Videotel, specialists in maritime e-Learning, has launched a new edition of its
*Training, Mentoring and Assessment On Board* programme which supports the
IMO requirement for a standardisation of training and assessment for all
member state countries as part of the revised and updated STCW, otherwise
known as the Manila Amendments. This news was reported on 22\textsuperscript{nd} September.

*Training, Mentoring and Assessment On Board* covers the full range of revised
competencies now required for certification of Deck Officers, Engineer Officers
and the qualifications required for ratings.

Nigel Cleave, CEO of Videotel, explained: “*Training is a vital element to
progress within the industry. It is increasingly recognised that mentoring by
experienced seafarers is an important part of training on board ship. Training,
Mentoring and Assessment On Board highlights the main components of
effective mentoring and demonstrates how to develop the skills to become a
good mentor.*”

The programme is primarily aimed at trainees considering a career at sea, in
addition to serving officers and ratings wanting to develop their careers. It also
provides important information for those both on shore and on board ship
involved in the provision, monitoring and assessment of the training programme
within a company.

A key element of the programme is the Training Record Book (TRB), which not
only serves as a comprehensive checklist for the trainee as well as the
Designated Shipboard Training Officer (DSTO), but most importantly serves as
proof of achievement for the respective national administration that eventually
issues the certifications.

*Training, Mentoring and Assessment On Board* is available through Videotel
On Demand (VOD), VOD Online, DVD and e-Learning Compulsory Basic
Training (CBT) – all with an accompanying workbook.

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