

Training Programme for the Libyan General Administration for Coastal Security

The training focuses on border and coast guard functions and its goal is to provide trainees with basic knowledge, skills and competences needed for the effective implementation of GACS mandate, in full compliance with applicable international law.

List of Abbreviations

GACS	General administration for Coastal Security
PoS	Place of Safety
THB	Trafficking in Human Beings
SoM	Smuggling of Migrants
VoT	Victims of Trafficking
SAR	Search and Rescue
UNCLOS	UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea Convention
PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation
FR	Fundamental Rights
TCCC	Tactical Combat Casualties Care
LE	Law Enforcement
STT	Special Tactics and Techniques
Comms	Communications

Overall training goals

On successful completion of the training learners will be able to:

- ⇒ Recognise international, regional and national legal framework applicable to the mandate and activities of the GACS
- ⇒ Perform all duties and responsibilities in a manner that upholds and protects human rights in compliance with applicable international human rights law and standards;
- ⇒ Conduct GACS surveillance and SAR activities at sea in line with relevant national and international law standards and rules;
- ⇒ Provide basics first-aid techniques to attend persons recovered at sea including assisting traumatised patients and protecting lives throughout GACS activities;
- ⇒ Apply the key element of the operational cycle including risk assessment, implementation and evaluation;
- ⇒ Demonstrate the necessary communications skills for intelligence gathering, interviewing, reporting and investigation purposes, including adopting effective strategies to address children and persons with vulnerabilities;
- ⇒ Apply necessary skills to identify persons through the acquisition of fingerprints and proper checking of documents;

- ⇒ Perform all duties to investigate a crime scene including the collection of evidence found while respecting the chain of custody until the handing-over to the competent forensic laboratory;
- ⇒ Apply self-defence techniques to overcome passive and active resistance without exercising excessive use of force, including checks of persons belongings and vessels for security reasons while respecting the dignity of persons concerned.

Course learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course you will be able to:

1. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS and PROTECTION

- ⇒ Recognise international, regional and national legal framework applicable to the mandate and activities of the GACS;
- ⇒ Explain international definitions and terminology relevant for GACS activities (PoS; THB vs SoM; *non-refoulement*; etc.);
- ⇒ Describe fundamental rights applicable to maritime border surveillance and SAR operations;
- ⇒ Take all necessary measures to respect, protect and fulfil fundamental rights of all persons in the context of GACS activities;
- ⇒ Recognise indicators of people who might be in need of international protection including referral to the competent authorities;
- ⇒ Recognise people in situations of vulnerability including referral to the competent authorities;
- ⇒ Demonstrate the skills to identify the needs of and skills to provide the appropriate assistance to persons with vulnerabilities, including but not limited to children, VoT, survivors of torture and etc.

2. MARITIME SKILLS/SAR

- ⇒ Apply a define range of national and international law, policies, rules and procedures relevant to GACS activities at sea (International regulation for prevention collision at sea 1972-COLREG, UNCLOS, SAR Convention; SOLAS, MARPOL 73/78);
- ⇒ Demonstrate a range of skills necessary for safe conduct of GACS activities at sea (Navigation skills, ships manoeuvring, bridge team management-BTM, engine room resource management-ERRM, seamen skills);
- ⇒ Demonstrate effective communication skills and techniques relevant to GACS activities at sea (Radio communication-GMDSS, Standard maritime communication phrases-SMCP, International code of signals-ICS);
- ⇒ Define the planning process of a GACS activities at sea (SAR operations, surveillance operations);
- ⇒ Demonstrate a range of skills necessary to ensure the security and safety of persons in compliance with fundamental rights during GACS activities at sea (SAR operation, surveillance operations, inspection activities at sea);

⇒ Apply necessary skills to communicate effectively with different stakeholders involved in SAR activities at sea.

3. FIRST AID, TCCC and TREATMENT OF PERSONS RESCUED AT SEA

⇒ Identify possible main causes of death in a hazardous situation at sea;

⇒ Explain how to treat traumatised patients in accordance with the MARCH protocol;

⇒ Demonstrate the ability to provide medical assistance for traumatised patients recovered at sea;

⇒ Apply medical knowledge and skills in the context of GACS activities;

⇒ Demonstrate the ability to manage trauma in an hazardous environment at sea;

⇒ Apply the necessary skills to respond to a mass casualty or active shooter event.

