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Marine Service Technician



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Section 1 INTRODUCTION

Marine Service Technician



Foreword

Marine Service Technician refers to a tradesperson who performs any combination of service, repair, construction or installation of recreational vessels and light commercial vessels, with marine specialty skills in one or more of the following areas: composites technology, refinishing, woodworking, metals, systems installation and rigging. They may be employed by boat repair yards, marinas, yacht manufacturing facilities, yacht clubs, marine dealerships or specialty marine service providing businesses.

The Marine Service Technician trade (formerly Marine Repair Technician) was developed by industry stakeholders to meet the needs of boatyard facilities servicing the recreational marine sector in British Columbia. The industry is characterized by a great variety of businesses; some offering full service facilities, capable of servicing the entire vessel while others specialize in only one aspect of the industry.

To capture this range of work, the program outline covers a wide variety of activities and competencies under one trade designation. An MST trade worker is not expected to perform all the competencies covered in this Program Outline, but instead specialize in their area(s) of choice. Apprentices in the trade are however expected to learn about the various boatyard activities so that they understand the whole boat philosophy and the nature of the boatyard workplace. Certain practical exercises, expected of all apprentices, are achieved through institutional training or exposure on the job. High level trade skills are selected from a list of Advanced Competencies and are gained through on the job experiences with assessment facilitated by the training institute standards program.

This Program Outline was developed by a diverse group of industry business owners, facility managers and workers representing a cross section of the industry in British Columbia.

SAFETY ADVISORY

Be advised that references to the WorkSafe BC safety regulations contained within these materials do not/may not reflect the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (the current Standards and Regulation in BC can be obtained on the following website: <u>http://www.worksafebc.com</u>). Please note that it is always the responsibility of any person using these materials to inform him/herself about the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation pertaining to his/her work.

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How to Use this Document

This Program Outline has been developed for the use of individuals from several different audiences. The table below describes how each section can be used by each intended audience.

Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Program Credentialing Model	Communicate program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Understand the length and structure of the program	Understand the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion	Understand challenger pathway to Certificate of Qualification
OAC	Communicate the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	Understand the competencies that an apprentice is expected to demonstrate in order to achieve certification	View the competencies they will achieve as a result of program completion	Understand the competencies they must demonstrate in order to challenge the program
Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation	Shows proportionate representation of general areas of competency (GACs) at each program level, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and percentage of time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based
Program Content	Defines the objectives, learning tasks, high level content that must be covered for each competency, as well as defining observable, measureable achievement criteria for objectives with a practical component	Identifies detailed program content and performance expectations for competencies with a practical component; may be used as a checklist prior to signing a recommendation for certification (RFC) for an apprentice	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency	Allows individual to check program content areas against their own knowledge and performance expectations against their own skill levels
Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	Identifies the tools and equipment an apprentice is expected to have access to; which are supplied by the training provider and which the student is expected to own	Provides information on the training facility, tools and equipment provided by the school and the student, reference materials they may be expected to acquire, and minimum qualification levels of program instructors	Identifies the tools and equipment a tradesperson is expected to be competent in using or operating; which may be used or provided in a practical assessment



Section 2 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Marine Service Technician



Program Credentialing Model



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

Individuals who hold the credentials below are entitled to receive a 500 WBT hour credit toward the completion requirements of this program





Program Overview

Occupational Analysis Chart

MARINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

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AWC = Advanced Workplace Competency. See Section 4 for more information regarding Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

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Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation Level 1

MARINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 1

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A A1 A2	SAFETY Apply Safe Work Practices Respond to Workplace Emergencies	6%	40% ✓ ✓	60% ✓ ✓	100%
Line B B1	YARD MANAGEMENT Apply Professional Boatyard Business Practices	6%	50% ✓	50% ✓	100%
Line C C1 C2	YARD PRACTICES Apply Environmental Protection Practices Secure and Block Vessels	3%	20% ✓ ✓	80% ✓	100%
Line D D1 D2	TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN Define Trade Terminology and Concepts Create Technical Drawings	18%	70% ✓ ✓	30% ✓	100%
Line E E1 E2	TRADE MATHEMATICS Apply Trade Math Perform Measurement Operations	12%	75% ✓ ✓	25% √	100%
Line F F1 F2 F6	TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT Use Hand Tools Use Portable Power Tools Maintain Workplace Electrical Equipment	16%	40% ✓ ✓	60% ✓ ✓	100%
Line G G1 G2 G7	MATERIALS Select Wood Repair Materials Select Composite Materials Use Abrasive Materials	12%	70% ✓ ✓	30% √	100%
Line I I1	WOODWORK Assess Rot and Deterioration Damage	3%	100% ✓	0%	100%
Line J J2 J8 J9	COMPOSITE Repair FRP Structures Maintain Gel Coat Surfaces Repair Gel Coat Damage	18%	40% ✓ ✓ ✓	60% ✓ ✓	100%

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Line K K1	MECHANICAL SYSTEMS Identify Engine and Drivetrain Components	3%	100% ✓	0%	100%
Line P P2	FINISHING AND PAINTING Apply Anti-Fouling Paints	3%	100% ✓	0%	100%
	Total Percentage for Marine Service Technician Level 1	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation Level 2

MARINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 2

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line D D3 D4 D9	TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN Describe Design Basics Describe Principals of Powering Perform Layout and Fitting Operations	28%	75% ✓ ✓	25% √	100%
Line F F4 F5	TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT Use Compressed Air Delivery Systems Use Spray Equipment	6%	50% ✓ ✓	50% √	100%
Line G G2 G4 G5 G6	MATERIALS Select Composite Materials Select Marine Metals Select Fasteners Use Adhesive and Bedding Compounds	10%	75% ✓ ✓ ✓	25% ✓	100%
Line H H1	MARINE METALS Drill and Cut Metals	4%	0%	100% ✓	100%
Line J J2 J3 J5	COMPOSITE Repair FRP Structures Repair Keel Impact Damage Repair Osmosis Damage	18%	50% ✓ ✓	50%	100%
Line K K2 K8 K9	MECHANICAL SYSTEMS Describe Engine Room Layout and Ventilation Service Engine Mounts, Shafting and Alignment Service Propellers	10%	65% ✓ ✓	35% √	100%
Line L L1 L2	ELECTRICAL Calculate Current, Resistance and Voltage Perform Basic Wiring and Testing Procedures	6%	65% ✓ ✓	35% ✓	100%
Line N N3 N4	INSTALLATIONS Install and Service Fresh Water Systems Install and Service Waste Water Systems	6%	100% ✓ ✓	0%	100%

% of Time Allocated to:

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Line O 01 02	RIGGING Install and Service Standing Rigging Install and Service Running Rigging	6%	100% ✓ ✓	0%	100%
Line P P1 P7	FINISHING AND PAINTING Apply Utility Coatings by Brush and Roller Brush-Apply Gloss Paints and Varnishes	6%	100% ✓ ✓	0%	100%
	Total Percentage for Marine Service Technician Level 2	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation Level 3

MARINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 3

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line D	TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	10%	100%	0%	100%
D5	Describe Wood Vessel Construction		\checkmark		
D6	Describe FRP Vessel Construction		\checkmark		
D7	Describe Metal Vessel Construction		\checkmark		
D8	Perform Lofting Operations		\checkmark		
Line F	TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	6%	0%	100%	100%
F3	Use Stationary Power Tools			✓	
Line H	MARINE METALS	3%	100%	0%	100%
H4	Control Corrosion in Metals		✓		
Line I	WOODWORK	6%	50%	50%	100%
I2	Perform Structural Repairs		 ✓ 		
Line I	COMPOSITE	20%	50%	50%	100%
J1	Fabricate FRP Tooling		✓	√	
J2	Repair FRP Structures		\checkmark		
J4	Repair FRP Rudders and Stabilizers		\checkmark		
J6	Perform Vacuum Bag Laminating		✓		
Line K	MECHANICAL SYSTEMS	25%	80%	20%	100%
K3	Remove and Install Engines		✓		
K4	Perform Engine Pre-Start Inspection		\checkmark	\checkmark	
K5	Service Marine Engine Components		\checkmark	\checkmark	
K6	Service Engine Controls, Alarms and Gauges		\checkmark		
K7	Service Steering Gear		\checkmark		
K10	Install and Service Hydraulic Systems		\checkmark		
K11	Service Engine Starting and Charging Systems		✓		
Line L	ELECTRICAL	6%	80%	20%	100%
L3	Install and Service DC Power Supply and Distribution Systems		✓		
Line N	INSTALLATIONS	18%	60%	40%	100%
N1	Install Hardware and Fittings		\checkmark	\checkmark	
N2	Install Thru-Hulls and Underwater Equipment		\checkmark	\checkmark	
N5	Describe Propane Distribution Systems		\checkmark		
N6	Install and Service Heating Systems		\checkmark	\checkmark	
N7	Install and Service Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems		\checkmark		



