



Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise:
Liquefied Gas Carrier Accelerated Program (LGCAP)

LGCAP Information

Date	January 29 – February 23, 2018
Location:	Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise (Port Arthur, TX)
Event POC:	Mr. David McCusker (409) 723-6584
Participants:	Up to 6 members seeking FGCE certification

Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gas Carrier Inspector course (2014 or later) including all prerequisites• Unit Funding• Enthusiastic and driven to complete the FGCE certification
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LGC NCOE Goal	To deliver an almost instant return on the supporting unit's investment. We intend to send members back to their unit with the knowledge, experience and tools needed to immediately enter the field to conduct foreign gas carrier exams.
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Background:	The LGCAP is designed to bring 6 members at a time to the LGC NCOE for 3-4 weeks to receive specialized, targeted classroom training and OJT. Members will work with National Verifying Officers to gain knowledge and experience on both LPG and LNG vessels. They will also have an opportunity to complete the indoctrination portion of the PQS at a liquefied gas facility. We expect that most members should be able to complete 100% of their FGCE PQS by the end of the 3rd week. The 4th week will be reserved for those members that have successfully completed their PQS and would like to complete a check ride and certification board before returning to their unit. This will be prearranged with the unit and LGC NCOE.
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Factors that will be considered when prioritizing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member meets the prerequisites• Unit need<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Units experiencing increased gas carrier traffic will be considered a higher priority• Availability for training and experience at the supporting unit<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Units with lower availability for training and/ or Verifying Officers will be considered a higher priority• Member's gas carrier experience<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The LGCAP is targeting members seeking FGCE certification○ FGCE certified members will be considered a lower priority
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