

# APPLICATION FOR FUNDED TRAINING INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL FISHING COURSE

Complete this form if you are applying for funding to undertake the 15-day Introduction to Commercial Fishing Course for new entrants.

## Eligibility:

To be eligible for funded training you **must**:

- be aged 15 (in the last year at school) or above
- attend an online selection interview
- commit to attend all 15 days of the course
- inform Seafish when you have successfully secured a position on a UK registered vessel

## How to Apply:

*Step 1 – before* applying, you must identify a training provider offering the course and establish the availability of a provisional place. Then complete this form and e mail it to [trainingadmin@seafish.co.uk](mailto:trainingadmin@seafish.co.uk) **We will not fund training retrospectively.**

*Step 2* - we will acknowledge receipt of your application and if your application is satisfactory you will be invited to an online interview to assess your suitability and commitment.

*Step 3* – we will email you to advise on the outcome of your interview within 14 days.

*Step 4* – if you have been successful at interview, you can proceed with confirming your place on the course with the training provider; your approval will be valid for three months. The training provider will be notified of your successful application and approved funding by Seafish.

## Data Protection:

Seafish and its Approved Training Providers have a legal obligation to keep a record of your personal details and any basic safety training that you have completed. Details of what information we hold for you are available on request (email us at [trainingadmin@seafish.co.uk](mailto:trainingadmin@seafish.co.uk) or call us on 01472 252300). We may contact you from time to time to check and verify your information. We are obliged to share this information with the Maritime & Coastguard Agency and other relevant authorities on request.

We may also share your details with:

- any other training providers you might approach (to enable them to check whether you might be eligible for any funding for training and to inform them what other training you might need to undertake), and
- with the owner, managing agent and/or skipper of the vessel you are working on, or wanting to work on (to confirm to them what training you have completed).

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## 1. Personal details *(complete all boxes; use capital letters)*

<b>Surname:</b>			
<b>Forenames</b>		<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Nationality:</b>	
<b>UK Residential Address:</b>			
<b>Postcode:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>			

## Section 2 – What is your current status?

At school (please state name of school)	
Unemployed (please state last job)	
Employed elsewhere but wanting to join the fishing industry (please state current job)	
Other (please explain)	

## Section 3 – Please describe any seagoing or fishing experience you have in the box below.

## **Section 4 – Why do you want to undertake this course?**

The success of this project will be determined by the number of trainees who go on to work in the fishing industry. As funded places are limited, we need to ensure that only those who are genuinely committed to joining the fishing industry are accepted for training. Please use the space below to explain why you want to join the fishing industry, how you intend to find work and how you see your career in fishing developing. You should aim for a minimum of 100 words.

## Section 5 - Declaration

“I, the undersigned, confirm that all the details I have provided above are correct.”

Signature:

Date:

**Warning: In the event that any of the information provided is found to be false, the Sea Fish Industry Authority reserves the right to inform the appropriate authorities, including the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.**

***For official use only:***

<i>Date received:</i>	
<i>Date acknowledged:</i>	
<i>Checked/verified by:</i>	
<i>Approved (Y/N):</i>	
<i>Approval number:</i>	
<i>Date approval sent:</i>	

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