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# Virtual Maritime Academy Achieves DNV Certification as a Certified Maritime Training Provider under DNV-ST-0029

**Québec, Canada October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024** – Virtual Maritime Academy(VMA) is proud to announce that it has achieved the prestigious certification of a Certified Maritime Training Provider under the DNV standard, a globally recognized benchmark for quality in maritime education and training. This certification, awarded by DNV, underscores our commitment to excellence and represents a significant milestone in our dedication to providing top-tier maritime training solutions.

This achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, and high standards that Virtual Maritime Academy upholds in every facet of its operations. The DNV certification rigorously evaluates the effectiveness of our programs, ensuring that they meet international quality, transparency, and operational efficiency standards.

*"We are honored to have received this esteemed certification from DNV under the DNV-ST-0029 standard," said **Captain Emanuel Huard**, Founder of Virtual Maritime Academy. "This certification highlights our continuous commitment to offering the best maritime training available, and it reassures our students and clients that they are partnering with a trusted, certified institution."*

## What DNV Certification Means for Our Students and Clients

The DNV certification is an industry-leading standard that validates the quality and comprehensiveness of maritime training providers. By achieving this certification, Virtual Maritime Academy sets itself apart as a reliable, credible training institution recognized internationally.

For our students, this means that they are receiving education from a certified academy that meets the stringent DNV requirements. This translates into greater career prospects and professional recognition, as their qualifications are backed by a globally respected standard. Our certification ensures that the training they receive is up-to-date, relevant, and prepares them for the challenges they will face in the maritime sector.

For our clients, including ship owners, operators, and maritime industry stakeholders, the DNV certification offers reassurance that Virtual Maritime Academy adheres to the highest training standards. This ensures that crew members and employees are trained in line with globally recognized benchmarks, helping them excel in their roles and contribute to safer, more efficient maritime operations.



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## A Continued Commitment to Excellence

The DNV certification is a significant step in Virtual Maritime Academy's journey, but it is only the beginning. Our academy remains dedicated to innovation and continuous improvement, offering cutting-edge programs that are finely tuned to meet the evolving demands of the global maritime industry. The DNV certification reinforces our promise to deliver exceptional value through high-quality, industry-recognized training.

We are incredibly proud of our team's hard work and dedication that made this achievement possible, and we are excited to continue serving our students, clients, and partners with the same commitment to excellence that defines Virtual Maritime Academy.

For more information about our programs, services, or to learn more about the benefits of DNV certification, please visit our website at [www.virtualmaritime.academy](http://www.virtualmaritime.academy)

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### About Virtual Maritime Academy

Virtual Maritime Academy is a leading provider of online maritime education and training, offering a wide range of courses designed to meet the needs of the global maritime industry. With a commitment to quality and innovation, Virtual Maritime Academy is dedicated to preparing seafarers and maritime professionals for success in their careers. Now a DNV Certified Maritime Training Provider under the DNV-ST-0029 standard, the academy upholds the highest standards of excellence in training and education.