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### OFFICIAL MESSAGE – CIRCULAR

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<b>To:</b> Dynamic Positioning Accredited Training Centres			
<b>Reference to:</b> Training and Certification Scheme for Key Technical DP Personnel (The DP Vessel Maintainer Course)			
<b>Subject:</b> DPKTS Course to be replaced by Training and Certification Scheme for Key Technical DP Personnel (The DP Vessel Maintainer Course)			
<b>DPVM Scheme</b>			
<p>The DP Knowledge for Technical Staff (DPKTS) Course will be replaced by the DP Vessel Maintainer (DPVM) Course - as part of the introduction of the new Training and Certification Scheme for Key Technical DP Personnel - from 1 March 2021.</p> <p>The new scheme and course details are laid out in Volumes 1 and 2 of the 2021 NI DP Accreditation and Certification Standard, which is available to view and download via the NI Alexis Platform.</p> <p>Those training centres that are already approved to deliver the DPKTS Course will be automatically approved to deliver the new course after first updating their course material. Training providers interested in becoming approved for this scheme should be guided by the 2021 Standard.</p> <p>The Nautical Institute Training and Certification Scheme For Key Technical DP Personnel (The DP Vessel Maintainers' Course) logbook will be available to order from 1 March 2021, in line with the scheme launch date.</p> <p>Should you have any questions regarding the above please contact The NI's Accreditation team at <a href="mailto:accreditations@nautinst.org">accreditations@nautinst.org</a></p>			
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