

Marine Trades

Toms River Center

2 Year Program
(A.M. Class Only)

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Marine service technicians inspect, maintain and repair boats of all kinds. Their area of responsibility includes maintenance of hulls, propulsion systems, rigging and navigational equipment. They use measuring equipment to diagnose problems and perform the necessary repairs. A marine service technician may install and test sanitation and refrigeration systems, electrical systems, steering gear and accessories.

Related Job Titles

Gasoline Engine Technician
Propeller Technician
Factory Service Technician

Skills You Will Learn

- Inboard and outboard engine service and troubleshooting
- Hull repairs and maintenance
- Boating fundamentals
- Navigation skills

Worker Requirements

You should prefer:

- Working at many different tasks
- Working with machines and tools
- Working outdoors

You should be able to:

- Read and understand technical manuals
- Work with limited supervision
- Use logical, step-by-step procedures

Physically you must:

- Bend, stoop, crawl and climb
- Have normal vision, including color vision
- Have normal physical strength

Career Ladder

Most entrants start as limited technical mechanics. As their skill increases, their level of responsibility also increases to the point of becoming a supervisor or owner of their own marina or repair shop.

Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Brookdale Community College
Ocean County College
New England Institute of Technology
Marine Mechanic's Institute

Additional Information

Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association/
National Maritime Union
444 North Capitol Drive
Washington, DC 20001

National Association of Marine
Products and Services
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

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