

54 session of the Working Party on the Standardization of technical and safety requirements Inland Water Transport

Workshop

Education Standards and Professional Requirements in Inland Navigation

The use of dedicated Inland Waterway Simulators in IWT education and training

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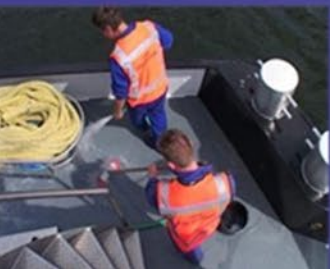
- Co-operation between partners in maritime and IWT education
- Educational programme for students from the age of 12
- Training and courses available for professionals at all levels
- Accredited and supervised by
Ministry of Transport / Shipping Inspectorate
Ministry of Education



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- 9 locations
- 43 education programmes
- 53 special courses
- 2,300 students (2015-2016)
- 4,100 course participants



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The use of dedicated Inland Waterway Simulators in IWT education and training



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Why IWT Simulators

Modernizing IWT education and examination

Variable levels of difficulty/no actual danger to others

Repeatable and interruptible scenarios (controlled environment)

Relatively cheap (still a major investment)



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Mandatory software and hardware features of a
IWT Simulator (i.e.)

Dynamic Models:

Hydrodynamic / Current / Bottom-profile / Wind / Interaction

Visual and Acoustic Model:

Environments / Own Ships / Target Ships / Interaction

Layout:

Equipment of a contemporary IWT Helmstand/
Functional Instructor Station



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Hardware features



Instructor Station



Training Bridges



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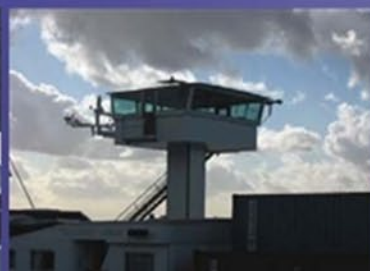
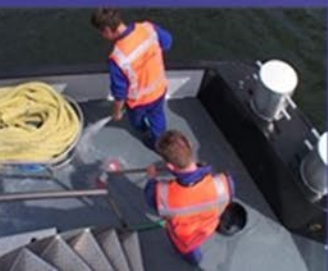
Software Features



Interactive
Environments



Variety of different IWT
Vessels



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Standards for simulators in IWT training and examination

“CESNI/QP/Simul” 2017

Establishment of a non-permanent working/expert group on VHINS

Task 1: Preparation of a proposal regarding the technical requirements and functionalities for VHINS

Task 2: Assessment of the necessity for of a standard for the accreditation of VHINS



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Standards for simulators in IWT training and examination “CESNI/QP/Simul”

As laid down in ES-QIN, Edition 2018

Differentiation between Vessel handling Simulators and Radar Simulators

79 standards defining the technical requirements for IWT Simulators
(Layout/ Hardware-/ Software functions)

Procedure for the approval of simulators used in examinations

The different simulators should be applicable for different assessments



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Target groups for Simulator use

Training Tool i.e.

IWT
Education and Training

The
Netherlands

France

Germany

Belgium

Assessment Tool i.e.

Practical Examination

Praktijkexamen Schipper
(NL)

TOAR –according to
NVIC 4-01 (USA)

Infrastructure testing Tool i.e.

Real live tests of (projected)
waterway infrastructure

Stationsbrug Franeker
(NL)

City of Groningen (NL)



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Simulators as training tools

As part of the regular practical training

Progressing level of difficulty



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Assessment with Simulators



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PthS4Ghyb9c>

As part of the “Praktijkexamen Shipper”

A shortened path for career changers to the Boatmasters license

Program of at least one year with 4 progressively difficult exams

The 3rd exam (first exam without assistance) on the simulator



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Infrastructure testing tool



Old Bridge in the town of Franeker (NL)
Passage takes ca. 20 min.



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Infrastructure testing tool



New bridge in the Simulator

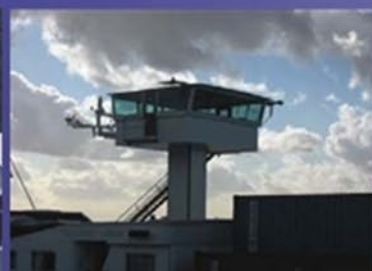


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Infrastructure testing tool

Bridge passage in 6 minutes



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Infrastructure testing tool

City of Groningen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-weGUebQDs>



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Thank you very much!

Большое спасибо!



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