Line P P9	FINISHING AND PAINTING Prime and Fair Metals	6%	100% ✓	0%	100%
	Total Percentage for Marine Service Technician Level 3	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation Level 4

MARINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 4

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line B B1 B2 B3	YARD MANAGEMENT Apply Professional Boatyard Business Practices Describe Role of Surveyors and Insurance Adjusters Manage Projects	14%	75% ✓ ✓	25%	100%
Line C C1 C3	YARD PRACTICES Apply Environmental Protection Practices Identify the Consequences of Vessel and Engine Submersion	10%	50% ✓ ✓	50% ✓	100%
Line G G3	MATERIALS Use Thermoplastics	10%	0%	100% ✓	100%
Line I I3 I6 I7 I9	WOODWORK Perform Fairing and Cosmetic Operation Perform Cold Molding Perform Wood Laminating Sheath Wood Structure with Composite Materials	14%	50% ✓ ✓ ✓	50%	100%
Line J J7	COMPOSITE Repair High Performance FRP Structures	10%	30% √	70%	100%
Line L L4	ELECTRICAL Install and Service AC Power Supply and Distribution Systems	14%	100% ✓	0%	100%
Line M M1	ELECTRONICS Install Basic Electronics and Networks	10%	50% ✓	50% ✓	100%
Line P P3 P4 P5 P6	FINISHING AND PAINTING Mark and Mask Waterlines and Stripes Prep and Prime for Multi-Component Topcoats Spray Multi-Component Topcoats Repair Multi-Component Topcoats	14%	100% ✓ ✓ ✓	0%	100%
Line Q Q2	TENDERS Install and Service Cranes, Davits and Hoists	4%	100% ✓	0%	100%
	Total Percentage for Marine Service Technician Level 4	100%			



Section 3 PROGRAM CONTENT

Marine Service Technician



Level 1 Marine Service Technician



Line (GAC): A SAFETY

Competency: A1 Apply Safe Work Practices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe WorkSafeBC standards.
- Apply safe work practices.
- Handle hazardous materials.
- Assess hazards and risks.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe WorkSafeBC standards

CONTENT

- Legal responsibilities
 - Owners and employees
 - o Education and training
 - o Orientation processes
- Reporting, inspections and investigations
- WorkSafeBC assessment and penalty costs affecting employers
- WorkSafeBC standards
- Company policy, procedures and training
- Hazard and risk identification and assessment
- Harmful substances, health hazards and work environment controls
- Personal protective equipment
- Electrical systems
- Overhead dangers
- Working at heights
- Working near water
- Confined spaces
- Temporary lighting and
- Effects of hazardous materials and harmful substances (toxins and dusts)
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS - GHS)
 - o Labelling
 - o SDS
 - \circ Training
- Hazards and risks
- Safe handling, storage and disposal
- Confined spaces
 - \circ Ventilation and respiration
 - Fire prevention
 - Escape routes

2. Apply safe work practices

3. Handle hazardous materials



4. Assess hazards and mitigate risks

5. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing

- o Batteries
- Hazardous materials
- Working at heights
- Working near water
- Working around equipment
- Electrical systems
- Overhead dangers
- Confined spaces
- Uneven ground
- Changes in weather
- Inspect, adjust, maintain and store
- Hand protection
- Leg and foot protection
- Headgear
- Eye protection
- Hearing/ear protection
- Breathing protection
- Personal apparel
- Precautions for weather
- Barrier creams
- Fall restraint

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will complete a respirator fit test.

- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Respirator (half face or full face).
- Criteria
- The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Respirator adjustment.
 - Maintenance and storage.



Line (GAC): A SAFETY

Competency: A2 Respond to Workplace Emergencies

Objectives

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To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Apply emergency response procedures to fires or accidents.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe first response and second response procedures for fire emergencies
- 2. Describe fire extinguisher types, servicing and their use

Describe procedures in case of serious workplace

CONTENT

- First response to fire emergency
- Second response to fire emergency
- Extinguisher types & capacities
- Extinguisher servicing
- Extinguisher handling
- Use of water on fires
- Smothering fires
- Injury & bleeding
- Electrical shock
- Hypothermia & drowning
- Supervised firefighting demonstration
- Recognized OFA Level 1 training program

Achievement Criteria 1

Use fire extinguisher

Obtain certification in OFA Level 1

Performance	The learner will demonstrate the use of a fire extinguisher.
Conditions	The learner will be require:
	• Charged fire extinguisher and supervised conditions for extinguishing a small fire.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Following safe work practices throughout the entire task.
- Participation in fire extinguishing exercise.

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will complete OFA Level 1.

Conditions The learner will be require:

- Access to an accredited OFA training provider.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Proof of successful completion.



Line (GAC):BYARD MANAGEMENTCompetency:B1Apply Professional Boatyard Business Practices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Demonstrate a professional approach to work.
- Use workplace documents and forms to communicate workplace information.
- Use electronic media to communicate and to access workplace information.
- Describe marine repair industry structure.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Demonstrate required professional attributes

CONTENT

- Responsibility
- Reliability
- Conflict resolution
- Appearance
- Self awareness
- Communication and customer relations
- Timeliness
- Handling of personal and privileged information
- Record keeping and office paperwork
- Organized, clean and neat work environment
- Skill development, training and learning opportunities
- Career paths
- Technical manuals
- Policy manuals
- Catalogues and directories
- Workplace forms
 - o Time and materials sheets
 - Work orders
 - QA forms
 - Estimates
 - Product labeling (SDS)
- Requisitions
- Photographic records keeping
- Computer, tablets
 - Marine specific applications
- Scanner
- Email
- Web based information
 - $\circ \quad \text{OEM data and manuals} \\$

- 2. Describe opportunities for advancement in the profession and the experience or training required
- 3. Use workplace documents and forms

4. Use electronic media



LEARNING TASKS

5. Describe the nature and future trends of the marine repair industry

CONTENT

o Search engines

- Computer security and privacy
- Scope and structure of the marine repair industry
- Industry standards
- Role of surveyor and adjusters

Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate use of written and electronic documents relevant to the workplace.
 - Ability to access information from manuals and parts catalogues.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Sample workplace documents.
 - Technical manuals.
 - Parts catalogues.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Complete and accurate communication of technical information.
- Accuracy of information retrieval and attention to detail.



Line (GAC):CYARD PRACTICESCompetency:C1Apply Environmental Protection Practices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Apply environmental housekeeping practices in the workplace.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Apply housekeeping practices for preventing environmental pollution

CONTENT

- Coatings storage, application & disposal
- Waste materials handling and disposal
- Dust and overspray management
- Chemical & petroleum storage
- General yard maintenance



Line (GAC): С YARD PRACTICES

Competency: C2 Secure and Block Vessels

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Secure vessels at docks. .
- Describe the procedures for hauling and blocking vessels in the yard. •

LEARNING TASKS

Secure vessels at dockside 1.

