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<b>DP Revalidation CPD online exam</b>			
<p>To ensure that DP Operators keep pace with the developing standards in a fast-changing industry, DPOs revalidating their certificates will now be required to demonstrate Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and experience.</p> <p><b>From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>, the requirements to revalidate DPO/DPVM certificates will change. DPO and DPVM certificate holders will be required to demonstrate either an NI-approved CPD programme and pass NI Revalidation online exam or NI DP Refresher and Competency Assessment Course (Including the NI Revalidation exam).</p> <p>The Nautical Institute has created a separate DP Revalidation CPD exam in TestReach, and access has been given to all the NI-approved training centres from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.</p> <p>The online exam can be taken by remote invigilation or at an NI-approved training centre.</p> <p><b>Enclosed:</b>          DPO Timeline          DPVM Timeline          FAQs <a href="#">here</a></p>			
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