

# for an exciting career...

## just add water

▶ **LOOKING**  
for a new  
challenge?

▶ **WANT** to see  
the world  
from new  
horizons?

▶ **STUCK** in a  
go-nowhere  
job?

The maritime industry needs people like you to work in a range of exciting careers.

You'll work on some of the most impressive and technologically advanced equipment on earth in a challenging but rewarding environment.

You can also gain internationally recognised qualifications that make you the person in demand.



Commercial shipping drives the Australian and world economies. Want to drive the biggest ships carrying the biggest cargo? The challenge and excitement of the open sea awaits – Are you up for it?

**Here is just a sample of the exciting careers on offer in commercial shipping**

**Drive**  
the biggest  
machines in the  
world

Join as a

**Deckhand**

Or as a

**Officer Cadet**

and undertake a wide range of maritime work on land and at sea, including communications, seamanship, hospitality and logistics.

With training and experience  
you could become a

**Ship's  
Master**

Or take control  
and become a

**Pilot**

and as an expert ship handler manoeuvre vessels in and out of ports and environmentally sensitive areas carrying a variety of cargo valued at hundreds of millions of dollars.

**Commercial  
Vessels**

*People who work on commercial vessels are employed by operators large and small in both the blue water and coastal fleets.*

The Australian passenger vessel fleet is as vibrant and varied as any around the world. From city ferries to high-speed catamarans in the Great Barrier Reef and Antarctic ice-breakers, the Australian passenger vessel industry has a role for you that will take you places.

*Get Paid*

to visit some of the most beautiful and exotic places on earth

**Here is just a sample of the great careers on offer on passenger vessels.**

Join as a **Deckhand**

and be in control of ferries, catamarans, and other coastal vessels.

Or as a **Officer Cadet**

With training and experience you could become a

**Coxswain**

and command large passenger vessels including ocean going catamarans and even cruise liners.

Or go in a different direction and become a

**Ship's Master**

## Passenger Vessels

*People work on many types of passenger vessels ranging from gigantic cruise liners and high speed catamarans to luxury super yachts and essential ferry services.*

With Australia's long coastline, Australian fishing vessels operate in the world's third-largest market. The Australian seafood industry operates in some of the most pristine marine environments in the world. If you want to say that you've 'gone fishing' the seafood industry may be for you.

Wouldn't you rather be

*Fishing*

**Here is just a sample of the satisfying careers on offer on fishing vessels**

Join as a **Deckhand Fishing**

and oversee, navigate, manage and supervise the operation of fishing ship at sea. A ship's master consults weather forecasts, makes a voyage plan, and gives instructions to the ship's crew.

With training and experience you could become a

**Skipper**

Or go in a different direction and become a

**Master Fisher**

and control fishing operations to catch and preserve fish and other seafood with equipment such as nets, lines, traps, pots or towed dredges, in ocean, coastal and inland waters.

## Fishing Vessels

*Trawlers and other fishing vessels operate throughout Australia's waters and need talented people.*

Forget the old stereotype. Modern vessel engines are complex and technologically advanced. Whether you work onboard or in one of many shore-based design and maintenance roles if you have got skills, the maritime industry needs you.

**Here is just a sample of the high-powered careers on offer in marine engineering**

Think your **V8** is powerful? Maybe you would like to work on a 80,000 kilowatt engine!

Want a mechanical or electrical trade, use it as an

**Assistant Engineer**

and perform various roles in central control rooms and engine rooms in all sorts of vessels including cargo ships, dredges, offshore supply and drill vessels, oil tankers, passenger ships and tugs.

With training and experience you could become a

**Marine Engine Driver**

Or reach the level of

**Engineer**

and control the installation, operation and maintenance of machinery and equipment on ships and offshore structures.

## Marine Engineering

*Marine engineers are in high demand across the maritime industry including in boat design, building and repair as well as onboard vessels of all sizes.*

From tankers and tugs to tinnies, Australia's boat builders and naval architects have a reputation for quality which enables them to work for local and international companies large and small.

**Here is just a sample of the fantastic careers on offer in boat building and naval architecture**

Are you ready to

*make waves*

as a boat builder or naval architect?

Join as an

**Apprentice Boat Builder**

Already got a trade, use it as a

**Boat Builder**

and get industry qualifications while working on all sorts of vessels including powerboats, harbour cruisers, and super yachts right through to luxury sports boats.

With training and experience you could take your career in a different direction and become a

**Naval Architect**

**Senior Naval Architect**

and design and oversee the construction and repair of vessels such as naval craft, passenger and cargo ships, sub-marines, high-speed ferries and catamarans, tugs, boats, yachts and oil rigs.

## Naval Architecture

Without hydrography the world's ships would be in constant danger. Hydrographers chart the world's waterways making it safe for ships to navigate reefs, hidden rocks, fast-moving tides, and narrow channels. Through a career in hydrography you can explore an ever changing environment onboard research vessels.

**Here is just a sample of the rewarding careers on offer in Hydrography**

Got a degree in surveying? Chart a new course as a

**Hydrographer**

With training and experience you could become a

**Senior Hydrographer**

If you have your sights set on surveying, the world's oceans are waiting for you

and work on and off vessels measure and map the earth's surface waters including oceans, seas, rivers, lakes and estuaries.

## Hydrography

*Hydrographers are in high demand in state and federal government departments like the Bureau of Metrology and the Royal Australian Navy.*

## For more information

about how you can embark on one of these exciting careers in the maritime industry visit: [www.nmsc.gov.au](http://www.nmsc.gov.au)



National Marine Safety Committee