CONTENT

- Types of lines •
- Uses of lines
- Common knots & hitches •
- Securing vessels •
- Shore power •
- Travel lifts •
- Marine ways •
- Vertical lifts •
- Trailers & ramps
- Displacement power vessels
- **Planning hulls** •
- Sailing vessels •
- Beam blocking sailing vessels •
- Risk of damage or distortion to older . wood vessels

Achievement Criteria

- The learner will: Performance
 - Tie common knots. •
 - ٠ Demonstrate line handling.
 - Secure vessels at dockside. .
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Access to various vessels at dockside and on shore (in a boatyard). •
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Fender and line arrangement at dockside.
 - Vessel blockiing plan. ٠

2. Identify common haul-out equipment and compare their features (fit for purpose)

- 3. Describe blocking placement for various vessel types and repair situations



Line (GAC): D TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Competency: D1 Define Trade Terminology and Concepts

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify the common terms and concepts used in the trade to describe vessels, their parts, design and performance.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Define the terms used in hull definition
- 2. Describe the concept and the terms used in describing vessel tonnage
- 3. Define the terms used in describing vessel performance
- 4. Define the terms used in the description and design of power vessels
- 5. Define the terms used in the description and design of sailing vessels
- 6. Describe concepts of aerodynamics and sailing rig design

CONTENT

- Hull definition
- Hull shapes & characteristics
- Lines plan terminology
- Tonnage measure
- Gross & net tonnage
- Boat speed
- Speed/length ratio
- Hull speed
- Boat motion
- Roll, pitch & yaw
- Powerboat types
- Displacement hulls
- Planing hulls
- Propellers, nozzles & thrusters
- Rudders
- Anti-roll devices
- Rigging terms
- Rig types
- Sail terminology
- Sailboat balance
- Keel types
- Rudder types



Line (GAC): D TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Competency: D2 Create Technical Drawings

Objectives

2.

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To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe the concepts and terminology associated

Create simple 3-dimensional drawings

• Read and interpret technical drawings and lines plans.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Interpret technical drawings

CONTENT

- Use of scale drawings
- Scale rules, imperial & metric
- Views
- 3-dimensional presentations
- Exploded diagrams
- Lines plan terminology
- Concept of fairness
- Uses of the lines plan
- Drawing tools
- Drawing views of 3-dimensional objects
- Labelling and dimensioning

Achievement Criteria

with lines plans.

Performance The learner will:

- Create a simple 3-dimensional drawing.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Drawing materials.
 - Sample specifications.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Complete and accurate communication of technical information.
 - Accuracy of information retrieval and attention to detail.

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria



Line (GAC): E TRADE MATHEMATICS

Competency: E1 Apply Trade Math

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Perform mathematical calculations used in the trade.
- Perform basic calculations involving density, specific gravity, area, and volume.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Perform basic mathematical operations manually and with an electronic calculator

CONTENT

- Basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division)
- Units and conversions
- Fractions
- Equations
- Powers
- Percentages
- Ratios
- Proportions
- Definition of terms
- Calculations of specific gravity
- Calculations involving density
- Calculate areas of simple shapes
- Calculate areas of complex shapes
- Calculate volume of solids of:
 - \circ Rectangular section
 - $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm Cylindrical\ section}$
 - Triangular section

2. Perform basic calculations

- 3. Calculate areas
- 4. Calculate volumes



Line (GAC): E TRADE MATHMATICS

Competency: E2 Perform Measurement Operations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Select appropriate measurement tools common to the marineindustry.
- Use measurement tools to measure objects, liquids, pressures and temperatures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the function and use of trade measurement tools

CONTENT

- Measurement terminology
- Imperial and metric systems
- Scales
- Micrometers
- Calipers
- Laser measurement tools
- Liquid volume measurement tools
- Temperature measurement tools
- Pressure measurement tools
- Measurement tools
- Liquids
- Pressure
- Objects
 - Volume
 - Surface area
- Temperature

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will perform measurement operations.

- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Measurement tools.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Correct selection of tools for the operation.
 - Use and care of tool.
 - Accuracy of measurement.
 - Participation in the practical exercise.

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- 2. Perform measurement operations



Line (GAC): F TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F1 Use Hand Tools

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Perform basic operations with and maintain common hand tools.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common hand tools

CONTENT

- Common hand tools
- Woodworking tools
- Tools for composite materials
- Mechanics' tools
- Electricians' tools
- Common hand tools
- Woodworking tools
- Tools for composite materials
- Mechanics' tools
- Electricians' tools
- Care of hand tools
- Cleaning, sharpening & repair
- Proper storage
- Grinding and honing edge tools

Select and use common hand tools

3. Perform basic tool care


Line (GAC): F TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F2 Use Portable Power Tools

Objectives

2.

3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use and maintain common portable power tools for simple operations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common portable power tools

CONTENT

- Power tools for woodwork
- Power tools for composite materials
- Power tools for metals
- Electric power tools
- Air power tools
- Power tools for woodwork
- Power tools for composite materials
- Power tools for metals
- Electric power tools
- Air power tools
- Maintenance and cleaning of portable power tools
- Selection of blades & cutters
- Change bits, cutters, blades
- Electrical safety and maintenance
- Compressed air delivery requirements

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will:
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- Inspect and set up common portable power tools.
- Perform simple tool operations.
- Maintain common portable power tools.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - A selection of portable power tools.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Correct tool set-up, use and maintenance.
 - Participation in a supervised fabrication exercise.

Demonstrate basic tool care

Select and use common portable power tools



Line (GAC): F TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F6 Maintain Workplace Electrical Equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the function of common AC electrical distribution components and equipment found in the boatyard.
- Repair tool power supply cords.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Identify components of various electrical distribution systems commonly found in a boatyard
- 2. Describe fire and shock hazards related to electrical equipment
- 3. Maintain extension and equipment supply cords

CONTENT

- Voltages & phases
- Panels, breakers & fuses
- Plugs, receptacles & adapters
- Ground fault interrupters
- Adequate insulation
- Short circuits & ground faults
- Water hazards
- Voltage drop in extension cords
- Implications of voltage drop
- Types & sizes of wire
- Grounding
- Extension cord maintenance
- Equipment power supply cord maintenance
- Installation of extension and power supply cord terminals

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will assemble and repair extension cords.		
Conditions	The learner will require:		
	• Stock extension cord cable, plugs and receptacles.		
	• Tools for installing terminals.		

Testing equipment.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Clean and secure terminations.
- Testing power source for voltage.
- Testing power cord for polarity and continuity.
- Troubleshooting procedures.
- Participation in the supervised electrical maintenance exercise.



Competency: G1 Select Wood Repair Materials

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the basic properties of commonly used woods used for marineapplications
- Select the appropriate wood materials for structural repair situations

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the basic properties of commonly used wood species

CONTENT

- How wood grows
- Hardwoods & softwoods
- Moisture content
- Seasoning
- Shrinkage
- Defects
- Rot resistance
- Gluing characteristics
- Availability
- Hands on identification
- Densities
- Strengths
- Durability
- Structural properties of plywood
- Wood species used in plywood
- Grading
- Composite wood
- Board measure
- Moisture meters
- Cutting & grading
- Plywood size & grades
- Estimating quantities required
- Pricing
- Physical properties
- Durability
- Availability
- Grain orientation
- Moisture content

2. Identify commonly used woods by sight, grain, hardness and smell

- 3. Describe the properties and grading system of plywood
- 4. Describe the methods of grading, quantity estimating and pricing of woods
- 5. Select suitable wood species for the repairs of structural components



Competency: G2 Select Composite Materials

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify resins for common marine applications.
- Describe reinforcement fibre types and fabric styles.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify marine resin types

CONTENT

- Polyesters, vinylesters, epoxies
- Physical properties
- Advantages & disadvantages
- Catalysts, promoters, accelerators
- Air drying additives
- Fire retardants
- Other additives
- Fillers
- Uses for gel coat
- Gel coat characteristics
- Gel coat additives & pigments
- Repairs
- Temperature
- Moisture
- Mixing ratios
- Contaminants, sunlight, wind
- Shelf life
- Glass, Kevlar, carbon
- Fibre, weaves & styles
- Characteristics of reinforcement/resin composites
- Handling & storage of reinforcements
- Construction vs. repair requirements
- Handling & storage
- Technical literature

3. Describe the properties of gel coats and their proper uses

Describe the use of resin additives

- 4. Describe the factors which influence optimal cure of resins
- 5. Describe the function of fibres and fabric styles in composite structures
- 6. Use appropriate resins and reinforcements



Competency: G7 Use Abrasive Materials

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use abrasives and associated tools for marine applications.

Use abrasive materials and tools for applications in

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the composition and uses of abrasive materials and tools

CONTENT

- How abrasives work
- Abrasive materials
- Backing fabrics
- Adhesive materials
- Sizing compounds
- Grading system
- Belts, papers, discs
- Abrasive polishing compounds
- Sanders
- Grinders
- Polishers
- Specialty tools
- Woodworking abrasives operations
- Composites abrasives operations
- Metal abrasives operations

Achievement Criteria

2.

