


## Apprenticeships in the maritime and marine sectors, current and planned

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Apprenticeship Title	Level	Available for use?	Comments	
<b>Boatbuilding and Repair</b>				
<a href="#">Boatbuilder</a>	3	Yes	Funding cap: £27,000. Contact <a href="#">Ulrika Lawrence</a> , British Marine End Point Assessment Organisation: IMarEST	Companies may also be eligible for support from the <a href="#">Shipwrights Apprenticeship Scheme</a>
<a href="#">Boatbuilding &amp; Repair</a>	6 	Yes	Funding: 16-19: £8,700 20-24: £7,100 25+: £6,500 Contact <a href="#">Aileen Monk</a> , British Marine Scotland	
Composites Laminator	2	Not Yet	A new group is being formed. Contact <a href="#">Ulrika Lawrence</a> , British Marine	
<a href="#">Composites Technician</a>	3	Yes	Funding cap: £27,000 End Point Assessment Organisation: IOM Communications	
<b>Commercial</b>				
<a href="#">Port Agent</a>	3	Not Yet	Standard approved; work is under way on the End Point Assessment Contact <a href="#">Robert Hill</a> , Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers	

Degree level			
<a href="#">Harbour master</a>	6	Yes	Funding cap: £23,000 Contact <a href="#">Richard Steele</a> , Port Skills and Safety End Point Assessment Organisation: IAMI
<a href="#">Marine Surveyor</a>	6	Yes	Funding cap: £24,000 Contact <a href="#">Ian Jenkinson</a> , LJMU End Point Assessment Organisation: <b>none appointed yet</b>
<a href="#">Naval Architect</a>	6	Not yet	The IfA has approved the initial expression of interest and work is in hand to develop the Standard. Contact <a href="#">Gavin Coombe</a> , Babcock International
Marine Autonomous Systems	7	Yes	This is a tailored version of the <a href="#">Post-Graduate Engineer</a> standard, offered by Plymouth University (which also offers it as a taught MSc). Funding cap £27,000. Details <a href="#">here</a>
<a href="#">Marine Technical Superintendent</a>	7	Yes	Funding cap: £12,000 Contact <a href="#">Ian Jenkinson</a> , LJMU End Point Assessment Organisation: <b>none appointed yet</b>

Inland Waterways			
<a href="#">Boatmaster</a>	3	Yes	Funding cap: £24,000 Contact <a href="#">Katherine Riggs</a> , Thames Skills Academy End Point Assessment Organisation: <b>none appointed yet</b> . (IAMI is applying)


Leisure sector				
<a href="#">Marina &amp; Boatyard Operative</a>	2	Yes	Funding cap: £10,000 Contact <a href="#">Ulrika Lawrence</a> , British Marine End Point Assessment Organisation: <b>British Marine</b>	Companies may also be eligible for support from the <a href="#">Shipwrights Apprenticeship Scheme</a>
Marina & Boatyard Operative	6 	Not yet	British Marine Scotland convened an exploratory meeting with employers and others in September 2019, to assess demand. Contact: <a href="#">Aileen Monk</a>	


Marine / Maritime Engineering			
<a href="#">Engineering Technician</a>	3	Yes	<p>This Standard now includes the four separately-developed apprenticeships for Maritime Defence Electrical Fitter, Maritime Defence Mechanical Fitter, Maritime Defence Pipeworker, and Maritime Defence Fabricator – plus Aerospace and Aviation, and Sector-Wide options.</p> <p>Funding cap: £26,000</p> <p>End Point Assessment Organisations: Institution of Engineering and Technology; Institution of Mechanical Engineers; Royal Aeronautical Society; Royal Air Force</p>
<a href="#">Marine Electrician</a>	3	Not yet	<p>IfA has approved the Standard, subject to agreement on qualifications</p> <p>Contact <a href="#">Ulrika Lawrence</a>, British Marine</p>
<a href="#">Marine Engineer</a>	3	Yes	<p>Funding cap: £27,000</p> <p>Contact <a href="#">Ulrika Lawrence</a>, British Marine</p> <p>End Point Assessment Organisation: IMarEST</p>
Marine field technical support engineer	4	Not yet	<p>New group, for those who “Carry out testing, fault finding and commissioning of electrical/electronic, mechanical and communication equipment and systems on marine systems and platforms both on and offshore”. Inaugural meeting in March 2020.</p> <p>Contact <a href="#">Tom Chant</a>, Society of Maritime Industries</p>

