



## Maritime

The maritime industry offers exciting career options on deck and in engineering that allow you to travel the world. The eastern seaboard, including Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay, Newcastle, Port Kembla, the NSW North Coast, and the Gold Coast, are all thriving hubs for maritime operations, with employment expected to almost double in the next eight years. Wherever you want to be based, there are plenty of study options at TAFE NSW to launch your maritime career.



### Job opportunities

The number of ship's officers is expected to grow by around 14.4% over the five years to 2024/25<sup>1</sup>.



### Industry connections

TAFE NSW works with the Boating Industry Association to identify employment opportunities for school leavers.



### Annual growth

Forecast annual growth of 3.4% in international maritime trade to 2024<sup>2</sup>.



### Maintaining qualifications and training

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority requires all maritime personnel to maintain competency and also conducts regular inspections of commercial and passenger vessels regarding seaworthiness, safety and International Maritime Organisation regulations compliance.

## Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

When you want to kickstart a career working with watercraft, then you'll need the professional skills and knowledge built through studying a TAFE NSW qualification. When you study a maritime course at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification in a range of course areas, but you will ensure that your career starts off at a rate of knots.

Course	Code	Duration	Course	Code	Duration
Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal)	MAR10220	2 weeks - 6 months <sup>#</sup>	Certificate IV in Maritime Operations (Master up to 35 Metres Near Coastal)	MAR40320	7 weeks - 1 year <sup>#</sup>
Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)	MAR20321	6 weeks - 1 year <sup>#</sup>	Diploma of Maritime Operations (Master less than 500 tonnes)	MAR50320	38 weeks
Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)	MAR20421	4 weeks - 1 year <sup>#</sup>	Diploma of Maritime Operations (Watchkeeper Deck)	MAR50320	36 weeks
Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 Metres Near Coastal)	MAR30921	7 weeks - 1 year <sup>#</sup>	Diploma of Maritime Operations (Master less than 80 metres Near Coastal)	MAR50320	36 weeks
Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)	MAR30821	5 weeks - 1 year <sup>#</sup>	Diploma of Marine Engineering (Engineer Class 3 Near Coastal)	MAR50120	19 weeks
Certificate IV in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 Near Coastal)	MAR40220	15 weeks - 1 year <sup>#</sup>	Diploma of Marine Engineering (Engineer Watchkeeper)	MAR50120	29 weeks
			Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering (Class 1)	MAR60120	36 weeks

### Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](https://tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

<sup>1</sup> Source: TAFE Strategic Research and Analysis and Deloitte Access Economics 2019. <sup>2</sup>TAFE Strategic Research & Analysis, July 2020.  
<sup>#</sup> Duration is based on study location. Visit the TAFE NSW website for specific course duration at your preferred study location.

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## Short courses you can study at TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential maritime skills you need to launch your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

