Below is a summary of Flashing Light (Visual Communications) courses currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as of the date indicated at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending an approved course should review the "Comments" section to insure that the course will meet their requirements. Please note that courses may be offered at other locations than the address listed for the school, contact the schools for locations and dates of specific courses.

USCG Approved Flashing Light Courses

Alaska Vocational Technical Center

P.O. Box 889

Seward AK 99664-

(800) 478-5389 E-Mail: roger_mercer@labor.state.ak.us

Web Page: #http://avtec.labor.state.ak.us/#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Alford Safety Services, Inc.

2 Schenkers Drive

Kenner LA 70362-

(504) 468-4447 E-Mail:

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Calhoon MEBA Engineering School

27050 St. Michael's Road

Easton MD 21601-

(410) 822-9600 E-Mail: mebaschool@mebaschool.org

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Casey's Celestial Navigation School

7117 McElvey Road

Panama City Beach FL 32408-

(850) 233-5262 E-Mail: ecasey@seawardservices.com

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Chesapeake Marine Training Institute

P.O. Box 1153

Hayes VA 23072-

(800) 642-2684 E-Mail: infocg@chesapeakemarineinst.com

Web Page: #http://www.chesapeakemarineinst.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Clatsop Community College

1653 Jerome Avenue

Astoria OR 97103-

(503) 338-7601 E-Mail: tmiddlet@clatsop.cc.or.us

Web Page: #http://www.clatsopcollege.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Crawford Nautical School

P.O. Box 4890

Seattle 98104-0890

(206) 667-9377 F-Mail: cnsinfo@crawfordnautical.com

Web Page: #http://www.crawfordnauticalschool.com/#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Downeast Maritime, Inc.

P.O. Box 167

Freedom ME 04941-(207) 382-3037 E-Mail: vmco@iname.com #http://www.vineyardmaritime.com# Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Fryar's Maritime Services

6108 NE Highway 99, Suite 104

WA 98665-Vancouver

(360) 737-8022 E-Mail: Mike@maritimetesting.com

Web Page: #http://www.maritimetesting.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

(FLASHING LIGHT)

Galliano Training Center, LLC

P.O. Box 310

Galliano LA 70354-0310 (985) 601-4371 E-Mail: training@chouest.com

Web Page: #http://www.eco.chouest.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College

P. O. Box 5033

Houma LA 70361-5033 (985) 857-3658 E-Mail: lampi@lefletcher.edu
Web Page: #http://www.lefletcher.edu/programs/marine.html#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 2-day Visual Communications (Flashing Light) course will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; AND will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the equivalent of assessment OICNW-4-1A from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code. Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present a completed "Control Sheet" for this assessment in application for STCW certification.

LaFourche Merchant Marine Training Services

4290 Highway 1

Raceland LA 70394-(985) 537-1222 E-Mail: lafmermarine@aol.com

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) WESTERN RIVERS NAVIGATION Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Western Rivers Navigation course and presents your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General examination requirements to add a Western Rivers route to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Inland or Near Coastal (exam module 072XX).

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Louisiana Technical College - Young Memorial Campus

P.O. Drawer 2148

LA 70381-Morgan City

(504) 380-2436 CMoore@young.tec.la.us E-Mail: Web Page: #http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 12½-hour Visual Communications (Flashing Light) course will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; AND will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the equivalent of assessment OICNW-4-1A from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code. Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present a completed "Control Sheet" for this assessment in application for STCW certification.

M/T Consulting

19411 NE 13th Street

WA 98607-Camas (360) 254-5676 E-Mail: Director@MTCLT.com

Web Page:

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VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 15-hour Visual Communications (Flashing Light) course will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; AND will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the equivalent of assessment OICNW-4-1A from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code. Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present a completed "Control Sheet" for this assessment in application for STCW certification.

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT) RECERTIFICATION

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Visual Communications Recertification course will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; AND will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the equivalent of assessment OICNW-4-1A from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code. Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present a completed "Control Sheet" for this assessment in application for STCW certification.

