

Maritime

Prepare for a life at sea with the range of comprehensive maritime programs offered at WideBay TAFE. Whether you want to be a deckhand, a commercial fisherman, an engineer, or the ship's captain, you'll be steering in the right direction with WideBay TAFE.

Knowledgeable instructors combined with hands-on programs means that you'll be off the land and on the water before you can say 'aye aye, cap'n'.

To push your maritime career full steam ahead, enrol at WideBay TAFE today!

Commercial Fishing Licence

(CNQ04)

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Want to fish for a living? This entry level program will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to become a Commercial Fisher.

Delivery Mode: Off Campus

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of Year 10 or equivalent, or relevant life experience. Please speak to a Customer Care Officer about other entry requirements.

Careers: Commercial Fisher.

Statement of Attainment Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations - Elements of Shipboard Safety) (TDM20307*)

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Launch your career in the Maritime industry with this entry level program which will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to seek employment on ships. Completion of this program provides you with the pre-requisite "Elements of Shipboard Safety" competencies for any of the manning certificates issued by Maritime Safety Queensland.

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus

Campus: Bundaberg

Entry Requirements: Please provide certified copies of any current maritime documentation for consideration of recognition.

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: Deckhand on commercial fishing and trading vessels, and entrance into traineeships. Could lead to other career opportunities within the Maritime Industry as a Master, Coxswain or a Marine Engine Driver on commercial ships.

Statement of Attainment Certificate II in Transport & Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations – Coxswain) (TDM20307*)

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Prepare for a life at sea! This program will help you to find work on board commercial vessels operating in areas up to coastal, as defined by the Uniform Shipping Laws (USL) Code. This Program builds on the Certificate I Program and provides you with the skills required to obtain a Coxswains ticket. Successful completion allows you to undertake oral examinations with Maritime Safety Queensland for the issue of a Certificate of Competency as a Coxswain under Queensland Legislation. Coxswains can take charge of commercial vessels less than 12 metres in length and fishing vessels less than 15 metres in length in certain areas of Queensland waters.

To gain your Coxswain Ticket, you will also need to have your sea-time ratified by Maritime Safety Queensland.

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus

Campus: Bundaberg

Entry Requirements: Elements of Shipboard Safety and Marine Radio. Please provide certified copies of any current maritime documentation for consideration of mutual recognition.

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: A Coxswain certificate holder can take charge of commercial vessels less than 12 metres in length and fishing vessels less than 15 metres in length in certain areas of Qld waters. The coxswains certificate is the minimum requirement for operators of small commercial vessels. Employment opportunities exist in the Government and tourism sectors as well.

Statement of Attainment Certificate III in Transport & Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations – Master Class 5) (TDM30407*)

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Take your maritime career to a new level with this Certificate III qualification. The program is designed to satisfy a pre-requisite required by the State Marine Authorities for obtaining a Certificate of Competency as Master Class 5 (Master of a Trading vessel less than 24 metres in length) or Skipper Grade 3 (Skipper of a Fishing vessel less than 24 metres in length).

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus
Campus: Bundaberg

Entry Requirements: There are no pre-requisites required to undertake this program, however, for Marine Safety Queensland to issue a Certificate of Competency candidates will require: Elements of Shipboard Safety competencies, Marine Radio and have a current First-Aid Certificate.

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: Master Class 5 can act as master on a passenger/trading vessel up to 24 metres up to 200 nautical miles or serve as a watch keeper on larger vessels. Skipper Grade 3 certification entitles you to take command of a fishing vessel less than 24 metres in length within the Great Barrier Reef zone and Torres Strait zone or to within 200 nautical miles from the coast, whichever is the greater or to serve as watch keeping officer on vessels as specified in the Uniform Shipping Laws code.

WideBay TAFE's maritime industry training is based at the Bundaberg Port, and includes a fully operational training vessel - the Elizabeth Margaret II. Our training is also offered via a blended mode of delivery giving you flexibility in the way you study.

