

# Maritime with NMTC Apprenticeship

<b>Qualification</b>	MSQ Level 2 Diploma in Maritime Studies (BML)
<b>Based at</b>	National Maritime Training Centre, North Kent College, Gravesend
<b>Length of apprenticeship</b>	2 years - Block release - 12 weeks (6 x 2 weeks over 2 years)
<b>Entry requirements</b>	GCSE Grades 3-9 (E-A*), preferably in English, maths and ICT. An employed position within a maritime company
<b>Description</b>	<p>This programme offers the student the opportunity to develop their nautical and engineering skills, in the workplace and at College.</p> <p>The qualification consists of a number of units leading to: Diploma in Maritime Studies: Rivers, Inland Waterways and Limited Distances to Sea (Boatmaster Licence - BML)</p>
<b>Assessment methods</b>	<p>Assessments are continuous throughout the course for each 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 Task 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 a Boat Master on completion of the course and required river service and this will be a starting point for your career at sea</p> <p>There may be opportunities to progress into various areas and to develop your skills further by undertaking a range of specialist endorsements such as: Crew member leading to Mate or Master on work boats, tugs and passenger vessels in categorised waters</p>
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