

International Training Center



About us

BC Service has been committed to Safety of Life at Sea for over 70 years as an LSA Service Provider and Manufacturer; besides its lead role in LSA, BC Service continues to develop and further expand its technical and engineering capabilities to provide solutions all around as needed.



We not only maintain, repair and inspect all LSA equipment; our BC Service Academy is an International Training Center for onshore and offshore personnel, focused on every equipment make and type.

85 service engineers trained and certified

70+ years of experience

78% of our service engineers previously employed by LSA manufacturers

and...

over **2.000** inspections on more than 100 different makes and types of equipment carried out annually

Prevent accidents

Accidents and failures involving Lifesaving appliances unfortunately are still heavily impacting the world of shipping. Official reports, when not the newspapers, relatively often tell us about Loss of lives, injuries and systems out of order.

This despite of the fact that the International Maritime Organization is pushing in order to invert this trend.

While on one hand new technologies and advanced materials are changing the world around us and are effectively enhancing the overall safety and reliability of LSA equipment on the other hand Human factor is still playing a paramount role.





BC Service

BC Service Academy has been generated by the natural need of balancing continuous technological improvements with an adequate Human involvement.

As a consequence of being your partners we continuously keep track of the events and while others into this market are focused on materials and performance monitoring we as BC Service strongly believe that the best material, in his latest release and with the smartest processor is already available in your hands, we strongly believe in HUMANS.

Academy

Our vision

Hardware enhancement is nothing without Human comprehension.

Our mission

Share technical expertise and spread the best practices in use about the LSA galaxy, support your choices.

Our ambition

To strongly increase the level of reliability and dramatically reduce the number of accidents and failures.



Our Partnerships

Strongest together, aiming to a balanced mix made of expertise, technical skills and the best training network available world-wide.

We are proud to be partner of Rina Academy a “seal of quality”.



RINA ACADEMY

In collaboration with

BC Service
Academy



LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES

- 6 New Courses in collaboration with BC Service Academy -

After many months working to develop a training package to provide LSA equipment maintenance and operation best practices, RINA Academy is proudly announcing a high level collaboration with BC Service Academy.

With over 70 years of experience in LSA inspections, repairs and general overhaul, authorized by most Administrations, Class Registries and Manufacturers to inspect and certify LSA installed onboard, active worldwide in all shipping sectors with subsidiaries in Americas, Europe and Asia, BC Service recently gave birth to BC Service Academy, an International Training Center for onshore and offshore personnel.

While new technologies and advanced materials are changing the world around us, enhancing the overall safety and reliability of LSA equipment, Human Factor is still playing a paramount role to strongly increase the level of reliability and dramatically reduce the number of accidents and failures, and this is just one of the reasons why these six new courses have been added to our portfolio.

Based on a shared know-how, realized with materials specifically created with the purpose of balancing continuous technological improvements with an adequate human involvement, carried out by qualified trainers and skilled technicians, the courses will address topics related to LSA, with the following titles:

- **O-S13:** [Fall Wires Advanced](#)
- **O-S14:** [Fall Wires Management - Maintenance and Inspection](#)
- **O-S15:** [LSA Systems](#)
- **O-S16:** [LSA Systems - Maintenance and Inspections](#)
- **O-S17:** [On-Load Release Systems](#)
- **O-S18:** [Safety Awareness - Survival Craft, Release and Recovery](#)

Available with *IN-HOUSE* approach (at your premises upon your kind request), all of them have been included in the **SAFETY AND CARGO HANDLING** Category of **SHIP OPERATORS** Area, developed only and can be looked up on our website at the following link: <http://www.rina.org/en/our-services/training/maritime-office/ships-operators>.

We invite you to contact us in case of any questions or suggestions, looking forward to welcoming you soon in our courses.

Kind Regards

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Scope

Our qualified Trainers will be proud of driving you beyond current requirements and content of basic proficiency courses. Our training sessions are ahead and over the STCW boundaries and are not mandatory, our courses are all voluntary based this because our scope of work is not to match, is to exceed the standards.





Our methods

To explain our approach to the LSA training we should consider what a good and experienced tailor is capable to do, infact exactly as he normally does we start from listening to your needs, studying your systems, your procedures, your organization and big data then we provide you with the best available proposals of training that perfectly points out to all areas of improvement.

We are happy to say “we don’t have any training packet” we are ready to build your own LSA training.

Our audience

Perfect candidates to participate to our training courses are primarily:

- **On-Board Deck**
- **Engine Officers**
- **Cadets**
- **Lifeboat crew**
- **Deck Department**
- **Offices and Maintenance Teams**
- **Employee from Technical and Procurement**



Our basic training proposals and audience:

- **Familiarization with the On-Board LSA Equipment -> D&E Officers, Deck Department**
- **On-board LSA systems basic maintenance and inspections -> D&E Officers-Deck Department**
- **On-board LSA systems advanced maintenance and inspection -> Maintenance Teams, Ship Superintendent**



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