

Marine Service Technician Apprentice



WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME AN APPRENTICE

A New York State Marine Service Technician Apprentice is Right for You if:

- Like working on or near the water
- Like working with your hands
- Have a good mechanical aptitude
- Want a career, not just a job

Apprenticeship is the process of learning a skilled trade through on-the-job training (hands-on) plus related classroom education. As an apprentice, you are a paid employee. Your wages usually start at a percentage of the skilled worker (journey worker) wage rate with set increases until your training is finished. Then, you earn the full journey worker wages. Apprenticeship programs may also offer fringe benefits, like paid vacations and holidays, health insurance and retirement plans. Training is guided by an experienced journey worker and lasts for four years.

An apprentice of a NYS Registered Apprentice program, you will take related classroom instruction. Classes cover the theory, principles and technical knowledge you need to do the job. Classes are usually taken outside working hours and include a minimum of 144 hours per year. Related instruction may be adult education courses like BOCES classes, or classes at community colleges. Taking these classes also earn you an Associate Degree! Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn NY is the training provider for the Marine Service Technician Apprentice Program. Apprentice program sponsors may pay for these classes.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Qualifications vary according to the program. However, all NYS Registered Apprenticeship programs have a minimum age of 18, and require that applicants be physically able to do the job. Program sponsors also require a high school diploma or equivalent certificate (TASC or GED), and/or the completion of some mathematics courses. In addition a clean drivers' license, suitable transportation, the ability to legally work in the United States is required. Drug testing may be required.

HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE MARINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Marine Service Technician Apprentice Program is Sponsored by:

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