Maine Maritime Academy - Continuing Education

Castine 04420-

(207) 326-2211 E-Mail: continuinged@mma.edu

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

(FLASHING LIGHT)

Maritime Institute

1310 Rosecrans

Suite G

San Diego 92106-CA (619) 225-1783 F-Mail: maritimeca@aol.com

Web Page: #http://www.maritimeinstitute.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

(FLASHING LIGHT)

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Visual Communications course will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; AND will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the equivalent of assessment OICNW-4-1A from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code. Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present a completed "Control Sheet" for this assessment in application for STCW certification.

Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies

692 Maritime Blvd.

MD Linthicum Heights 21090-

(410) 859-5700 E-Mail: admissions@mitags.org

Web Page: #http://www.mitags.org#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Maritime Professional Training

1921 South Andrews Avenue

33316-Ft. Lauderdale FΙ (954) 525-1014 E-Mail: navtrainer@aol.com

Web Page: #http://www.mptusa.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Massachusetts Maritime Academy - Center for Maritime Training

101 Academy Drive

Buzzards Bay MA 02532-

(508) 830-5005 E-Mail: kbarrett@maritime.edu

Web Page: #http://www.maritime.edu#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy, LLC

5705 Thurston Avenue

Virginia Beach VA 23455-

(757) 464-6008 E-Mail: Info@MamaTrains.com

Web Page: #http://www.mamatrains.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Northeast Maritime Institute

32 Washington Street

Fairhaven MA 02719-

(508) 992-4025 E-Mail: info@northeastmaritime.com

Web Page: #http://www.northeastmaritime.com#

<u>COURSE</u> <u>APPROVAL</u>

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Northwest Merchant Marine Training Services, Inc.

80E Campus Drive

Belfair WA 98528-

(206) 467-1465 E-Mail:

Web Page:

<u>COURSE</u> <u>APPROVAL</u>

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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Onboard Maritime Training

757 SE 17th Street

Suite 995

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-

(877) 767-2182 E-Mail: info@onboardtraining.net

Web Page: #http://www.onboardtraining.net#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 1-day Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80% will: (1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; --AND-- (2) Be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling of Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code and will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the equivalent of assessments OICNW-4-1A from the National Assessment Guidelines for Table A-II/1 of the STCW Code. Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present a completed "Control Sheet" for this assessment in application for STCW certification.

Pacific Maritime Institute

1729 Alaskan Way S

Seattle WA 98134-(206) 441-2880 E-Mail: admin@mates.org

Web Page: #http://www.mates.org/#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Quality Maritime Training, LLC

8601 4th St. North Suite 209

St. Petersburg FL 33702-

(800) 581-5509 E-Mail: courses@qualitymaritime.info

Web Page: #http://www.qualitymaritime.info#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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RTM STAR Center (Dania/Toledo)

2 West Dixie Highway

Dania Beach FL 33004-

(800) 445-4522 E-Mail: e-mail@star-center.com

Web Page: #http://www.star-center.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

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Sea School

8440 4th Street North

St Petersburg FL 33702-

(727) 577-3992 E-Mail: hqstaff@seaschool.com

Web Page: #http://www.SeaSchool.com#

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Seafarers Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship

P.O. Box 75

Piney Point MD 20674-

(301) 994-0010 E-Mail: education@seafarers.org

Web Page: #http://www.seafarers.org#

COURSE APPROVAL

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State University New York Maritime College - Department of Professional Education & Tr

6 Pennyfield Avenue

Bronx NY 10465-

(718) 409-7341 E-Mail: apalmiotti@sunymaritime.edu

Web Page: #http://www.sunymaritime.edu#

COURSE APPROVAL

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Texas A&M University at Galveston

200 Seawolf Parkway

Bldg 3002 Marine Transportation Dept.

Galveston TX 77551-

E-Mail:

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

Tidewater Community College

350 Granby Street Room 3138

Norfolk 23510-1910 VA (757) 822-1315 E-Mail: gmelton@tcc.vccs.edu

Web Page:

COURSE APPROVAL

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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U.S.M.M.A. Global Maritime & Transportation School

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point NY 11024-1699 (516) 773-5156 E-Mail: gmats@usmma.edu

Web Page: #http://www.usmma.edu/gmats#

APPROVAL COURSE

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)

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