

Training Curriculum for Asia Coast Guard Junior Officer Course of Japan

A Systematic learning on fundamentals of coast guard missions

A-1 Academic Basic Subject Group	
Teach academic basic subjects for carrying out coast guard missions, always reminding participants that all of the basic knowledge works in a coordinated fashion.	« Maritime affairs and safety » • Overview of vessels, other facilities and maritime traffic « Maritime police » • Coast guard system
A-2 Practical Basic Subject Group	
While grasping the general picture of coast guard missions, learn each mission and the basics thereof in a systematic context. In particular, emphasis is placed on useful knowledge in real-life situations that links to on-site services.	• Overview of coast guard missions
A-3 Group training	
Using the knowledge gained from the academic and practical basic subject groups, participants identify issues related to the coast guard system in their countries through group discussion.	• Group training
A-4 Tours of facilities, etc.	
Visit Japan's coast guard facilities as a way to stimulate learning about various aspects of the coast guard.	• Tours of facilities, etc.

B Acquisition of practical and theoretical knowledge on coast guard missions

B-1 Applied Academic Subject Group	
Acquire the latest and specialized knowledge necessary to carry out coast guard missions, and develop a good grounding to become future candidates for executive officers.	« Maritime affairs and safety » • Maritime traffic and maritime safe operation system • Maritime safety management system • Marine environment / disaster prevention theory • Management of noxious hazardous substances « Maritime police » • International coast guard system • Treaties regarding the coast guard • International Criminal Law • International Law of the Sea • International maritime policies
B-2 Applied Practical Subject Group	
Understand the missions provided by the Japan Coast Guard, from its forefront duties (at the regional headquarters) to policy making (at the central headquarters), through on-site exercises and talks given by lecturers on active service. Through these activities, each participant anticipates issues and problems to be solved while serving as a coast guard officer in his/her own country.	• Training for coast guard missions
B-3 System practice	
Investigate and analyze various phenomena that the coast guard deals with from different angles, as an exercise to relate knowledge from the basic and practical subject groups to on-site services.	• System practice
B-4 On-site observation / boarding a vessel	
Reinforce the understanding of various knowledge on the coast guard gained from this curriculum by observing and experiencing facilities of the Japan Coast Guard and other relevant facilities. In addition, encourage participants to cultivate a broader perspective and develop a network with Japanese personnel by interacting with other research institutes and universities.	• On-site observation • Boarding a large patrol vessel

C Acquisition of advanced knowledge and development of problem-solving ability related to coast guard missions

C-1 Applied Professional Subject Group (special lectures)	
Special lectures on various topics related to the coast guard are given in order to acquire an advanced specialty or applied knowledge, and expand and deepen participants' insight to become future candidates for executive officers.	• Special lecture on international maritime policies • Special lecture on international crimes and international politics • Special lecture on International Criminal Law
C-2 Case studies	
Each participant chooses and studies topics aiming to develop their problem-solving ability to become a future candidate for executive officer.	• Case studies