



Maritime Industry Careers Program 2027 - 2028

Brisbane River, Port of Brisbane and South East Queensland Precinct

Your Pathway to a Maritime Career on the Water or Ashore - Pre-entry, School and Post School Based Opportunities for Year 11-12, Link and Launch Clients and Post School Students

Why Choose a Maritime Career?

Dynamic Work Environment

Life on the water or ashore in maritime means no two days are the same. Changing conditions, real challenges, and genuine adventure.

Nationally Recognised Qualifications

Earn nationally recognised certificates of competency and qualifications that open doors right across the Australian maritime industry.

Diverse Career Paths

Ferries, water taxis, marine tourism, logistics, construction support, research operations and trades - a wide world of opportunity awaits.

Clear Career Progression

All the career options offered are proven stepping stones to advanced qualifications and leadership roles.

Your Journey - Three Steps to a Maritime Career

1	<p>Register Interest for the Industry Exploration Program Use the QR Code on this flyer to register. Take your time to complete the registration form, a maximum of 20 students will be selected to take part.</p>
2	<p>Industry Exploration — August to September 2026 Visit real maritime workplaces and meet the people who work on the water. Two groups of 10.</p>
3	<p>Maritime Careers Full Time Employment / Traineeship / Apprenticeship Offer Selected students from the exploration cohort will be offered formal career opportunities earning qualifications while in the maritime industry.</p>

Work experience placements will also be available at several companies across 2026–2027.

Industry Exploration Calendar 2026

Two groups of 10 selected students (20 in total) will visit participating companies between August and September 2026.

Company — Group 1	Date	Company — Group 2	Date
Pacific Tug	August	River City Ferries	August
Svitzer	September	Port of Brisbane	September
SeaLink	September	Bhagwan	September
SmartShip	September	SmartShip	September
Aus Ships Group	September	QMTS / RQYS	September

Safety Training with Marine Rescue Queensland

A select number of Expression of Interest (EOI) entrants (minimum age 15) will be offered **Elements of Shipboard Safety Skill Set**, a nationally recognised entry level maritime safety course through Marine Rescue Queensland. Complete the training (10 hours online and 2 days practical). Requirement: 15 years or over, to become a temporary Cadet member.

Traineeships and Employment Opportunities - Earn While You Learn

MICG companies are offering a range of employment and training options where you can earn real sea service hours onboard vessels, on the job training and skills ashore while working towards either **full time employment**, **nationally accredited qualifications** or **AMSA Certificates of Competency**.

Option A - Traineeship MAR20324	Option A - Traineeship Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 NC)
Option B - Traineeship MAR30921 & MAR20424	Option B - Traineeship paired Cert III paired with Cert II Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master <24m Near Coastal) Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC)
Option C - On the job training	Option C – On the job training General Purpose Hand & Customer Service
Option D – Trade Skills	Option D Apprenticeship / Traineeship – Trade

Courses and training cover ° Maritime Operations ° Navigation & Seamanship ° Safety Protocols ° Vessel Handling ° Maintenance ° Communication ° Environmental Awareness ° Weather & Meteorology ° Customer Service ° Trade Skills

Maritime Industry Exploration & Traineeships - Expression of Interest (Closes 01 July 2026)




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Our Industry Partners



Embark on a journey that blends adventure, practical learning and skill development, a fulfilling career in maritime awaits.