

# SMALL COMMERCIAL VESSEL CREWMEMBER

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

At SeaRegs Training, 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 provides 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.



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## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This Apprenticeship covers a wide range of commercial activity on inland tidal and non-tidal waterways on various specialist vessels ranging from tugs and workboats to fast pilot boats and crew transfer vessels.

Small commercial vessels operate in various marine environments, and roles may include constructing offshore wind farms or providing a range of services within ports or inland waterways, such as surveys and towage, support vessels in major salvage operations, wreck removals, sail training and many more.

The training includes navigation, boat handling, communications, engineering, maritime commercial operations, anchoring and skippering.

Small Commercial crewmember apprentices also gain a Skippers licence for commercial vessels under 24m to get them on a career pathway to higher-level skippers certificates.

## 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/4. You will also need to pass the MCA's ML5 medical assessment

## HOW MUCH WILL I EARN?

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.

