



# BOATMASTER APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 3

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Apprenticeships allow you to gain training and qualifications in your chosen career and get paid.

Anyone 16 or over can apply for an Apprenticeship, and there is no upper age limit. You could be leaving school, sixth form, college, university, or you might already be employed and want to springboard into a new industry or career.

## WHY AN APPRENTICESHIP?



Maritime apprenticeships are practically based with lots of time on the water.



Spend 20% of your apprenticeship training, and 80% on the job, but paid for 100% of the time.



There are many levels of apprenticeships allowing career growth.



Your employer pays for your training and your salary. Grants are also available to help you and your employer with costs.



Courses are designed in conjunction with employers needs; therefore, an Apprenticeship leads to qualifications required by employers.

## SEAREGS AND THE MSSC

At SeaRegs Training, we work in conjunction with the Marine Society and Sea Cadets (MSSC). We specialise in internationally recognised STCW, MCA SQA and RYA courses and Apprenticeships. Each training segment is conducted in Plymouth, London or an employer's base.

SeaRegs provide a personal and friendly experience, and we are committed to ensuring that you gain the necessary skills, knowledge and support in your learning. We put every effort into our course structures to ensure they are interesting, practical and engaging.

We have a range of workboats and rigid inflatable boats for gaining practical experience afloat while training with us. SeaRegs also has a workshop for engineering and vessel construction training and navigation along with radar simulator rooms for shoreside training.

The MSSC is a seafarers' charity in the United Kingdom and the national organisation for Sea Cadets. The MSSC are passionate about providing a brighter future for people and seafarers nationwide.



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## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This Apprenticeship covers a wide range of commercial activity on inland tidal and non-tidal waterways. Boatmasters operate in various marine environments, and roles can include being the captain of a passenger boat or working for a towage company, responsible for safely moving large vessels.

This apprenticeship includes over 20 nationally recognised industry qualifications, STCW Basic Training and practical boat handling courses, whilst also incorporating the SQA Level 2 Diploma in Maritime Studies: Rivers, Inland Waterways and Limited Distances to Sea.

Upon completion, you will have the knowledge and experience to apply for the MCA Boatmaster Tier 1 Level 2.

This Apprenticeship provides full training as a Boatmaster, and apprentices must obtain a Boat Master licence from the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) to lawfully operate.

## WHAT DO I NEED?

- Enthusiasm and a willingness to learn your chosen trade.
- Dedication to ensure you commit to coursework and the job.
- Potential apprentices should have a minimum of English and Maths to GCSE (or equivalent) grade C or level 4. You will also need to pass the MCA's ML5 medical assessment (paid for by your employer).

## HOW MUCH WILL I GET PAID?

Apprentice salaries are at the discretion of your employer, with many employers paying more than the minimum government requirement.

Find out more at:  
[www.searegs.co.uk/apprentices](http://www.searegs.co.uk/apprentices)

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Contact SeaRegs: we can point you in the direction of employers, or contact your local port and see if they are looking for an apprentice.

