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Low Flashpoint Fuel Operations Courses at USMRC

The Calhoon MEBA Engineering School (CMES) has been authorized by the trustees to schedule classes between now and December 31, 2020 at United States Maritime Resource Center (USMRC), Port Canaveral, FL, in the training area "LNG as Fuel." This authorization covers both the 3 day Basic course, which includes 1 day of firefighting and a 2 day Advanced course named Low Flashpoint Fuel Operations, which combined account for 5 days of required training to seek employment onboard the new Pasha / Sunrise LNG fueled vessels.

Beginning in 2021, the trustees also approved both the Basic and Advanced versions of "LNG as Fuel Training" at USMRC's Port Canaveral, Florida location as an Alternate Location Training course. Like other off-campus courses, these are subject to the eligibility requirements in Section 1 of the MEBA Training Plan Rules and Regulations.

If you desire to attend these courses in 2020; which run consecutively in Port Canaveral during one business-week (M-F), contact the CMES Registrar immediately and indicate the week or weeks that you can support between October 26 and December 18, 2020.

CMES is trying to schedule the classes with USMRC as to accommodate the calendars of the most members responding or showing interest. Between now and 31 December 2020, (and in that CMES is arranging the training with USMRC), the Training Plan will be invoiced for the tuition. Further and only for these particular 2020 classes, the travel/transportation expenses are authorized for reimbursement, as is a per diem for room and board based on GSA rates and the location of training. Transportation expenses are subject to the travel reimbursement rules that apply for transportation to the Calhoon MEBA Engineering School per Section 9 of the Rules and Regulations.

Once USMRC establishes its regular 2021 calendar-year schedule for Basic and Advanced Low Flashpoint Fuel Operations, each member can schedule his/her training directly with the company. Applications to attend these classes must be sent to the CMES Registrar in advance; which is in accordance with instructions cited on the Application for Alternate Training Location. Applications are available at all Union Halls



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and can be downloaded from the CMES Website and returned by email (attachment), regular mail, or fax.

Of note: For the initial crewing of the 2 new Pasha vessels, MV George III and Janet Marie, the Training Plan will not cover Basic and Advanced Low Flashpoint Fuel Operations Course for permanent M.E.B.A. engineering officers working for PASHA/Sunrise.