



SCHOOL FOR ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BOAT CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT CITY & GUILDS 2451 LEVEL 3

Is this the course for me?

This course is aimed at students who are employed or intend to gain employment in a boatyard or within the marine leisure industry. The course is a programme-led apprentice scheme which delivers the technical certificate and keyskills required by the marine industry.

What do I need to join the course?

City & Guilds 2451 Boat Construction, Maintenance and Support Certificate Level 2 and/or

Mature students with appropriate trade experience and enthusiasm will be considered.

What will I be doing?

The course duration is one year.

Attendance will be up to 3 days per week

You will gain the City & Guilds 2451 Boat Construction, Maintenance and Support Certificate at level 3

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Consists of 4 units; 2 core units and 2 optional units:

Core Units

Unit 1 Safe and effective working in a boatbuilding, repair and service environment

Unit 2 Boat building repair and service materials technology

Optional Units

Unit 3 Production of finishing of hulls and decks

Unit 4 Producing and fitting structural components

You will follow a broad based work related programme which will give you an understanding of the principles and the practical skills required by the modern tradesperson. You will have some classroom study, but mainly you will carry out workshop activities in boat production and repair.

In addition to this, you will cover health and safety, engineering drawing and lofting skills.

As part of a project you will have the opportunity to build a half size boat. Students that excel will also have the chance to work on the restoration of Christopher Cockerel's 'Spray', the launch used for experiments, which lead to the development of the world famous Hovercraf

How will my progress on the course be assessed?

Examinations are taken for the City & Guilds Boat Construction, Maintenance & Support Certificate.

What will it cost?

To be discussed at interview

Students under 19 do not pay tuition or exam fees

Students claiming income-based benefits may receive a discount on tuition fees, but will be liable for full registration/examination fees.

And the future?

It is expected that successful applicants will seek employment within a boatyard, the marine leisure industry or timber related trades.

What should I do now?

If you wish to be interviewed for a place on this course please complete an application form and return it to the **Reception or The Advice Centre**.

If you have any queries please ring **The Advice Centre** on freephone 0800 854 695

It is the policy of this College that everyone is entitled to equality of opportunity in education and training.

Please note that all the details on this fact sheet were correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

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