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Name of the Course	Grade
Elementary First Aid	ICRA Grade 2
Personal Safety & Social Responsibility	ICRA Grade 2
Personal Survival Techniques	ICRA Grade 2
Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting	ICRA Grade 2
MEO Class IV (NCV)	ICRA Grade 2
Medical First Aid	ICRA Grade 2
Oil Tanker Familiarization	ICRA Grade 2
Advanced Fire Fighting	ICRA Grade 2
MEO Class IV (New)	ICRA Grade 2
Rating forming part of Engine Room Watch Course	ICRA Grade 2
Engine Room Simulator Course for ME at Operational Level	ICRA Grade 2
Passenger Ship Familiarization	ICRA Grade 2
Upgradation of Advanced Fire Fighting	ICRA Grade 2
Certificate Course for Marine Catering	ICRA Grade 2
Pre Sea GP Rating Course	ICRA Grade 2
Medical Care Course (MCC)	ICRA Grade 2
Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boat	ICRA Grade 2
Diploma in Nautical Science leading to B.Sc. in Nautical Science	ICRA Grade 2
TASCO (Specialized Training Program in Oil Tanker Operations)	ICRA Grade 2
MEO Class II Preparatory	ICRA Grade 2
Revalidation Course for Engineers Officers	ICRA Grade 2
RANSCO (Radar ARPA & Navigation Simulation Course)	ICRA Grade 2
Automatic Radar Plotting Aids (ARPA)	ICRA Grade 2
Radar Observer Simulator Course (ROSC)	ICRA Grade 2
Orientation Course for Catering Personnel	ICRA Grade 2
B. Tech Marine Engineering Course (4 year)	ICRA Grade 2

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The assigned grading takes into account the high standards of infrastructural facilities provided by the institute for training its students. However, the construction work for ship-in-campus is in progress, which is the requirement for conducting the B.Tech course. The grading also takes into account the fair performance of the students of G.P. rating and Saloon Rating students in the exit examinations. However, the grading is constrained by the limited placement assistance provided by the institute to its students of G.P. rating course and Saloon Rating course and moderate examination results of students of the Diploma in Nautical Science course. Also the institute’s ability to provide satisfactory results and placements for its B.Tech courses is yet to be demonstrated as the first batch of the same is yet to graduate. The institute has limited number of Master Mariners and Chief Engineers as its permanent staff and fulfils the shortfall by inviting visiting faculty. Further, limited opportunities are provided to the faculty for upgrading their skill sets.

Institute Profile

Eurotech Maritime Academy is promoted by Mr. Boban Joseph, an NRI businessman. The institute was set up in Cochin in 1999 and commenced operation with the basic modular courses, which were carried out from leased premises. The institute has since then introduced a number of additional DGS approved courses including basic pre sea courses to post sea modular courses and has been operating from an independent 6.5-acre campus located on the outskirts of Cochin.

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