



SA Maritime School & TRANSPORT COLLEGE

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A young man recently entered the board room in 2019 and introduced himself saying, ‘Do you remember me?’ I replied, “Jog my memory please”. He continued, “In 2017, you filled up at the garage I had worked at for 10 years. You told me that I was still young and should advance my career options by studying”.

Unfortunately the company he worked for did not offer leave on Saturdays. I felt moved to assist him and offered him a bursary at SA Maritime School. He completed our Certificate in International Trade and then Freight Handling part-time in his second year. He then landed a learnership with Bulk Connections and told me “This has truly changed my life!”.

We are in the business of changing lives, and nothing excites me more than seeing a young person reach new heights to explore their potential!



Peter Fitt - Chairman & CEO



SA Maritime School & Transport College sets the standard in training and development for the maritime and transport industries.

As one of South Africa's oldest private training institutions in the maritime and logistics sector, SA Maritime has been dedicated to quality training since its establishment in 1986 by Commander Peter Fitt Senior.

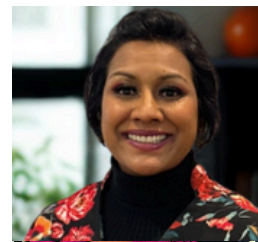
SA Maritime School takes a personal interest in their learners with hands-on training by our industry-experienced facilitators and assessors, who are all experts in their field, with a passion for developing young people.

We offer a range of courses equipping learners for all aspects of the marine, shipping, and transport industry. Our training and courses have certification from all the required regulatory institutions.

Over the past 39 years, we have consistently equipped learners with industry-relevant and future-focused skills, ensuring their seamless integration into the workforce. Our mission includes building strong industry partnerships to enhance the practical training we offer.



Peter Fitt - Executive Director



Michelle Fitt - Executive Director



Emmanuel Jin - Managing Director





THE SA MARITIME SCHOOL LEARNING PATH

Your learning pathway to success!

At SA Maritime School and Transport College, we break barriers and create opportunities for all.

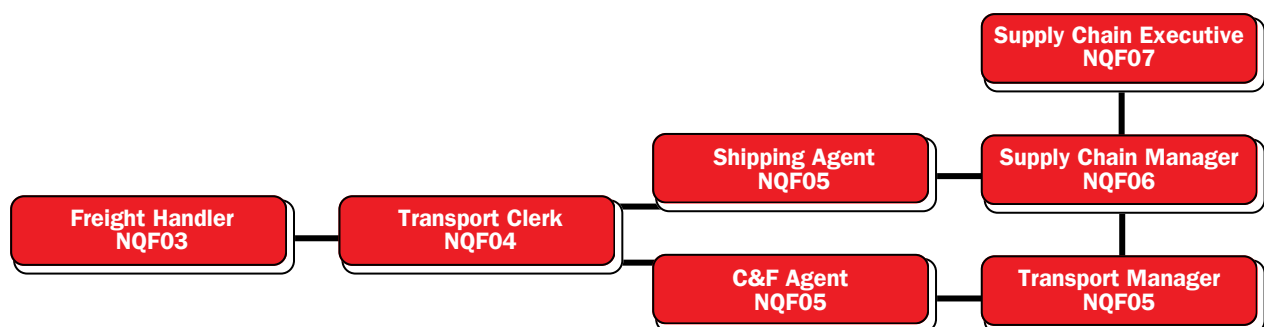
We are committed to ensuring that everyone has a place, regardless of their highest qualification. Whether you have a Grade 10 qualification or a Matric pass, we take care of the missing link to your career success.

With us, your journey in the maritime and logistics industry has no limits.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10 (FH) or Grade 12 (TC)