- Performance The learner will select and use abrasives and associated tools for marine applications with wood, metal or composite materials.
- Conditions The learner will require:

wood, composites or metals

- A selection of abrasive tools and equipment.
- Materials for demonstrating their use.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate selection of abrasive type and grade for the task.
 - Technique.
 - Participation in coating preparation exercise.



Line (GAC):IWOODWORKCompetency:I1Assess Rot and Deterioration Damage

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the deterioration of marine woodwork due to rot, marine organisms and other environmental elements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe rot damage in wood

CONTENT

- Identification
- Types of rot
- Conditions leading to rot
- Rot prevention
- Rot removal and extent of repairs
- Identification
- Marine borers
- Vulnerable areas & typical damage
- Prevention
- Damage repair
- Identification
- Wood hydrolysis
- Drying & checking
- Abrasion
- Weathering
- Ice

Describe damage caused by marine organisms

3. Describe other forms of deterioration in wood



Competency: J2 Repair FRP Structures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• To assess, prepare, re-laminate and resurface structural damage to an un-cored (single skin) laminate.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe methods for assessing damage to single skin laminates
- 2. Describe how laminate design will influence repair procedures
- 3. Describe how surface preparation, materials choice and curing conditions influence the quality of a repair
- 4. Protect a boat's interior and exterior from damage or dust contamination while work is in progress
- 5. Describe how to create an environment that will provide optimal curing conditions for resins
- 6. Laminate, repair and re-surface a single-skin FRP structure

CONTENT

- Visual inspection
- Sounding
- Grinding to expose laminates
- Material types
- Thickness/stiffness
- Strength considerations
- Shape & finish
- Eliminating damaged material
- Grinding tapers
- Resin/reinforcement options
- Layup schedule & sequence
- Curing conditions
- Masking techniques
- Ventilation/vacuuming
- Clean up procedures
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Wind, sunlight, contamination
- Tapering (scarf creation) repair area
- Selection and preparation of repair lamination schedules
- Measuring and mixing resins and additives
- Laminating the repair
- Applying filler
- Fairing procedures for flat and curved surfaces
- Finish sanding procedures



Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will complete a structural repair on a damaged single skin laminate.
Conditions	The learner will require:

- A sample panel of damaged single skin damage for assessment and repair.
- Resin, reinforcement materials and tools required to effect arepair.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Damage assessment and surface preparation.
- Participation in stages of lamination and preparation for finishing.



Competency: J8 Maintain Gel Coat Surfaces

Objectives

3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe gel coat gloss deterioration.
- Clean, remove stains and polish gel coat surfaces.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the common cosmetic problems of gel coated surfaces
- 2. Clean gel coat surfaces

Polish gel coat surfaces

CONTENT

- Manufacturing defects
- Environmental exposure
- Impact & stress
- Cleaner selection
- Routine cleaning
- Stain removal
- Abrasive polishes
- Polishing equipment & techniques
- Waxes & synthetic finishes

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will demonstrate cleaning and polishing techniques for gel coat surfaces.		
Conditions	The learner will require:		
	• A selection of commonly used cleaners and polishes for gel coat and cleaning/polishing equipment.		
	Sample gel coat surfaces.		
Criteria	The learner will be evaluated on:		
	• Appropriate selection of cleaning product(s) and equipment.		
	Polishing technique and results.		

• Participation in the restoration exercise.



Line (GAC): J COMPOSITE REPAIRS

Competency: J9 Repair Gel Coat Damage

Objectives

3.

4.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the repair procedures for gel coat damage on smooth and non-skid surfaces.

LEARNING TASKS

coat surfaces

surfaces

- 1. Assess deteriorated gel coat surfaces and recommend appropriate repairs
- 2. Describe procedures for repairs to gel coat damage

Describe the repair procedures for damaged gel

Describe repair procedures for damaged non-skid

CONTENT

- Surface evaluation
- Limits to re-gel coating
- Refinishing alternatives
- Damage assessment
- Voids
- Gouges & fastener holes
- Colour matching
- Fillers & additives
- Application techniques
- Sanding and finishing
- Preparation of repair area
- Selecting and mixing resin and additives
- Application techniques
- Sanding and finishing
- Types of non-skid surfaces
- Preparation of repair area
- Selecting and mixing resin and additives
- Application techniques



Line (GAC): K MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

Competency: K1 Identify Engine and Drivetrain Components

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the function of the external components of inboard and outboard engines.
- Describe the functions of typical marine drive train types.
- Describe their components.

and their components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the function of marine engine cooling systems and their components

Describe the function of marine exhaust systems

CONTENT

- Raw water cooling
- Fresh water and heat exchangers
- Keel cooling
- Full flow valves
- Exhaust system layout
- Dry exhaust
- Wet exhaust
- Sizing
- Mufflers
- Mixing elbows
- Risers & anti-siphon devices
- Fuel tanks
- Line sizing and plumbing
- Fillers & vents
- Pumps & filters
- Tachometers, voltmeters, ammeters
- Pressure & temperature gauges & alarms
- Gasoline combustion air systems
- Carburation
- Electronic fuel injection
- Gasoline ignition systems
- Throttle, choke & gearshift controls
- Diesel combustion air systems
- Diesel fuel systems
- Turbochargers
- Throttle, pre-heating, shut-off, decompression and gearshift controls
- Inboard
- Outboard
- Direct drive
- V-drive

- 3. Describe the functions and components of fuel systems
- 4. Describe the use and function of engine gauges, warning alarms and instruments
- 5. Describe the components of gasoline engine fuel, ventilation and ignition systems
- 6. Describe gasoline engine control systems
- 7. Describe the components and function of diesel combustion air and fuel systems
- 8. Describe diesel engine control systems
- 9. Describe drive train types and configurations



- 10. Identify components of inboard drive train types
- Saildrives
- Inboard/Outboard
- Jet drives
- Pod drives
- Transmissions
- Shafting
- Bearings & couplings
- Stuffing boxes and shaft seals
- Struts
- CV joints
- Propeller configurations



Line (GAC): P FINISHING AND PAINTING

Competency: P2 Apply Anti-Fouling Paints

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine compatibility of anti-foul paints.
- Select anti-foul paint type.
- Remove previous coatings, prepare hull.
- Apply new coatings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select appropriate anti-fouling paint

2. Prepare and apply anti-fouling to new and previously painted hulls

- 3. Utilize appropriate paint stripping methods for removing anti-fouling
- 4. Prepare metal surfaces (lead or iron keels) and the apply barrier coatings
- 5. Prepare aluminum hulls for anti-fouling coatings

CONTENT

- Marine fouling growth
- Types of paint
- Paint compatibility
- Reading compatibility charts
- Preparing new hulls
- Preparing previously painted hulls
- Barrier coatings and primers
- Paint thickness
- Application techniques
- Environmental concerns
- Surface evaluation
- Removing anti-fouling coatings by scraping
- Using chemical paint strippers
- Sanding
- Media blasting techniques
- Cleaning, drying and preparing iron or lead keels for coating
- Media blasting
- Application of barrier coatings to iron & lead keels
- Corrosion problems
- Surface preparation
- Barrier coating applications
- Application sequence for anti-fouling



Level 2

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Line (GAC): D TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Competency: D3 Describe Design Basics

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the basic concepts of hydrostatics, stability, and hullform.
- Compare elements of hull design and testing methods.

LEARNING TASKS

- CONTENT
- 1. Define the terminology used in describing basic hydrostatic principles
- 2. Describe the Archimedes Principle
- 3. Describe the righting moment and the stability curve

4. Describe coefficients of form

- Hydrostatics terminology
- Laws that govern floating bodies
- Applications in the workplace
- Origin of the righting moment
- The stability curve
- Shape of the stability curve
- Stability in sailboats
- Stability in power boats
- Measuring stability
- Coast Guard regulations
- Simple roll test
- Block coefficient
- Prismatic coefficient
- Ratios of comparison



Line (GAC): D TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Competency: D4 Describe Principles of Powering

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the principles governing performance of power drivenvessels.
- Describe the procedure for selecting engines, gear ratios and propellers.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the nature of resistance and the forces that limit speed
- 2. Describe the different hull types required for different speeds
- 3. Interpret engine performance curves and compare engine rating
- 4. Describe the basic propeller types, characteristics and dimensions
- 5. Compare propeller dimensions to engine power and speed
- 6. Describe shaft selection and bearing spacing

CONTENT

- Components of resistance
- Displacement hulls
- Planing hulls
- Concept of hull speed
- Performance curves
- Duty cycles
- Power prediction methods
- Propeller terminology
- Propeller types
- Propeller selection
- Vibration problems
- Propeller selection
- Propeller shaft sizing
- Propeller shaft bearings & spacing



Line (GAC): D TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Competency: D9 Perform Layout and Fitting Operations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use appropriate tools.
- Use basic techniques for layout and pattern making.
- Use basic techniques for fitting metal, wood or composites components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Use basic tools and instruments for layout and pattern making

CONTENT

- Measuring tools & instruments
- Layout techniques
- Straight edges & battens
- Scribing
- Spiling
- Back measuring
- Scribing
- Spiling
- Back measuring

Achievement Criteria

2.