Maritime Operations Officer [Coastguard]			
<a href="#">Maritime Operations Officer</a>	3	Yes	<p>Funding cap: £9,000</p> <p>Contact <a href="#">Matthew Briggs</a>, MCA</p> <p>End Point Assessment Organisation: none appointed yet</p>


Merchant Navy			
Able Seafarer (Deck)	2	Yes	Funding cap: £9,000 Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB End Point Assessment Organisation: MCA
<a href="#">Able Seafarer (Deck)</a>	5 	Yes	Funding: 16-19: £2,700 20-24: £1,150 25+: £750 Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB
<a href="#">Maritime Electrical / Mechanical Mechanic</a> [Engine Room Rating]	2	Yes	Funding cap: £12,000. Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB & <a href="#">Mark Thomas</a> , Royal Navy End Point Assessment Organisation: <a href="#">Royal Naval Apprenticeships</a>
<a href="#">Engine Room Rating</a>	5 	Yes	Funding: 16-19: £2,700 20-24: £1,150 25+: £750 Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB
Maritime Caterer	2	Yes	Funding cap: £6,000 Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB End Point Assessment Organisations: Professional Assessment Ltd; <a href="#">Allsup &amp; Dale Ltd</a>
Hospitality with Maritime Endorsements	5 	Yes	<a href="#">A specialist variant</a> of the mainstream Hospitality MA created for Caledonian MacBrayne by City of Glasgow College. Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB
<a href="#">Hospitality Team Member</a>	2	Yes	The MNTB Apprenticeships Committee has decided that the existing Hospitality Team Member Standard satisfactorily covers the interest previously expressed in a separate Onboard Services Standard. Funding cap: £4,000 Contact <a href="#">Lauren Bishopp</a> , MNTB.
Officer Of the Watch	3		See Small Vessels

The [Maritime Educational Foundation](#) also offers £4,000 bursaries for companies training apprentice ratings – deck, engine room and catering.

Ports			
<a href="#">Port Operative</a>	2	Yes	Funding cap: £8,000 Contact <a href="#">Richard Steele</a> , Port Skills and Safety End Point Assessment Organisation: IAMI
<a href="#">Port Operations</a>	5 	Yes	Funding band: 16-19: £2,700 20-24: £1,150 25+: £750 Contact <a href="#">Richard Steele</a> , Port Skills and Safety
Port Operations Supervision	3	Yes	The industry decided not to create a dedicated apprenticeship but to use the generic <a href="#">Team Leader/Supervisor Standard</a> (ST0384), tailored for the industry (eg by Weston College). Funding cap: £4,500 Contact <a href="#">Richard Steele</a> , Port Skills and Safety.
<a href="#">Port Marine Operations Officer</a>	4	Yes	Funding cap: £12,000 Contact <a href="#">Richard Steele</a> , Port Skills and Safety End Point Assessment Organisation: IAMI
<a href="#">Marine Pilot</a>	5	Yes	Funding cap: £18,000 Contact <a href="#">Richard Steele</a> , Port Skills and Safety End Point Assessment Organisation: IAMI

Sea Fishing			
<a href="#">Fisher</a>	2	Not yet	A Trailblazer group based in Cornwall has permission from the IfA to proceed
<a href="#">Sea Fishing</a>	5 	Yes	Funding band: 16-19: £2,700 20-24: £1,150 25+: £750

Small Vessels (including Tugs)			
<a href="#">Near Coastal Officer Of the Watch</a>	3	Not yet	Drafting of the Standard is far advanced and work has begun on the End Point Assessment Plan IfA, MCA & MSA are discussing how it might be possible to align MCA certification with IfA End Point Assessment requirements, which would greatly simplify things The group plans to have a Modern Apprenticeship in Scotland too Contact <a href="#">Iain Mackinnon</a> , Maritime Skills Alliance
<a href="#">Small Vessel Engineer</a>	4	Not yet	Work is well-advanced on the draft Standard and EPA Plan, with the focus set as Chief Engineering Officer, <3000 kW, <500 GT, unlimited area IfA, MCA & MSA are discussing how it might be possible to align MCA certification with IfA End Point Assessment requirements, which would greatly simplify things The group plans to have a Modern Apprenticeship in Scotland too Contact <a href="#">Iain Mackinnon</a> , Maritime Skills Alliance

Workboats			
<a href="#">Workboat Crewmember</a>	3	Yes	Funding cap: £20,000 Contact <a href="#">Kerrie Forster</a> , National Workboat Association End Point Assessment Organisation: IAMl
<a href="#">Workboat Operative</a>	5 	Yes	Funding band: 16-19: £2,700 20-24: £1,150 25+: £750 Contact <a href="#">Kerrie Forster</a> , National Workboat Association