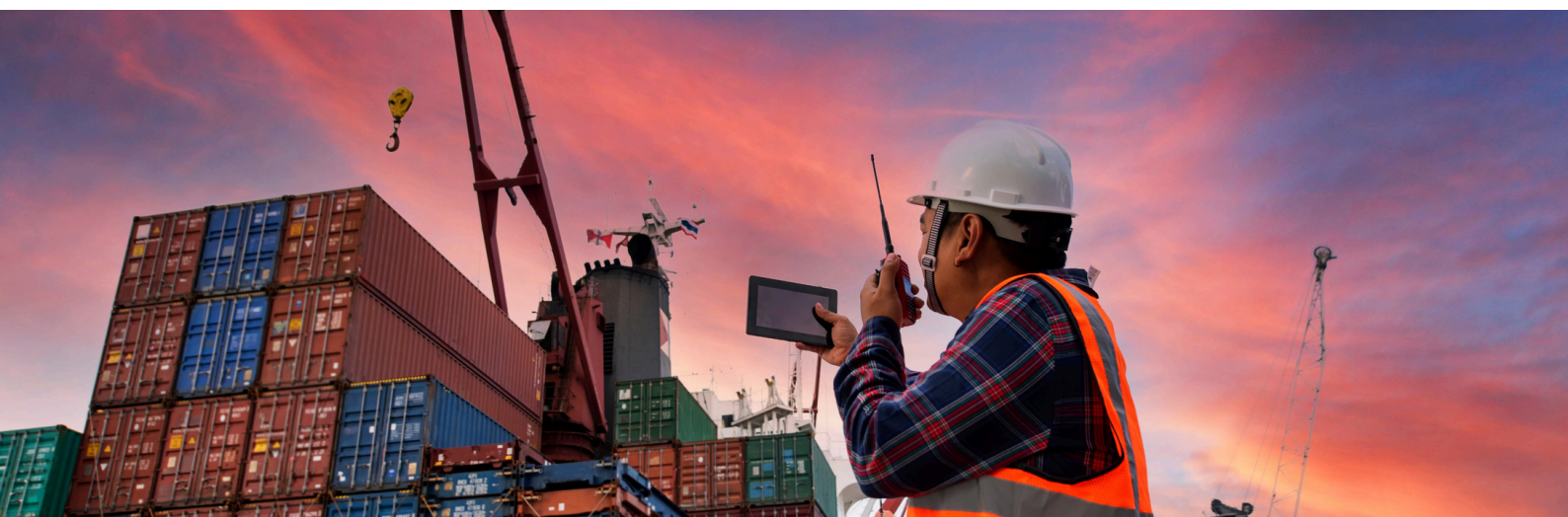
NQF 03 Certificate in Freight Handling/Customs Compliance (prior legacy qualifications)



Corporate Recommendation

Recognition of Prior Learning

Relevant qualification in a related field of work





OUR CULTURE

We believe excellent life and leadership skills are essential for building a successful career. Character building goes a long way to equip learner for life in the work place. **The SAMS Leadership Training** Program is geared for this.

We encourage learners to push themselves taking them out of their comfort zones and introducing them to new activities, sports and experiences.

The program has been a great success in bringing a sense of adventure and confidence to those participating. The activities are also great attraction to those with prior school sporting achievements

SAMS Leadership Training is offered to all learners at no extra charge, and includes a range of outings and challenges throughout the year, including **cycling, hiking, kayaking, boxing, physical and mental fitness**, to encourage team work, broadening horizons and possibilities.



**We believe
it is vital to grow
our learners as
individuals.
SAMS Leadership
Training gives
them the edge!**





A letter from a 2023/24

SA Maritime School learner.

They are in demand in the workplace,
and opportunity finds them!



Anchen Jankowitz

During my former employment, I had the opportunity to participate in a Group Remote offering provided by SA Maritime and my former employer. Being based in Namibia, SA Maritime presented the course to a group of individuals remotely with one onsite class as well.

The wealth of information provided and presented to our group was immeasurable. Not only did it broaden our understanding of the programme, but encouraged inhouse discussions to assure the ultimate solution was provided to our customers whilst addressing risk.

Classes were timeously done as planned and very well presented by our tutor Mr Emmanuel Jin. Emmanuel was open to communication and encouraged not only the theoretical prescribed course material but continuously engaged in many discussions and questions which the group had.

I thoroughly enjoyed the course and it really broadened my knowledge of shipping.

Best Regards

Anchen Jankowitz
Commercial Manager
Walvis Bay Cargo Terminal





From the left:

Nokuphiwa Nkomo - Customer Care Disputes Intern, promoted to Service Delivery Documentation Officer (CMA CGM Durban)

Nqobile Ncanana - Logistics intern, promoted to Service Delivery Officer thereafter promoted to current role Customer Service Officer (CMA GGM Durban)

Zethembiso Mdunge - Customer Care/Disputes Intern and promoted to current role Service Delivery Officer (CMA CGM Durban)

Nosipho Sithole - Customer Care Disputes Intern, promoted to Bookings Officer thereafter promoted to current role Customer Service Officer (CMA CGM Durban)



Keegan Hendricks,
Maersk Inbound and Outbound Stock
Controller
3rd from the left



Vuyisa Venfolo & Argatha Vaveki,
Offshore Maritime Services
Transport Controllers



Sivuyisiwe Stuurman,
CMA CGM Import and Export
Documentation Officer
Cape Town



Liam Scholtz,
CMA CGM Intern
Cape Town



Our campuses are situated in key maritime precincts in Durban and Cape Town

Our campuses are well-positioned for easy access for all learners. They are in the hub of both Durban and Cape Town.