- Performance The learner will use specialized tools and techniques for basic pattern making, including scribing, spiling and back measuring.
- Conditions The learner will require:

Perform fitting procedures

- Layout tools.
- Materials for demonstrating layout and pattern making.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Tool use and technique.
 - Accuracy of pattern.
 - Participation in the pattern-making exercise.



Line (GAC): F TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F4 Use Compressed Air Delivery Systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the basics of air compressors.
- Use compressed air delivery systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the common types of air compressors and their routine maintenance

CONTENT

- Air as power source
- Single & two-stage piston compressors
- Rotary vane, diaphragm & screw type compressors
- Maintenance procedures
- Pressure/volume relationship
- Heat/moisture relationship
- Safety around compressed air
- Terminology & materials
- Maintenance
- Dryers, filters, regulators & fittings
- Pipe sizing, pressure drop & air lines
- Recommended layout of shop air delivery system

2. Use compressed air delivery systems



Line (GAC): F TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F5 Use Spray Equipment

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of spray equipment.
- Use spray equipment for simple coating applications.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of spray equipment

operating principles

CONTENT

- Airless/Air-assist airless
- Gravity feed
- Siphon feed
- Pressure feed
- Standard and HVLP systems
- Spray equipment components
- Air cap selection
- Fluid tip selection
- Material containers
- Hoses and connectors
- Spray equipment set up and balancing
- Spray gun handling techniques
- Troubleshooting
- Spray equipment clean up procedures

Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will set up, operate and maintain siphon and gravity feed spray equipment and apply a single component coating.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Siphon/gravity feed spray equipment.
 - Materials to demonstrate set up and use of spray equipment.
 - Proper ventilation.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Equipment set up and site preparation.
- Spray Technique.
- Equipment maintenance.
- Participation in the coating exercise.

3. Use spray equipment to apply single component coatings

Describe spray equipment components and



Competency: G2 Select Composite Materials

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe FRP core materials.
- Describe appropriate core use and fabrication techniques.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe common core materials

CONTENT

- Wood and plywood
- Balsa
- Plastic foams
- Honeycomb
- High performance cores
- Physical characteristics
- Structural properties
- Moisture exposure
- Bonding systems
- Fabrication techniques
- Construction
- Repair
- Location
- Load considerations
- Density & material type
- Thickness & stiffness
- Insulation value
- Impact resistance
- Heat distortion
- Moisture absorption
- Foam types
 - o Two-part flotation foams
 - Styrene foams
 - Syntactic foams
- Mixing & pouring two-part foam
- Application conditions

- 2. Describe the design considerations for using cores
- 3. Describe the use of common core materials

Describe the use of syntactic and flotation foams

4.



Competency: G4 Select Marine Metals

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the properties and applications of common marine metals.
- Describe corrosion control methods.
- Select marine metals.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the properties and applications of marine metals

CONTENT

- Steel
- Stainless steel
- Aluminum
- Bronze
- Conductive non-metals
- Typical applications
- Galvanic series
- Compatibility with non-metallic materials
- Corrosion assessment
- Plating types
- Coatings
- Sacrificial anodes
- Types of metals
- Requirement for application
- Environmental conditions

2. Describe the compatibility of marine metals

- 3. Describe corrosion control methods
- 4. Select marine metal for application at hand



Competency: G5 Select Fasteners

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe and select fasteners.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe materials used for fasteners

CONTENT

- Bronze
- Copper
- Stainless
- Galvanized
- Aluminum
- Plastic
- Monel
- Fastener types
- Corrosion considerations
- Isolation materials
- Sizing fasteners
- Appropriate selection
- Special fasteners

2. Select metal fasteners for common marine applications



Competency: G6 Use Adhesives and Bedding Compounds

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of marine adhesives and bedding compounds.
- Select appropriate materials and demonstrate their use.

Select appropriate materials and follow bonding

procedures for adhesives and bedding compounds

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify and describe commonly used marine adhesive materials and bedding compounds

• Wood glues

- Composites adhesives
- Bonding metals, glass and thermoplastics
- Sealants & bedding compounds
- Specialty products
- Material compatibility
- Joint design
- Surface preparation and priming
- Application techniques
- Clean up

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will select appropriate adhesives or bedding compounds for common marine workplace situations and demonstrate their application.

- Conditions The learner will require:
 - A selection of adhesives and bedding compounds.
 - Adequate materials for demonstrating their use.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate material selection.
 - Preparation and application technique.
 - Participation in the bedding exercise.



Line (GAC):	Н	MARINE METALS

Competency: H1 Drill and Cut Metals

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Perform basic drilling and cutting operations in marine metals.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Drill and tap holes in metals

CONTENT

- Drills and bits for metals
- Sharpening bits
- Lubricants and heat control
- Drilling techniques for various metals
- Tapping procedures
- Saws
- Files
- Grinders
- Polishing procedures
- Dies
- Cutting threads

3. Cut threads in metal rod

Cut and shape metals

- Achievement Criteria
- Performance The learner will perform a simple fabrication exercise that includes basic drilling, cutting, tapping and threading operations with common marine metals.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - A selection of metalworking tools.
 - Materials adequate for demonstrating drilling, cutting, tapping and threading operations.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate material and tool selection.
 - Technique.
 - Accuracy.
 - Participation in the fabrication exercise .



Competency: J2 Repair FRP Structures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Assess, prepare, re-laminate and resurface structural damage to cored FRP laminates.
- Identify procedures for repairing cored deck structures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe assessment and repair of delaminated core areas by injecting resin

2. Repair cored structures with simple damage to the outer skin and core only

- 3. Repair cored hull structures with damage to both skins and core
- 4. Describe the problems associated with teak decking over a cored composite structure
- 5. Identify the procedures to repair and rebuild damaged cored deck structure

CONTENT

- Causes of delamination
- Sounding the extent of delamination
- Assessing dry delamination
- Drilling and injecting resin into voids
- Damage assessment
- Skin removal
- Core repair/replacement
- Isolating fittings
- Re-lamination
- Problems of access
- Repairing inside skins
- Teak decks and associated core problems
- Removing teak decking
- Cutting open water damaged decks and excavating core materials
- Preparing and installing new core
- Re-lamination



Competency: J3 Repair Keel Impact Damage

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Assess the repair of major structural damage associated with keel impacts.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Assess structural damage as a result of keel impact

CONTENT

- Effect of keel design to structural damage
- Types of keel damage
- Keel/hull joints
- Stiffening grid
- Engine beds and shafts
- Secondary bonding
- Attached furnishings
- Bulkheads
- Rigging
- Decision to remove keel
- Mast removal
- Dust control measures
- Keel stub repair
- Internal grid & secondaries
- Plumbing/electrical concerns
- Types of fin keels
- Removal & replacement
- Bedding materials
- Inspection of bolts
- The keel/hull seam
- Repainting

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Describe the appropriate procedures required to repair/rebuild damaged structures

3. Describe procedures to remove and re-install lead or iron keels



Competency: J5 Repair Osmosis Damage

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Evaluate osmosis damage.
- Identify appropriate repair procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe osmosis blistering in FRP laminates

CONTENT

- Osmosis process
- Blister location
- Non-osmosis blisters
- Hydrolyzed laminates
- Testing procedures
- Evaluation of damage
- Repair options
- Shop conditions
- Gel coat and laminate removal
- Drying
- Re-lamination
- Fairing
- Sealing

- 2. Evaluate laminates for osmosis damage and repair
- 3. Identify procedures for repairs of osmosis damaged hulls



