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The Oxford Bunker Course

Set your course for a career in
marine fuels and shipping



May & September

Five-day residential course



Keble College

University of Oxford, UK



INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

£3,495 + VAT

REGISTER NOW



Certificate awarded

Supported Association

The Oxford Bunker Course

BY THE NUMBERS

Since 2007 | Every May and September

A trusted marine fuels training programme combining expert instruction with practical learning for professionals at every stage of their bunkering career.



20

YEARS
of excellence
2007-2026



527

PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED



272

COMPANIES
REPRESENTED



57

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



33

AVERAGE DELEGATES
PER YEAR

INTERNATIONAL REACH

Delegates from
57 countries across 6 continents

UK | USA | Singapore | France | South Africa | Switzerland
Greece | Germany | UAE | Netherlands | Norway
Denmark | India | China
...and many more



INDUSTRY SECTORS REPRESENTED



Shipowners



Fuel
Suppliers



Traders &
Brokers



Technical



Legal &
Claims



Finance
& Risk



Operations



Marine
Engineers



Ports &
Authorities



Military
Organisations

COMPANIES REPRESENTED INCLUDE



Bomin



bp marine



Chevron



CLIPPER
TELEMED+



CMA CGM



Dan-Bunkering
Ride the Next Wave



ENGEN



GOIL



MAERSK



MONJASA



MSC



Stena Bulk



TK



TotalEnergies



World Fuel

... and many more across the global marine fuels value chain

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

For today's bunker decision-makers and tomorrow's industry leaders

Designed for newcomers to bunkering and shipping, and for professionals who need a stronger understanding of marine fuel markets, operations and risk.



New entrants

Starting a career in bunkering, shipping or fuel trading.



Bunker traders & suppliers

Professionals involved in buying, selling and distributing marine fuels.



Fleet & shipping managers

Decision-makers responsible for fuel procurement, cost control and practical operational decisions.



Operations & compliance

Teams managing contracts, regulation, quality assurance and delivery risk.



Legal, finance & insurance

Lawyers, accountants, insurers and analysts working in maritime fuel markets.

WHY ATTEND?

A five-day shortcut to bunker confidence

The Oxford Bunker Course is built for proper industry immersion: expert teaching, practical scenarios, direct access to specialists and peer learning - away from inboxes, screens and workplace distractions.



Expert-led

Learn from practitioners who understand the technical, legal and commercial realities of bunkering.



Practical cases

Case studies, scenarios and exercises help turn knowledge into "usable judgement".



Relationship-building

Coffee breaks, lunches and evening activities make networking part of the course design.

COURSE LECTURERS

Expert-led bunker training

The course is led by recognised bunker industry specialists across technical, legal, commercial, quality and market disciplines.



COURSE DIRECTOR



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KEY TAKEAWAYS: KNOWLEDGE, CONFIDENCE & CONNECTIONS

Procurement confidence

Make better choices around fuel buying and supplier conversations.

Quality assurance

Understand fuel specs, testing, treatment and practical quality risk.

Market awareness

Connect technical, commercial, legal and regulatory moving parts.

FIVE-DAY JOURNEY

From basics to certification

The programme mixes expert teaching, practical exercises, networking breaks and evening activities across the week.

MONDAY

Foundations

Introduction to basic bunkers, commercial practice, delivery operations, technical aspects and an introduction quiz. **Evening: Oxford walking tour**

TUESDAY

Fuel quality

Fuel types, refining and production, marine fuel specifications, ISO 4259, bunker surveys & surveyors, onboard treatment, caopatibility & stability, VLSFO and technical quiz. **Evening: free**

WEDNESDAY

Markets & regulation

Managing credit risk, regulatory environment, oil and shipping markets, future fuels, sulphur & alternative fuels, brokers & trader comparison and pollution, prevention and regulation. **Evening: punting**

THURSDAY

Risk & application

Bunkering - the owner risk, e-commerce & cybercrime, hedging demonstrations and a practical bunker case study. **Evening: course dinner**

FRIDAY

Legal & wrap-up

Comprehensive quiz, legal aspects of bunkering, certificate ceremony, photographs and networking lunch.

[READ FULL PROGRAMME HERE](#) →

INCLUDED IN THE COURSE FEE

- Accommodation
- Session materials
- Course Certificate
- Meals & Refreshments
- **Networking events & social programme**



SECURE YOUR PLACE AT

The Oxford Bunker Course



Group rates available

Ask about special rates for multiple delegates from the same company.

Places are limited

Residential course format means capacity is naturally limited.

Premium discount

ship.energy premium members can log in to unlock 5% off the standard delegate rate.



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