

International Certificate of Competence, ICC.

The ICC is an International qualification for those who wish to cruise abroad on Coastal or Inland waterways.

Some states accept the UK (RYA) ICC as an alternative to their national qualification on their nationally flagged vessels, but this should NEVER be assumed. You will need to check the rules of the country to be visited.

To obtain an ICC you need to sit the CEVNI test at an RYA recognised training centre and hold a Certificate of Competence.

CEVNI Test

Willow Wren Training are authorised to conduct the CEVNI test. It is a short multiple choice paper with 14 questions of which, 11 or more need to be answered correctly and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Necessary study prior to taking this test is the "RYA book of European Waterways Regulations" by Tam Murrell. This is obtainable from the RYA or Willow Wren Training. A thorough study and understanding of this book should ensure success in the test.

Certificate of Competence

There are several qualifications that count as a Certificate of Competence. One of these, for Inland ICC up to 24 metres, is the RYA Inland Waterways Helmsman Certificate. If you already have this qualification then you need simply to send a copy of your certificate when you apply to the RYA for your ICC.

If you don't hold a suitable qualification, then you will need to undertake an RYA Inland Waterways Helmsman Certificate course which is available at Willow Wren Training.

The CEVNI test can be completed on the same day as the Helmsman's course.