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Certificate IV in Transport & Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations – Master Class 4)

(TDM40307*)

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Take charge of your own vessel with this Certificate IV qualification. Through this program and relevant sea-time, you can develop the skills and knowledge that will allow you to demonstrate a high level of seamanship. When you successfully complete this program and meet the other requirements of Maritime Safety Queensland, you will be eligible to sit oral examinations for a Certificate of Competency as a Master Class 4.

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus

Entry Requirements: Master Class 5. Please speak to a Customer Care Officer about entry requirements.

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: Upon meeting the Queensland Transport requirements the student will be able to take command of a trading vessel less than 35 metres in length and to within 600 nautical miles from the coast, less than 80 metres in length to within 15 nautical miles from the coast. The Skipper Grade 2 qualification entitles the holder to take command of a fishing vessel less than 35 metres in length to within 600 nautical miles from the coast, less than 80 metres in length to within 200 nautical miles from the coast.

Certificate II in Transport & Distribution (Marine Engine Driving – Grade 3)

(TDM20207*)

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This program is based on the pre-requisite required by Maritime Safety Queensland for obtaining a marine qualification as a Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 which allows you to work as an engineer on board commercial vessels with a propulsion power less than 250KW or 500KW for some inshore conditions (smooth and partially smooth).

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus

Campus: Bundaberg

Entry Requirements: Elements of Shipboard Safety.

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: Upon meeting the Maritime Safety Queensland requirements and obtaining the relevant Certificate of Competency MED3, you are licensed to take charge of the machinery aboard a sea going commercial vessel where the output of the main propulsion machinery does not exceed 250KW or 500KW for some inshore conditions.

Certificate III in Transport & Distribution (Marine Engine Driving – Grade 2)

(TDM30207*)

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Full steam ahead! This program prepares you to work as an engineer on board commercial vessels with propulsion power less than 750KW. Subject to other requirements being met, you may be eligible for a Certificate of Competency as a Marine Engine Driver 2 issued by Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ). Upon meeting the MSQ requirements, you will be able to take charge of machinery aboard a seagoing vessel where the output of the main propulsion machinery does not exceed 750KW.

Please note that this program of study is tailored to meet the study requirements of Maritime Safety Queensland to allow you to apply for the Marine Engine Driver (MED) 2 Certificate. To be eligible for the full qualification of Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Marine Engine Driving), you will need to complete additional competencies. If you would like to achieve the full qualification, please speak to a maritime teacher regarding study options.

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus

Campus: Bundaberg

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: Upon meeting the Maritime Safety Queensland requirements you will be able to take charge of the machinery aboard a seagoing vessel where the output of the main propulsion machinery does not exceed 750KW.

Certificate IV in Transport & Distribution (Marine Engine Driving – Grade 1)

(TDM40207*)

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Your maritime career will be steaming along with this external program designed to prepare you for work as an engineer on board commercial vessels with a propulsion power less than 1500KW. Subject to additional criteria being met, you will be eligible for a Certificate of Competency as a Marine Engine Driver 1 issued by Maritime Safety Queensland.

Please note that this program of study is tailored to meet the study requirements of Maritime Safety Queensland to allow you to apply for the Marine Engine Driver (MED) 1 Certificate.

To be eligible for the full qualification of Certificate IV in Transport and Distribution (Marine Engineering), you will need to complete additional competencies. If you would like to achieve the full qualification, please speak the program coordinator regarding study options.

Delivery Mode: On Campus, Off Campus

Campus: Bundaberg

Entry Requirements: Please speak to a Customer Care Officer about entry requirements.

Program Intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Careers: Take charge of the machinery aboard a seagoing commercial vessel where the output of the main propulsion machinery does not exceed 1500KW. (Marine Engine Driver - Grade 1) - subject to Maritime Safety Queensland requirements.

Special Interest Programs

Statement of Attainment

Certificate II in Transport & Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations) - Deckhand

(TDM10101)

Does your dream job involve sun, sea and international visitors? There is currently a shortage of suitably qualified people who work on charter and tourism boats. Deckhands are involved with operating and maintaining the vessel but also need to deal directly with passengers, serving food and seeing to their needs.

Delivery Mode: On Campus

Campus: Hervey Bay

Entry: Expression of Interest



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For the most up-to-date program information, call 1300 656 188 or visit www.widebay.tafe.qld.gov.au