The Rope Shed is located at **6 Timeball Boulevard, Signal Road, The Point, Durban**. Established in the 19th century, it is a well-preserved building and a relic from the days of sailing ships when rope replacements were constantly needed. It is here in Durban that learners are first introduced to the maritime culture.

31 Victoria Road, Woodstock, Cape Town. Located near the Castle of Good Hope, the campus is in the centre of the urban renewal area of Woodstock. The rejuvenation of old buildings and the revitalisation of accommodation, shops, and restaurants, has led to Woodstock being firmly back on the map. The building was formerly a bank stronghold and is perfectly engineered to ensure a valuable fortress for our learners.





Yacht Hand (Competent Crew)

Introduction to the boating world, enabling you to become a competent crew member aboard a sailing or power driven vessel. Course content includes nautical terminology, boat handling, knots and basic seamanship.

Day Skipper

On successful completion of the Day Skipper course, you will be entitled to skipper a vessel over nine meters in length, within 15NM of your home port. It is a starting point to a career within the sailing industry.

Coastal Skipper

On successful completion of this course you will be entitled to skipper a vessel anywhere, but within 50NM of the coast.

Yacht Master Offshore

On successful completion of your Coastal Skipper and the logging of the required 2800NM, the next step for you is the Yacht Master Offshore. Once completed you are allowed to skipper a yacht on any ocean passage.

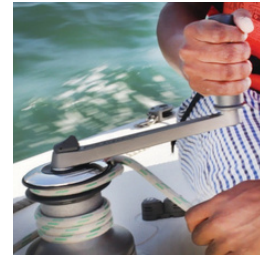


Short Range Certificate radio courses (SRC)

SAMSA Marine Notice 4 of 2016 requires all current and new Restricted Radio-telephone Operator Certificate holders to convert to the updated Short Range Certificate (SRC).

We are an accredited service provider of SAMSA offering courses for both new and conversion operators (VHF licence holders will be exposed to DSC/GMDSS functions).

NOTE: Enquire about our classes, to be held during working hours, evenings, or both.





Learner's Licence

This licence is required before learning to drive, equipping you for on-the-road training with an instructor or licensed driver. Training includes:

- Rules of the road
- Vehicle controls
- K53 driving test
- Understanding traffic, signs, signals and road markings
- Defensive driving
- Classroom sessions
- Simulated tests
- Study material



Driver's Licence

After obtaining a Learner's Licence, driver training may begin. All training is provided by our fully qualified instructor. Our vehicles will also be available for hire on test day and the instructor will accompany the learner.

We cover the following areas:

- Pre-trip inspection (interior & exterior)
- Alley Docking
- Parallel parking
- Three point turn
- Open road driving

Special Group Courses

Specialised driving courses for groups can be organised to suit your needs, from advanced driving to anti-hijacking. Talk to us and we'll tailor practical training needed for your organisation



Forklift Training & Licence (4 days)

- 1 day theory training
- 3 days practical training (15hrs on machine)
- Pre and post truck inspection training
- Training to handle, load and store freight
- Registered skills certificate (NQF 03 SAQA I.D.:242974)
- Forklift license issue (valid 2 years)

Forklift Licence Renewal (1 day)

Refresher course for experienced operators, for the renewal of licences. Valid for 2 years

Forklift Skills Certificate (3 days)

- Practical skills, handling and packaging techniques
- Registered skills certificate on completion (US 242974)



UPCOMING COURSES

Transport Manager Level 5

Supply Chain Manager Level 6 – PT Blended

Supply Chain Executive Level 7 – PT Blended



An Interview with **Thabile Nyawose** on the CargoWise Workshop

At SA Maritime School and Transport College, we are committed to equipping professionals with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in the fast-paced maritime and logistics industry. We recently sat down with Thabile Nyawose, Managing Director of Lime and Soda Maritime Group, to discuss her experience with our CargoWise Workshop and how it has impacted her career and business.

Can you tell us about your background in the maritime industry?

I studied Maritime Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, and throughout my career, I realized that while I had theoretical knowledge, I needed more practical experience and training to confidently navigate industry challenges.

What led you to SA Maritime School and Transport College?

I was looking for a program that would bridge my knowledge gap and provide hands-on experience. That's when I came across the CargoWise Workshop at SA Maritime School and Transport College. I decided to enroll along with two of my team members to strengthen our company's capabilities.