Line (GAC):KMECHANICAL SYSTEMSCompetency:K2Describe Engine Room Layout and Ventilation

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe principles of engine room layout.
- Describe principles of engine space ventilation.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the relationships between engine components and their optimal layout in the engine room

CONTENT

- Engines
- Tanks
- Batteries
- Exhaust
- Access
- Weight distribution
- Insulation
- Fire protection & coatings
- Combustion air
- Ventilation air
- Vapour removal
- Vents & ducting sizing
- Blowers
- Intake considerations
- 2. Describe the function and components of engine room ventilation systems



Line (GAC):KMECHANICAL SYSTEMSCompetency:K8Service Engine Mounts, Shafting and Alignment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify stuffing boxes, shaft seals and bearings.
- Identify the alignment procedure of inboard engines to drive train.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe engine alignment procedures

2. Describe basic maintenance procedures to propeller shafts, seals and supports

3. Describe alignment of propeller shafts

- CONTENT
 - Feeler gauges
 - Pry bars
 - Shims
 - Tolerances
 - Repacking glands
 - Servicing dripless seals
 - Coupling removal
 - Keys & keyways
 - Replacing Cutlass bearings
 - Strut alignment
 - Shaft zincs
 - Shaft log
 - Shaft struts
 - Wire alignment method
 - Laser alignment method



Line (GAC): K MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

Competency: K9 Service Propellers

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Assess propeller damage.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Assess and describe the significance of propeller damage or wear
- 2. Remove and replace propellers

CONTENT

- Mechanical damage
- Cavitation damage
- Corrosion damage
- Balance
- Pullers
- Heating
- Safety
- Nuts, keys & keyways
- Tapers and fitting
- Types of propellers
- Prop anodes
- Prop grease
- Prop coatings
- Cleaning

Achievement Criteria

Service propellers

3.

- Performance The learner will assess propeller damage and perform procedures for removing and replacing propellers.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Propellers, shafts and keys.
 - Tools for propeller removal/replacement.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate preparation.
 - Tool selection and technique.
 - Accuracy.
 - Participation in the shaft removal and replacement exercise.



Line (GAC):LELECTRICALCompetency:L1Calculate Current, Resistance and Voltage

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the relationships between voltage, current and resistance.
- Perform basic power calculations and tests.
- Select the appropriate wire size.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe various voltages found in marine use
- 2. Perform basic electrical calculations
- 3. Use multi-meter to confirm Ohm's Law relationships
- 4. Select appropriate wire size

CONTENT

- 12V, 24V, 32V DC
- 110V, 220V AC
- Ohm's Law
- Practical electrical calculations
- Voltage, resistance & current tests
- Voltage drop
- Load



Line (GAC): L ELECTRICAL

Competency: L2 Perform Basic Wiring and Testing Procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Interpret basic wiring diagrams.
- Install simple electrical devices.
- Use a multi-meter to perform basic tests.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Identify common symbols used in wiring diagrams and interpret wiring diagrams
- 2. Perform basic wiring procedures to install simple electrical devices

Use multi-meter to perform basic electrical tests

CONTENT

- Wiring diagram symbols
- Wiring diagrams
- Polarity
- Parallel & series circuits
- Wire connectors & terminals
- Heat shrink
- Routing and securing cabling
- Voltage
- Amperage
- Resistance
- Continuity

Achievement Criteria

3.

Performance The learner will:

- Interpret basic 12V DC wiring diagrams.
- Install common electrical components found on pleasure vessels.
- Use a multi-meter to perform basic tests.

Conditions The learner will require:

- ABYC standards for reference.
- Electrical wire, devices.
- Tools necessary to demonstrate basic wiring techniques.
- Electrical test equipment.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Appropriate material selection.
- Layout and installation technique.
- Compliance with ABYC standards.
- Participation in the wiring and testing exercise .



Line (GAC):NINSTALLATIONSCompetency:N3Install and Service Fresh Water Systems

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify the key components of fresh water systems.
- Describe basic service procedures for fresh water systems.
- Describe the removal and installation of fresh water systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify components of fresh water systems

CONTENT

- Tank materials
- Tank location & securing
- Gravity systems
- Pressure systems
- Hot water systems
- Pumps/filters/valves
- Accumulator tanks
- Piping selection
- Drains
- Strainers
- Filters
- Winterizing
- Pressure testing
- Sacrificial anodes
- Pumps and accumulator tanks
- Water tanks
- Plumbing Systems
- Pressure testing

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

systems

Describe basic service procedures for fresh water

3. Describe the procedures for removal and installation of fresh water systems



Line (GAC):NINSTALLATIONSCompetency:N4Install and Service Waste Water Systems

Objectives

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4.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify the key components of waste water systems.

Identify components of waste water systems

- Describe basic service procedures for waste water systems.
- Describe the removal and installation of waste water systems

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of waste water systems

CONTENT

- Black water
- Grey water
- Bilge water
- Tank materials
- Tank location & securing
- Marine toilets
- Pumps
 - o Sewage
 - o Bilge
- Discharge locations
- Hoses, valves, deck fittings, vents, antisiphon loops
- Tanks
- Pumps
 - Sewage
 - o Bilge
- Marine toilets
- Hoses, valves, deck fittings, vents, antisiphon loops
- Tanks
- Pumps
 - Sewage
 - o Bilge
- Safety considerations
- Regulatory standards
- Hoses, valves, deck fittings, vents, antisiphon loops

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria

3. Describe basic service procedures for waste water systems

installation of waste water systems

Describe the procedures for removal and



Line (GAC): O RIGGING

Competency: O1 Install and Service Standing Rigging

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify components of spars and standing rigging.
- Describe visual inspection techniques.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify spar components

CONTENT

- Mast
- Spreaders
- Boom
- Hardware
- Step and deck fittings
- Other spars
 - o Bow sprit
 - o Boomkin
 - o Sail control
- Types of standing rigging systems, selection to meet working loads
- Rigging terminals
- Common swaging techniques
- Corrosion and fatigue
- Typical wear and damage
- Dye testing
- Forestay roller furling systems
- Mainsail furling systems
- Other furling systems
 - Asymmetrical
 - Symmetrical

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2. Identify standing rigging components

- 3. Describe visual inspection of standing rigging
- 4. Describe installation and service procedures for roller furling systems



Line (GAC): O RIGGING

Competency: O2 Install and Service Running Rigging

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify components of running rigging.
- Describe installation and service procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify running rigging components

2. Describe installation and service procedures for blocks and sheaves

3. Describe installation and service procedures for halyards and other running rigging

CONTENT

- Sheaves and blocks
- Line construction and selection
- Line control equipment
- Shackles and terminals
- Associated tackle types and selection
- Working loads and selection criteria
- Visual inspection for damage
- Selection of lines and wire
- Line length calculation
- Line layout
- Visual inspection for damage


Line (GAC): P FINISHING AND PAINTING

Competency: P1 Apply Utility Coatings by Brush and Roller

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the range and application of utility coatings.
- Select and apply utility coatings using brush and roller.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the characteristics and appropriate uses of utility coatings

CONTENT

- Primers
- Enamels
- Clear finishes
- Above & below waterline coatings
- FRP and wood substrate considerations
- Safety considerations
- Copper & zinc napthenate
- Creosote
- Kerosene & linseed oil
- Appropriate applications
- Steel
- Aluminum
- Special considerations for coating metals
- Ambient conditions
- Mixing & thinning
- Brush or roller selection
- Application technique
- Care of brushes for paint & varnish

- 2. Describe the commonly used wood preservatives
- 3. Describe the uses and application of coatings on metals
- 4. Select and apply utility coatings by brush and roller



Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will apply typical paints, varnishes and coatings using brush and roller
	techniques.