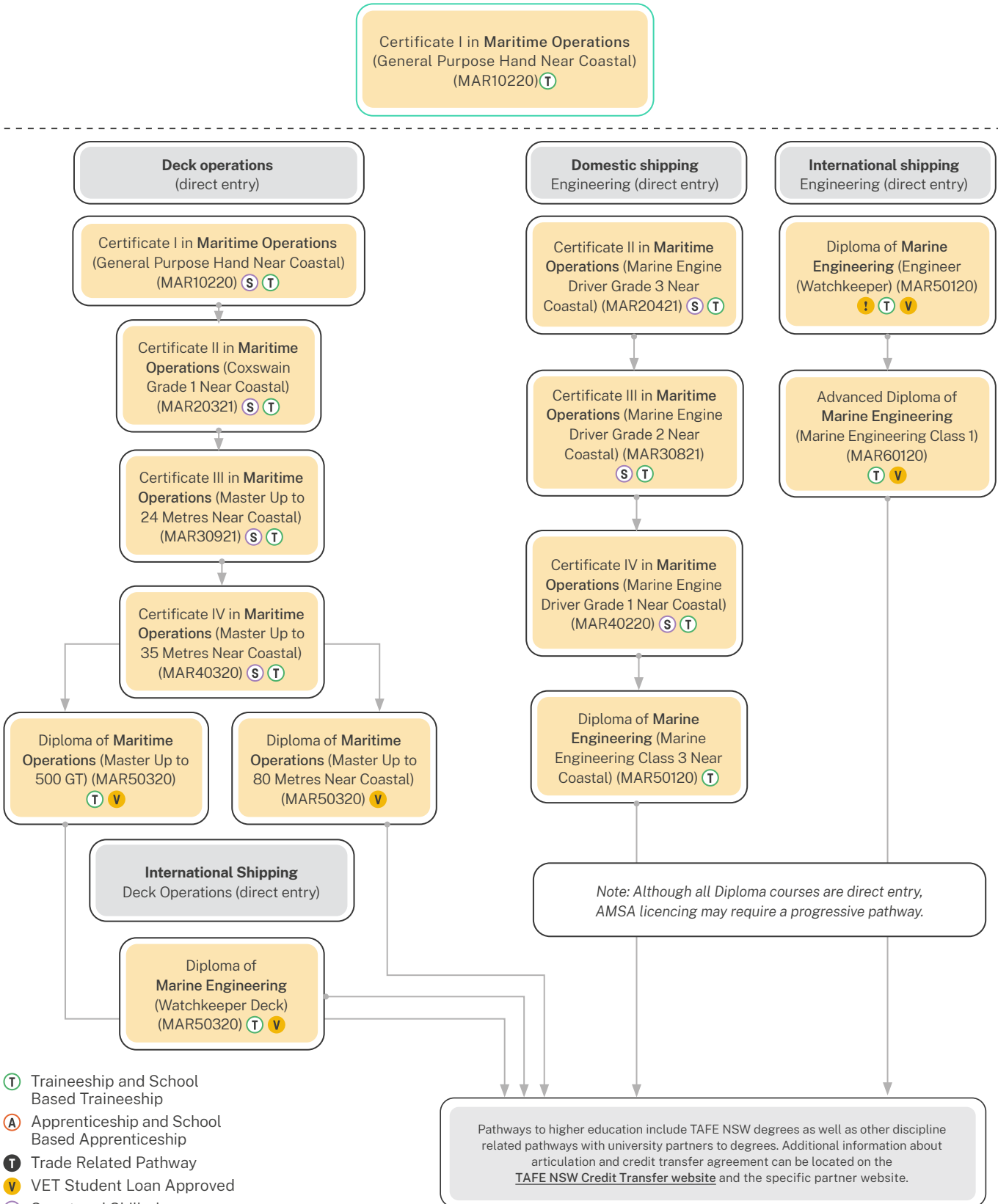
Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Medical Care on board a vessel	900-82685	1 week	MARF038 Medical Care on board a vessel
Statement of Attainment in Compass Adjuster Limited Skill Set	MARSS00037	18 Weeks	MARB051 and MARB052
TAFE Statement in Continued Competence Refresher	800-000358	2 days	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Marine Engineering - Experience Assessment (AMSA) Part A	800-000479	6 weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Marine Engineering AMSA Oral Preparation	800-000480	4 weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in GMDSS Revalidation	800-000491	1 week	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Marine Deck Revalidation - Part B	800-000493	1 week	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Marine Deck Revalidation - Part A	800-000492	2 days	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
Statement of Attainment in Marine Engine Revalidation -Part C	800-001006	1 week	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
Statement of Attainment In STCW – Certificate in Safety Training (COST)	900-81045	2 weeks	HLTAID011 Provide first aid MARF037 Follow vessel security procedures MARF041 Observe personal safety and social responsibility MARF035 Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel MARF046 Survive at sea using survival craft
Statement of Attainment in Certificate of Safety Training Revalidation (COST)	900-81046	1 week	MARF035 Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel MARF046 Survive at sea using survival craft
Statement of Attainment in STCW Adv Fire Prevention/Ctrl Fires Onboard Ship	900-82364	4 days	MARF044 Manage firefighting and fire prevention activities on board a vessel
Statement of Attainment in GMDSS Operations	900-82358	10 days	MAR0011 Transmit and receive information by the global maritime distress and safety system
Statement of Attainment in ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems)	900-82362	5 days	MARH023 Use an electronic chart display and information system to navigate safely
Statement of Attainment in Tanker Familiarisation Skill Set	MARSS00016	8 weeks	MARA012 Contribute to safe cargo operations on liquefied gas tankers MARA013 Contribute to safe cargo operations on oil and chemical tankers
Statement of Attainment in Proficiency in Survival Craft other than fast rescue boats (CPSC)	900-82365	1 week	MARF043-Operate survival craft, rescue boats and lifesaving appliances (proficiency in survival craft)
TAFE Statement in Marine Engineering Revalidation	800-000477	4 week	Non-Nationally Recognised Training

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
TAFE Statement in Marine Engineering Revalidation (Engineer Officers) - Part C	800-001006	1 week	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
Statement of Attainment in Compass Adjuster Limited Skill Set	MARSS00037	18 week	MARB051 -Apply elements of magnetic compass adjusting MARB052 -Apply knowledge of the principles of magnetic compass adjusting
Statement of Attainment in First Aid Marine (STCW)	900-82487	4 days	MARF032 -Apply medical first aid on board ship
Statement of Attainment in Medical Care on board a vessel	900-82685	7 days	MARF038 -Manage provision of medical care on board a vessel
Statement of attainment in STCW-Certificate of Safety Training (Full course)	900-82361V01	9 days	HLTAID011 Provide First Aid MARF037 Follow vessel security procedures (security awareness training) MARF041Observe personal safety and social responsibility (PSSR) MARF035 Contribute to fire prevention and firefighting (basic firefighting)
Certificate of Safety Training (CoST) Revalidation	800-000921	5 days	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
Statement of Attainment in Certificate of Proficiency (COP) as Rating Revalidation	900-82495V01	6 days	MARF035 Contribute to fire prevention and firefighting (basic firefighting) MARF043 -Operate survival craft, rescue boats and lifesaving appliances (proficiency in survival craft)
Statement of Attainment in Advanced Fire Fighting	900-82364V01	4 days	MARF044 -Prevent, control and fight fires on board a vessel (advanced firefighting)
STCW –Basic Fire Fighting	900-82400V01	3 days	MARF035 -Contribute to fire prevention and firefighting (basic firefighting)
ECDIS –Electronic Chart Display & Information systems	900-82362V01	5 days	MARH023
Statement of Attainment in Global Maritime Distress and Safety Systems (GMDSS) Operations	900-82358V01	9 days	MAR0011-Transmit and receive information by the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)
TAFE Statement in Marine Deck/Engine Revalidation –Part A	800-000492V01	2 days	Non-Nationally Recognised Training

[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

### How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- A** Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- T** Trade Related Pathway
- V** VET Student Loan Approved
- S** Smart and Skilled
- !** Entry Requirement

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