4. OPERATIONAL AWARENESS

⇒ Identify the dangers related to the implementation of GACS activities using a situational awareness approach to evaluate the hazards connected to the mission;

⇒ Develop appropriate actions to respond to unforeseen circumstances during the implementation of GACS activities;

⇒ Supervise actions taken during the implementation of GACS activities to ensure compliance with the general legal framework;

⇒ Adjust mission-planning taking into consideration the lessons learned;

⇒ Explain the key elements of accountability and responsibility framework.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

⇒ Explain the basics of communications and different levels of communication (verbal, non-verbal and para-verbal);

⇒ Identify communication barriers (social, cultural, gender and age);

⇒ Demonstrate effective communication skills when dealing with people recovered at sea, including victims of PTSD and children;

⇒ Apply the appropriate communication skills to conduct interviews in accordance with recognised standards while ensuring the respect of fundamental rights;

⇒ Demonstrate the ability to mitigate anger, frustration and stress during GACS activities;

6. LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS

⇒ Describe the main provisions of the UN Code of Conduct for law enforcement officials applicable during GACS activities;

⇒ Explain the law enforcement powers that can be exercised by GACS in accordance with international law of the sea;

- ⇒ Demonstrate basic self-defence techniques that can be used during the apprehension of suspects on board, including the use of force and its limitations;
- ⇒ Explain law enforcement techniques during the search of the suspects apprehended on board;
- ⇒ Explain law enforcement techniques during the search of belongings of the suspects apprehended on board;
- ⇒ Explain law enforcement techniques during the search of a vessel;
- ⇒ Demonstrate necessary skills to perform the basics of CSI;
- ⇒ Apply necessary skills for pictures taking and evidence collecting in a CSI environment;
- ⇒ Execute the necessary steps to secure admissible evidence for prosecution and intelligence purposes (weapons; drugs; electronic devices; documents; biological evidence; fingerprints; etc.)
- ⇒ Demonstrate the ability to write a report while ensuring the chain of custody;
- ⇒ Explain the format of a report (structure, form, content);
- ⇒ Demonstrate the necessary skills to execute the visual identification of document holders;
- ⇒ Identify security features of genuine documents;
- ⇒ Recognise the main forgery methods for the falsification of documents;
- ⇒ Describe the general characteristics of fingerprints as one of the methods to identify a person;
- ⇒ Demonstrate the techniques for the acquisition of fingerprints in a CSI environment, including procedures for children and people with vulnerabilities in accordance with recognised standards;
- ⇒ Explain the different types of interviews taking into proper consideration the background of the interviewees;
- ⇒ Present the PEACE model of interview.

Time table for GACS (draft)

TIME TABLE WEEK NR. 1

21 January – 25 January

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
09.00-10.00	Intro	First Aid and TCCC	First Aid and TCCC	Comms	LE functions (STT)		---
10.00-11.00	FR and Protection	First Aid and TCCC	First Aid and TCCC	Comms	LE functions (STT)		---
11.30-12.30	FR and Protection	First Aid and TCCC	First Aid and TCCC	Comms	LE functions (STT)		---
12.30-14.30	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch			---
14.30-15.30	FR and Protection	First Aid and TCCC	First Aid and TCCC	Comms (interview)	---	---	---
16.00-17.00	FR and Protection	First Aid and TCCC	First Aid and TCCC	Comms (stress mgt.)	---	---	---

TIME TABLE WEEK NR. 2

25 January – 1 February

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
09.00-10.00	Maritime Ops./SAR	SAR	SAR	SAR	LE functions (STT)	---	---
10.00-11.00	Maritime Ops./SAR	SAR	SAR	SAR	LE functions (STT)	---	---
11.30-12.30	Maritime Ops./SAR	SAR	SAR	SAR	LE functions (STT)	---	---
12.30-14.30	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch			---
14.30-15.30	LE functions (STT)	SAR	SAR	SAR	---	---	---
16.00-17.00	LE functions (STT)				---	---	---

TIME TABLE WEEK NR. 3

4 February – 8 February

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
09.00-10.00	FR and Protection (practice) ██████████	LE functions (CSI) ██████████	LE functions (forged docs) ██████████	LE functions (interview & reports) ██████████	Capstone exercise (08:30 -11:00)	---	---
10.00-11.00	FR and Protection (practice) ██████████	LE functions (CSI) ██████████	LE functions (forged docs) ██████████	LE functions (interview & reports) ██████████		---	---
11.30-12.30	FR and Protection (practice) ██████████	LE functions (CSI) ██████████	LE functions (forged docs) ██████████	LE functions (interview & reports) ██████████		Closing Ceremony (11:30 -13:00)	---
12.30-14.30	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch			---
14.30-15.30	LE functions (STT) ██████████	LE functions (fingerprint) ██████████	LE functions (forged docs) ██████████	LE functions (interview & reports) ██████████	---	---	---
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