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[To be read together with Circular 003/2020]			
<p>To support the online delivery of the Induction course during the current global health situation, The Nautical Institute has further reviewed the Induction Course practical training by offered by centres using Kongsberg training equipment.</p> <p>Online Class C simulator capability has been recently demonstrated by Kongsberg to DPTEG Members, who found it fit for purpose. It has therefore been approved for temporary remote course delivery until the end of the COVID-19 period, subject to continual review.</p> <p>Training providers that wish to deliver the whole Induction course online during the COVID-19 period using equipment from other manufacturers, should contact their equipment manufacturer(s) for necessary software updates to their Class C simulators. Copies of relevant contracts should be provided to The Nautical Institute as part of the approval process. The NI will also require to see a compliant demonstration of the remote capability.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of a fully remote Induction course (including final TestReach assessment), the trainee may then proceed to take the Simulator course subject to having completed the necessary DP days required by the Scheme. The NI logbook must also be clearly updated once the Induction course has been wholly completed.</p> <p>The written approval request should be submitted by email to the Accreditation Manager at gasim.masood@nautinst.org (copying to accreditations@nautinst.org); a response can normally be expected within two working days.</p> <p><u>N.B. Induction course remote learning is currently only available until 30 March 2021.</u></p> <p><u>All training courses shall be delivered in real time, rather than as pre-recorded classes.</u></p>			
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