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FONASBA ACB TRAMP SHIPPING COURSE

A modular qualification for agents in the tramp shipping sector

1st Edition: 13th October to 4th December 2022

The Shipping Agency In Tramp Business
FONASBA ACB Online Course

From October 13th to December 4th, 2022

"Maritime transport is essential to the world's economy as over 90% of the world's trade is carried by sea and it is, by far, the most cost-effective way to move goods and raw materials en masse around the world."

IMO Profile. Business UN Organization. https://business.un.org/en/entities/13

FONASBA is once again partnering with the Barcelona Shipping Agents' Association to offer companies in membership of FONASBA national associations a new course for ship agents, this time focussing on the tramp business. Sitting alongside and complimenting the very popular FONASBA Agent Diploma, this course covers the needs of the tramp sector in greater depth, comprising seven modules on subjects ranging from the variety of ships and the cargoes carried, to more detailed topics such as the commercial and financial management of a tramp agency operation and ancillary activities such as bunkering and vessel inspections.

Like the other courses offered by FONASBA and ACB (the Liner Transportation and Spanish-language Ro/Ro Shipping courses), this is based around a series of video tutorials, self-study and discussion fora hosted by the subject lecturers. The video tutorials can be viewed in real time or downloaded for off-line viewing, so are suitable students based anywhere across FONASBA's global membership. The course therefore has fixed start and finish dates as shown above. Assessments will follow each module and students that successfully complete the course will be provided with a certificate and statement of completion.

The course is administered by ACB and full details of how to register your employees, the fees payable and other information are provided in the attached course booklet. The main points are summarised overleaf. **The closing date for registrations is 5th October 2022.**

Adequately and appropriately trained agency staff are vital for supporting your principals. FONASBA therefore recommends that your company enters its employees in this course.

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Summary of course details: (See the course booklet for more detailed information).

Course Commitment:

It is anticipated that the course will take approximately 42 hours to complete all seven modules.

Course Fees:

The cost of the course, including all course materials and the module assessment fees is €700.00, plus VAT if applicable. Payment must be made by bank transfer (credit card payments are not possible) and details will be provided on registration. Entry to the course will only be provided once payment is received.

Student Registration:

It is not possible for students based in Spain to register for this course via FONASBA. Students in Spain should register directly with ACB. Companies wishing to register their employees should do so by contacting ACB at: acb@consignatarios.com with a copy to FONASBA at: admin@fonasba.com. The email should include confirmation of which FONASBA national association the company is a member.

Study Programme:

Once registered, students will be contacted directly by ACB who will provide all the relevant information, including study resources, details of how to access the online lectures, contact details for tutors and the dates by which the module assessments have to be completed.

Notification of results:

The student, will be notified by ACB on successful completion of the course and will receive a certificate and statement of completion.

Further questions:

More information can be found in the attached course guide, otherwise questions can be send to the course organisers at: acb@consignatarios.com

FONASBA, August 2022

Barcelona Shipping
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