accredited by the CPD Accreditation Group



## About

The VIRSEC Maritime English Test for Senior Deck Officers is designed to assist ship operators and employers make recruiting decisions by assessing the English language competency of Seafarers at a Senior Officer position working on board any vessel.

The Test is designed around the approved guidelines for Maritime English developed by the IMO. These guidelines are combined with internationally recognised methods for English language testing to form a rigorous and accurate testing system.

## Certification

This Test is fully Accredited by the CPD Accreditation Group. Upon successful completion, the candidate will receive a certificate via the eLearning system.

## Target Audience

The VIRSEC Maritime English Test for Senior Deck Officers is designed to assess candidates' English language competence between the levels of 'Upper Intermediate' and 'Advanced' (CEFR - Europe): C1 to C2 and (ILR - United States): Level 3 to 4.

## Test Duration

The user must attempt the Test in 90 minutes, and in one sitting. If a candidate does not complete the exam within the duration, they will fail any unanswered questions.

## Regulations

The English Tests are designed from the ground up using approved guidelines from the International Maritime Organisation (IMO Model English Course 3.17); IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCPs); and consistent with the framework set out by the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping.

## Why Take This Test With VIRSEC

*What makes us different from the others? Below are some of the benefits of taking this online Test with VIRSEC:*

- ✓ CPD Accredited Online Test
- ✓ Randomised Questioning
- ✓ Adheres to International Standards
- ✓ Position-Focused Questions
- ✓ Assesses 5 Primary Language Skills

## Pre-Requisites

Although no prerequisites are required for ship's personnel to get entry on to this Test, an Upper Intermediate to Advanced level of English is beneficial.