

# Maritime with NMTC Apprenticeship

<b>Qualification</b>	MSQ Level 2 Diploma or Certificate in Maritime Studies
<b>Based at</b>	National Maritime Training Centre, North Kent College, Gravesend
<b>Length of apprenticeship</b>	2 years - Block release - 12 weeks (3 x 4 weeks over 2 years)
<b>Entry requirements</b>	GCSE grades 3-9 (E-A*), preferably in English and maths. An employed position with a shipping company.
<b>Description</b>	<p>This programme offers you the opportunity to develop your nautical or engineering skills, in the workplace and at College. The qualification consists of a number of units leading to either:</p> <p><b>Award/Certificate in Maritime Studies: Able Seafarer (Deck) or Diploma in Maritime Studies: Able Seafarer (Engine Room)</b></p>
<b>Assessment methods</b>	<p>Assessments are continuous throughout the course for each MSQ unit. You will be assessed using a variety of methods including observation, verbal questioning, written questioning, assignment work and external tests, leading to the STCW safety certification required in the marine industry.</p> <p>A Training Record Book will be completed during your work placement and the short courses and assessments will take place at the College.</p> <p>Functional skills or GCSE in English and maths will be included in the training with exceptions for GCSE grades 4 (C) or above</p>
<b>Progression options</b>	<p>Successful students will qualify as AB (Deck) or AB (Engine Room) on completion of the course and required sea service and this will be a starting point for your career at sea.</p> <p>There may be opportunities to progress on to officer training where you are able to develop your skills further by learning more advanced navigation or engineering techniques such as: Deck Hand – Able Bodied Seafarer (Deck) or Motorman/Fitter – Able Bodied Seafarer (Engine Room)</p>
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