How was your experience with the CargoWise Workshop?

The training lasted three days and was extremely insightful. It heightened my knowledge and boosted my confidence in using the CargoWise system. The practical focus of the workshop was exactly what I needed to enhance my understanding of logistics and customs processes.

Would you recommend the CargoWise Workshop to others?

Absolutely! The qualifications are internationally recognized, the content is aligned with business needs, and it keeps up with the fast-moving maritime and logistics industry. Additionally, it helps with compliance and provides practical knowledge that I personally needed for my company.

What aspects of the workshop did you find most beneficial?

The workshop covered essential areas such as:

- Overview of Customs
- Introduction to the CargoWise System
- Process of Shipment
- Customs Declaration

The training also included study material and a certificate of attendance, which is valuable for professional credibility.

Who was your facilitator, and how did they impact your learning experience?

My facilitator was Ms. Evelyn Naidoo, and she played a crucial role in making the workshop engaging and practical. Her expertise helped me better understand the software system, making it easier to apply in a real-world business setting.

How do you expect this training to impact your company?

The knowledge and skills gained will positively impact on our operations, making us more efficient and compliant. It has already improved our practical application for CargoWise, and I'm confident it will drive business growth.

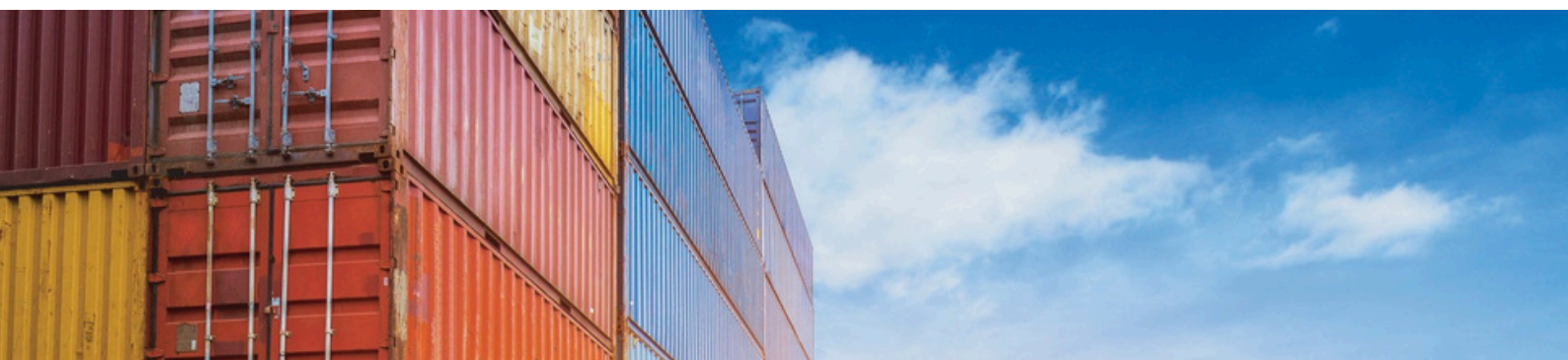
If you could change anything about the workshop, what would it be?

I only wish the training was longer! There is so much to learn, and an extended program would allow for even deeper engagement with the system.

Join the CargoWise Workshop and elevate your maritime and logistics expertise!

