

MARITIME

The maritime industry offers exciting career options on deck and in engineering that allow you to travel the world. The eastern seaboard, including the NSW North Coast and Gold Coast, are 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 2024/25¹ ^.



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 2024² ^.



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 an 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
Diploma of Maritime Operations (Master up to 500 GT)	MAR50415*	32 weeks	Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Engineering Class 2)	MAR60115*	30 weeks
Diploma of Maritime (Watchkeeper Deck)	MAR50315*	32 weeks	Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Engineering Class 3 Near Coastal)	MAR50613*	30 weeks
Certificate IV in Maritime Operations (Master up to 35 Metres Near Coastal)	MAR40618*	7 weeks	Diploma of Maritime Operations (Engineer Watchkeeper)	MAR50115*	10 weeks
Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 Metres Near Coastal)	MAR30918	1 year	Certificate IV in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 Near Coastal)	MAR40518*	1 year
Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)	MAR20318	1 year	Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)	MAR30818	1 year
Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal)	MAR10220	1 year	Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)	MAR20418	1 year
Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Engineering Class 1)	MAR60215*	30 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.

¹ Source: TAFE Strategic Research and Analysis and Deloitte Access Economics 2019. ²TAFE Strategic Research & Analysis, July 2020.

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SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

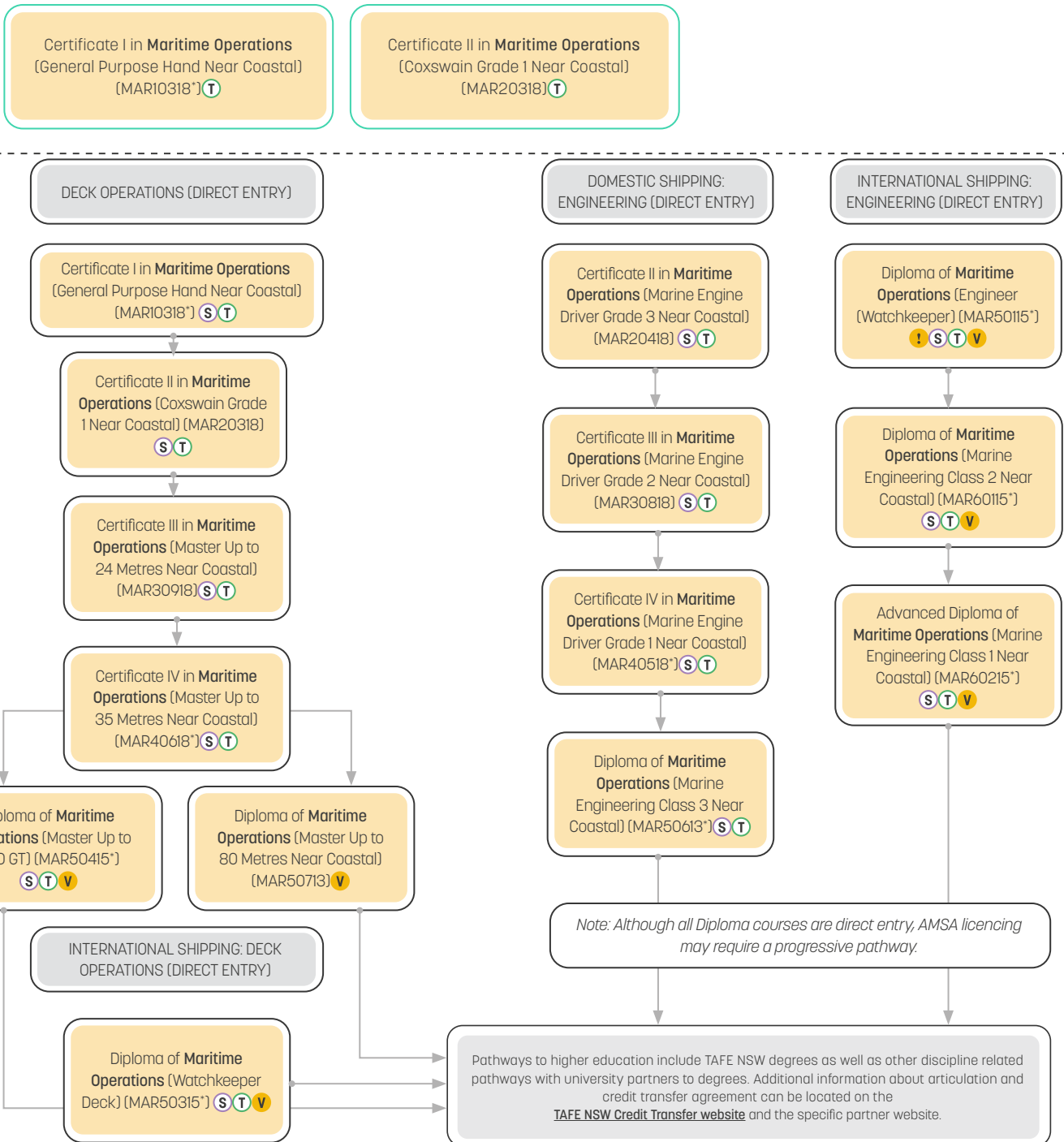
TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential maritime skills you need to launch your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
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	3 days	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 STCW - certificate in safety training (COST)	900-81045	2 weeks	HLTAID003* Provide first aid MARF003* Follow vessel security procedures MARF006* Observe personal safety and social responsibility MARF008* Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel MARF030 Survive at sea using survival craft
Statement of Attainment in Certificate of Safety Training Refresher (COST)	900-81046	1 week	MARF008* Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel MARF030 Survive at sea using survival craft
Statement of Attainment in STCW Adv Fire Prevention/Ctrl Fires Onboard Ship	900-81573	4 days	MARF011* Manage firefighting and fire prevention activities on board a vessel
Statement of Attainment in GMDSS Operations	900-81628	2 weeks	MAR003* Transmit and receive information by the global maritime distress and safety system
Statement of Attainment in AMSA Continued Competency	900-81630	1 week	MARF011* Manage firefighting and fire prevention activities on board a vessel MARF007* Operate survival craft and other lifesaving appliances
Statement of Attainment in ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems)	900-81667	1 week	MARH009* Use an electronic chart display and information system to navigate safely
Statement of Attainment in Tanker Familiarisation Skill Set	MARSS00016	5 weeks	MARA001* Contribute to safe cargo operations on liquefied gas tankers MARA002 Contribute to safe cargo operations on oil and chemical tankers

[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

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