Conditions The learner will require:

- Painting tools and equipment.
- Assorted coatings.
- Assorted substrates or vessel components.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate product and tools selection
 - Preparation
 - Technique
 - Participation in the finishing exercise



Line (GAC): P FINISHING AND PAINTING

Competency: P7 Brush-Apply Gloss Paints and Varnishes

Objectives

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3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe brush and roller techniques to achieve high gloss paint finishes on all substrates.
- Describe brush and roller techniques to achieve gloss varnish finishes on wood.
- Identify high end coatings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe brush and roller techniques to apply high gloss paints by hand

Describe brush and roller techniques to apply high

gloss varnish to joinery and brightwork

Identify high end coatings

CONTENT

- Preparation techniques for paint
- Conventional enamel type paints
- Multi-component paints
- Brushes
- Rollers
- Painting techniques
- Preparation techniques for varnish
- Varnishes and additives
- Brushes for varnish
- Varnishing techniques
- Urethanes
- Lacquer
- Stains
- Water-based



Level 3

Marine Service Technician



Competency: D5 Describe Wood Vessel Construction

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the components and construction procedures for building wood vessels.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the common configurations of traditional wood vessel structures
- 2. Describe the common methods for building wood hull structures
- 3. Describe the common methods for building wood decking and house structures
- 4. Describe cold-molded construction methods

CONTENT

- Materials used for backbone structures
- The components of backbone structures
- Steps in backbone construction
- Materials used for planking
- Function of planking
- Steps in planking construction
- Types of hull planking
- Materials selection
- Function of the components
- Steps in decking and house construction
- Covering and sheathing materials
- Materials for cold-molding
- Construction techniques



Competency: D6 Describe FRP Vessel Construction

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the various methods for producing composite vessels.
- Describe the manufacturing sequence.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the common fabrication alternatives for producing FRP vessels
- 2. Describe the lay-up procedures used in the production manufacturing
- 3. Describe the fabrication and assembly sequence of small to mid-sized vessels
- 4. Describe specialty manufacturing processes for producing composite vessels

CONTENT

- Female molded production boats
- Male molded one-off hulls
- Future repair considerations
- Mold preparation
- Gel coating
- Material lay-up
- Core installation
- Thickness zones
- Production lay-up
- Reinforcing structures
- Liners, bulkheads and shelves
- Hull/deck assembly
- Future repair considerations
- Vacuum bagging
- Vacuum assisted infusion
- Prepreg materials
- Post curing
- Future repair considerations



Competency: D7 Describe Metal Vessel Construction

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the various methods for producing metalvessels.
- Describe the manufacturing sequence.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the common fabrication methods for producing steel and aluminum vessels

CONTENT

- Materials properties and selection
- Scantlings
- Frame construction
- Frameless construction
- Chine construction
- Rolled plate
- CAD design
- Lofting
- Pre-cut materials
- Framing
 - Transverse frames
 - Longitudinal stringers
 - Strongbacks
- Plate bending
- Welding procedures
- Insulation
- Interior structures
- Corrosion considerations
- Fairing and finishing
- Coatings

2. Describe the fabrication and assembly sequence of small to mid-sized vessels



Competency: D8 Perform Lofting Operations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the procedures to lay out and fair hull lines to scale.
- Describe the development of patterns for structural members.
- Describe technological advancements in lofting.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the procedure to fair the hull lines full size on a loft floor from a scale blueprint and table of offsets
- 2. Describe how to plot full size construction details
- 3. Describe how auxiliary views and the true shapes of curved surfaces are developed from the faired lines plan
- 4. Describe the advancement of lofting techniques using computer programs

CONTENT

- Reasons for lofting
- Tools & equipment
- Procedure for lofting
- Concept of fairness
- Backbone structure
- Plank reduction
- Rabbet development
- Transom
- Harpins
- Square sections
- CAD
- 3D modelling
- CNC produced components



Line (GAC): F TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F3 Use Stationary Power Tools

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use, maintain and adjust common stationary power tools.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify stationary power tools

CONTENT

- Safety considerations
- Table saws
- Band saws
- Planer
- Jointer
- Mitre saw
- Drill press
- Sanders
- Bench grinder
- Tool selection
- Safety considerations
- Table saws
- Band saws
- Planer
- Jointer
- Mitre saw
- Drill press
- Sanders
- Bench grinder
- Routine maintenance
- Dust control
- Blade selection
- Blade changing
- Adjustments
- Lock out procedure

2. Use appropriate stationary power tools

Perform basic care of stationary power tools, and

change cutters, blades, etc

3.



Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will demonstrate the commonly used stationary power tools used in boatyard workplaces, their operation, maintenance and adjustment.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Stationary power tools.
 - Stock materials to demonstrate tool operation.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety pre-checks.
- Technique.
- Accuracy.
- Participation in the various cutting exercises.



Line (GAC):HMARINE METALSCompetency:H4Control Corrosion in Metals

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify corrosion in metals and its causes.
- Apply techniques to control corrosion.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of corrosion and its causes

Apply techniques to control corrosion from

damaging metal structures and components

CONTENT

- Oxidization
- Galvanic corrosion
- Exposure to elements
- Stray current corrosion
- Crevice corrosion
- Corrosion assessment
- Coatings
- Aluminium considerations
- Galvanic corrosion prevention techniques
 - o Anodes
 - Bonding
 - Active corrosion prevention equipment
- Prevention of stray current corrosion
 - o Galvanic isolators
 - Isolation transformers



Line (GAC): I WOODWORK

Competency: I2 Perform Structural Repairs

Objectives

2.

3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe procedures to repair or replace structural members and planking in traditional wood vessels.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe repair methods for structural components

Describe steam bending operations

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CONTENT

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Backbone

Frames

Planking

- Decking
- Material selection
- Safety considerations
- Frame bending
- Plank bending
- Bending jigs
- Compression straps
- Timing
- Steam boxes
- Steam generators
- Damage assessment
- Repair considerations
- Fastener removal
- Selecting materials, cutting, bending and fitting replacement structures
- Damage assessment
- Repair considerations
- Selecting materials, cutting, bending and fitting replacement structures

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

- structures, longitudinals and deck beams

Describe repair procedures to damaged backbone

4. Describe repair procedures to damaged hull planking, decks and house structures



Line (GAC): J COMPOSITE **Competency: J1** Fabricate FRP Tooling

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the materials and processes for simple tooling.
- Fabricate a simple plug, mold and produce a composite part.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the basic design considerations for building plugs and molds

CONTENT

- Part shape & draw angles •
- Single and multi-component molds •
- Shop conditions .
- Plug reinforcing .
- One-off molds
- Material selection
 - Plaster 0
 - Clay 0
 - FRP 0
 - Wood 0
 - 0 Foam
- Material effect on cure
- **Finishing materials**
- **Polishing procedures** •
- **Release agents** •
- Handling and storage •
- **Release agents** •
- Gel coat or paint surfaces •
- Lay up materials, resins/reinforcements .
- Lay up sequence
- Stiffening alternatives •
- Curing molds •
- Mold storage •
- Mold release •
- Material choices for finish & structure
- Lay up sequence
- Part curing
- Part release & trimming •
- Silicone & latex molds •
- Urethane, epoxy & polyester casting • compounds

2. Fabricate a simple plug

3. Fabricate an FRP mold from the plug fabricated in (2)

- Lay up a structure using the FRP mold fabricated in (3)
- 5. Describe elastomeric tooling and casting techniques

4.



Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will fabricate a simple plug, make a mold from the plug and produce a composites
	part from the mold.

Conditions The learner will require:

- Materials for plug fabrication.
- Composites resins and reinforcements.
- Tools for composites layups.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Preparation.
- Appropriate material selection.
- Technique.
- Participation in the tooling fabrication exercise.