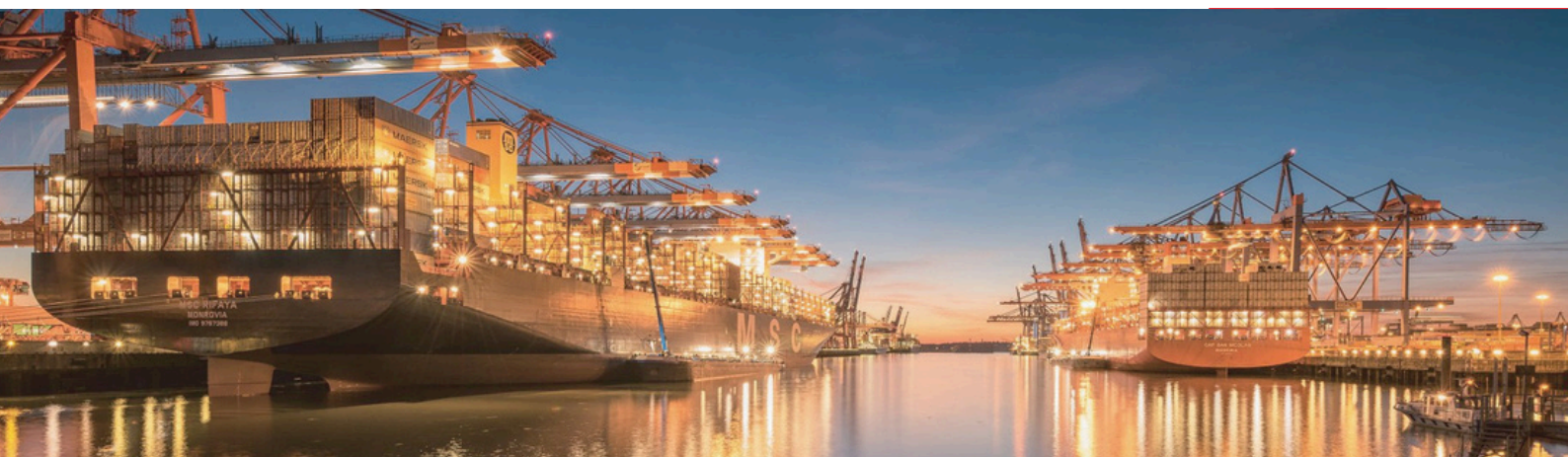
**At SA Maritime School and Transport College, we provide industry-relevant training to help professionals stay ahead.
Explore more of our short courses and enhance your skills today!**

Visit our website: www.samaritime.co.za for more details.



Celebrating Our Autumn 2025 Shipping Practice Graduates

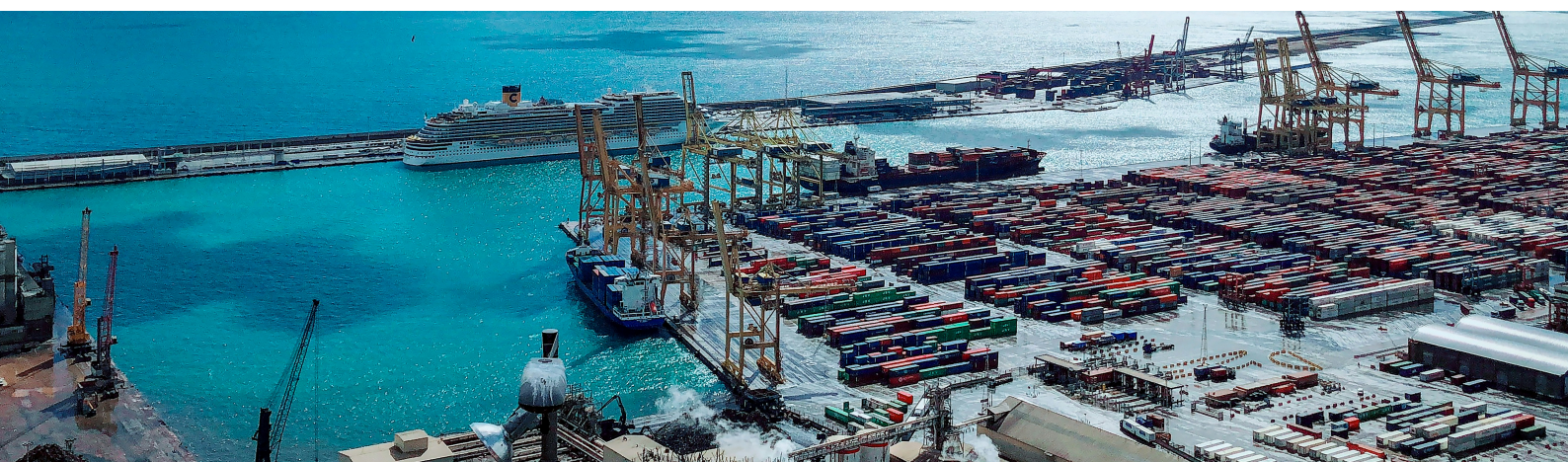
Our Autumn 2025 Shipping Practice graduation was a vibrant celebration of energy, inspiration, and achievement. We were privileged to be joined by Mr Phumelele Cele, Terminal Manager at Transnet, who joined us in celebrating the dedication and success of our learners. We are extremely proud of our future maritime and logistics professionals.



Durban & Cape Town Graduating Classes of 2024

Our Cape Town 2025 Graduation was a vibrant celebration of energy, inspiration, and achievement. We were privileged to be joined by Mr Oswald Maloyi, Manager for Golden Arrow Buses. Click [here](#) to view the rest of the photos and videos from these events.

We wish all our graduate's success in their careers.





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