

Marine Service Technology

Toms River Center

2 Year Program
(P.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, electrical, marine systems, rigging and navigational equipment. They use hand tools, equipment and modern technology to diagnose problems and perform the necessary repairs. A marine service technician may install and test water, waste, refrigeration, electrical and steering systems as well as engines and accessories.

Skills You Will Learn

- Inboard and outboard engine service and troubleshooting
- Marine electrical fundamentals
- Marine systems installation and maintenance
- Boating fundamentals

Preferred Skills for Career Field:

You should prefer:

- Working at many different tasks
- Working with machines and tools
- Working outdoors in all types of weather

You should be able to:

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

Related Job Titles

Gasoline Engine Technician
Diesel Engine Technician
Marine Electronics Installer
Rigger
Yard Worker

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 certified technician, service or general manager or business owner.

Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Marine Mechanic's Institute
Automotive Training Center
Yamaha Service Skills Training
New England Institute of Technology