

IALA AND THE ACADEMY

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About IALA

International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation





IALA Strategic Vision and Goals for 2026

Goal 1

Marine Aids to Navigation are developed and harmonized through international cooperation and the provision of standards.

Goal 2

All coastal states have contributed to a sustainable and efficient global network of Marine Aids to Navigation through capacity building and the sharing of expertise.





First General Assembly of the new IALA



Transition to an Inter-Governmental Organization



- Convention was signed by the French Government (depositary) on 27th January 2021
- Now **38 States** have ratified the IALA Convention
- On 22 August 2024 IALA transformed into an Inter-Governmental Organization





Solomon Islands as IALA Member State





The World-Wide Academy

Training and capacity building





The World-Wide Academy

The vehicle by which IALA delivers training and capacity building

- Started in January 2012
- Independently funded
- Focused on Strategic Goal 2
- Facilitates training in AtoN and relevant topics in IALA domain
- Provides technical support and capacity building





What we do?



Enlighten Educate

The Academy aims to ensure that all coastal States can fulfil the obligations related to Marine Aids to Navigation placed upon them in SOLAS Chapter V, and that all coastal States can claim conformance with the relevant IALA Standards.

Education and Training

- Supports the development of IALA Model Courses in close cooperation with the IALA technical committees;
- Oversees the effective implementation of the IALA training accreditation scheme;
- Supports the development of a network of accredited training organizations world-wide and their delivery of the IALA Model Course Level 1.1.
- Facilitates continuous training for the development of Marine Aids to Navigation professionals through alumni activities and other initiatives.





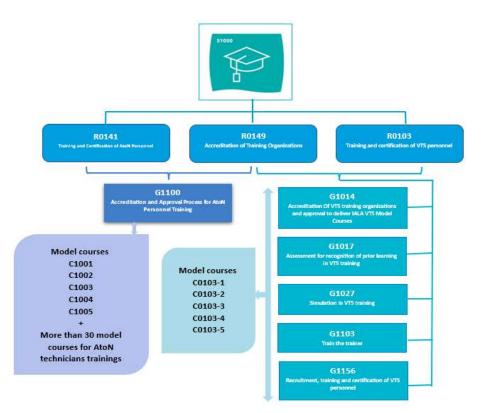








IALA WWA training offers



Level 1 AtoN Management Training

- •Level 1.1 AtoN manager course
- •Level 1.2 AtoN master management
- •Level 1.3 Use of IALA Risk Management toolbox

Level 2 AtoN Technicians Training

•>30 model courses

/TS Training

®VTS Operator ®VTS Supervisor

- **©VTS On-the-Job Training**
- **©VTS On-the-Job Training Instructor**
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Other relevant training

- •Efficient Procurement for Marine AtoN Managers
- Digitalization : S200
- •Ocean Literacy



Training on S-100, S-200 and Data product specification development





Indonesia Level 1 AtoN training





WWA Alumni: #wekeeptheshipsofftherocks









Capacity building









- Conducts workshops and seminars to raise the awareness of high-level decision makers with respect to their international obligations;
- Undertakes analytical missions to identify gaps between current practices and international standards and provides advice on how to bridge these gaps;
- Arranges follow-up activities to review progress made towards conformance with international standards;
- Collaborates with sister organizations in capacity building activities and
- Provide sponsorship opportunities to participate in the academy training programmes and events.

Deliver as one, joint missions and events with IMO & IHO 🤣





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