Line (GAC): J COMPOSITE

Competency: J2 Repair FRP Structures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Repair or renew/rebuild damaged composite reinforcing and stiffening members.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Assess structures for failure

CONTENT

- Inspection techniques
- Types of stiffeners
- Size & location of stiffeners
- Delamination
- Ruptured stiffeners
- Bulkhead attachment
- Secondary bonding materials
- Failures against hull
- Failures on wood surfaces
- Use of fasteners
- Structural & non-structural cores
- Mounting fittings
- Rules for laminate thickness
- Design considerations
- Assessing rot damage in transom core
- Determining repair options
- Removing damaged materials
- Fittings & I/O cut-outs
- Re-lamination
- Refinishing

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Repair and renew secondary bonds of bulkheads, floors, stringers, shelves, engine beds, etc

- 3. Rebuild rotten stringers or engine beds
- 4. Rebuild rotten transom stiffeners



Line (GAC):JCOMPOSITECompetency:J4Repair FRP Rudders and Stabilizers

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Repair FRP rudders and stabilizers.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Identify procedures to remove the FRP rudders and stabilizers
- 2. Assess internal damage to rudder assemblies
- 3. Remove and replace stock/tang assemblies
- 4. Rebuild laminate structure and fair rudders

CONTENT

- Hydraulic cylinders
- Tiller assemblies
- Quadrants
- Autopilot equipment
- Bearings and shafts
- Inspections
- Stock and tangs
- Rudder tubes, gussets & bearings
- Laminate damage
- Corrosion
- Removal methods
- Dimensional stability
- Relamination techniques
- Trailing edge fairness
- Dimensional stability
- Fairing
 - Template creation
 - Symmetrical foil shapes
 - Fair to templates



Line (GAC): J COMPOSITE

Competency: J6 Perform Vacuum Bag Laminating

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe vacuum bag techniques for laminating single skin and coredstructures.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the advantages of vacuum bagged FRP construction
- 2. Identify system components and maintain vacuum delivery system
- 3. Describe procedures for vacuum bagging a noncored molded composite component

4. Describe additional requirements of bonding cores and vacuum bagging cored laminates

CONTENT

- Resin/glass ratios
- Choice of materials
- Stiffness considerations
- Operator cleanliness
- Reduced VOCs
- Vacuum pumps
- Lines, valves, gauges, tanks, regulators, QD couplings, etc.
- Resin traps and vacuum transfer equipment
- Fabricating processes, wet/dry bagging, infusion
- Resin and reinforcement selection
- Bag material types
- Sealant, bleeder & breather materials
- Peel plies, flow media, release plies
- Leak detection equipment
- Core material selection & configuration
- Core preparation
- Bonding and installation techniques



Competency: K3 **Remove and Install Engines**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Assist in removal and installation of engines.

LEARNING TASKS

Plan for engine removal or replacement 1.

CONTENT

- Removal strategy •
 - 0 Inboard, outboard and I/O considerations
- Surface protection .
- Bracing and lifting gear
- Identification
 - Labelling 0
 - Photographs 0
- Tackle safety ratings
- Cranes •
- Chain hoists & come-alongs •
- "A" frames & "C" frames .
- Dollies •
- **Disconnecting engine** •
- Flood/fire prevention •
- Safety procedures for lifting •
- Clean up •
- **Re-installation**
- Templates •
- **Engine beds**
- Intake and exhaust

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

Assist in selection, set up and use of engine lifting 2. equipment

- 3. Assist in removal and replacement of engines
- 4.
- Describe the process for new installations



Competency: K4 Perform Engine Pre-Start Inspection

Objectives

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3.

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To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify and describe commonly used lubricants.
- Check lubricant fluid levels.
- Inspect engine for readiness to start and run

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the properties and applications of common lubricants

Check lubricant fluid levels in engines,

transmissions and hydraulic equipment

Check engine for readiness in advance of starting

CONTENT

- Engine oils & oil selection
- Hydraulic oils
- Outdrive oils
- Break-in oils & additives
- Greases
- Engine oil level
- Transmission oil level
- Hydraulic oil level
- Outdrive oil level
- PTO and accessory belts
- Water strainer & seacock
- Coolant levels and hoses
- Fuel system valves & lines
- Batteries, cables and switches
- Engine room tidiness

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will inspect marine engines, transmissions, fuel and cooling systems for readiness to start up.

- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Tools.
 - Access to marine engines.
 - Engine and drive train fluids.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Appropriate fluid and tool use.
 - Completion of inspection checklist.
 - Participation in the inspection exercise.



Competency: K5 Service Marine Engine Components

Objectives

3.

4.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Perform routine servicing procedures on inboard engine systems.
- Describe engine and transmission oil servicing.
- Describe lubrication of mechanical components.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Inspect and service combustion air components
- 2. Inspect and service cooling system components

CONTENT

- Air supply ductwork
- Air filters & flame arresters
- Thru-hull and sea cock operation
- Water strainers & filters
- Water pump operation and impeller
- Engine zincs
- Cooling system hoses, hose clamps, thru hulls
 - Pressure testing
- Heat exchanger
- Exhaust system testing procedures
- Exhaust hoses, mufflers, check valves, thru-hulls
- Fuel tank problems
- Fuel lines and shut-off valves
- Gasoline and diesel fuel filters
- Fuel pump operation
- Bleeding fuel systems
- Inspections
- Spark plugs
- Ignition components
- Bilge blowers
- Lubricant and fluid level check
- Oil and filter change
- Oil removal techniques
- Oil disposal
- Oil contamination
- Oil analysis
- Lubrication servicing schedules
- Warranty implications

Inspect exhaust system components

Inspect serviceable components of the fuel system

- 5. Service gasoline engine ignition systems
- 6. Describe servicing procedures to replace engine oil and filters



- 7. Describe transmission fluid and filter service
- 8. Describe lubrication of moving parts and servicing procedures
- 9. Inspect drive belts

- Transmission oils
- Servicing procedures
- I/O and gear transmission
- Transmission fluid coolers
- Assessing mechanical components for lubrication
- Selecting appropriate oils & greases
- Applying oils & greases to mechanical components
- V belts
- PTO belts
- Serpentine belts

Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will inspect marine engines, transmissions, fuel and cooling systems for readiness to start up.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Tools.
 - Access to marine engines.
 - Engine and drive train fluids.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Appropriate fluid and tool use.
- Completion of inspection checklist.
- Participation in the inspection exercise.



Competency: K6 Service Engine Controls, Alarms and Gauges

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Test and describe the adjustment of mechanical engine controls.
- Identify the source of engine alarm and gauge failure.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Test mechanical engine controls for proper operation
- 2. Describe routine adjustment for correct operation of mechanical engine controls
- 3. Identify source of engine alarm system failure

4. Identify sources of gauge failure

- CONTENT
 - Mechanical throttle controls
 - Transmission shifters
 - Choke, diesel shut off, decompression controls, trolling valves
 - Mechanical throttle controls
 - Transmission shifters
 - Choke, diesel shut off, decompression controls and trolling valves
 - Senders and alarm types
 - Cooling system overheating.
 - Exhaust system overheating.
 - Transmission
 - Oil pressure
 - Fuel pressure
 - Engine gauges
 - Tachometers
 - o Temperature
 - Oil pressure
 - Hour meter
 - Fuel system gauges



Competency: K7 Service Steering Gear

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Assist in the removal and installation of steering

- Describe rudders and steering systems Check lubricant fluid levels.
- Assist in the removal of steering gear and rudders.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the types and function of rudders

CONTENT

- Principles of steering
- Types
- Sail
- Power
- Tubes & glands
- Bearings & stops
- Hydraulic
 - Helm pumps
 - Cylinders
 - Power assist
 - Equalizers
 - Piping & valves
 - o Lock-out valves
- Mechanical
 - o Tillers
 - o Cable & quadrant
 - o Pedestal
 - Push-pull systems
 - o Rod & gear
 - Power assist
 - Electrical
 - Autopilots
 - Thruster controls
 - o Jog controls
 - Remotes
- Safety considerations
- Quadrants
- Autopilot equipment and electronics
- Bearings, shafts and seals

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Describe steering systems

3.

gear and rudders



Competency: K10 Install and Service Hydraulic Systems

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe the components and function of basic

- Describe the operation and components of hydraulic systems.
- Assist in routine installation, troubleshooting and servicing procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe hydraulic system theory

hydraulic systems

CONTENT

- Pressure
- Displacement
- Volume & flow
 - Components of hydraulic systems:
 - Pumps
 - o Reservoirs
 - o Lines
 - o Actuators
 - o Valves and controls
 - Hydraulic oils
 - o Manifolds
- Installation procedures for hydraulic pumps:
 - Engine driven pumps
 - o Electrically driven pumps
- Fabrication and installation procedures for lines:
 - Flexible hydraulic lines and terminals
 - Solid hydraulic lines and terminals
 - Hydraulic cylinders
- Hydraulic motors
- Reservoirs

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- Oil fill, bleed and start up procedures
- Checking hydraulic systems for leaks, damage and malfunction
- Replacing lines, seals and fittings
- Bleeding hydraulic systems

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

3. Assist in routine installation procedures for hydraulic systems

4. Assist in routine troubleshooting and servicing procedures for hydraulic systems



Competency: K11 Service Engine Starting and Charging Systems

Objectives

2.

3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe engine starting equipment.
- Describe servicing procedures for engine driven alternators and charging equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

circuits

starter solenoids

1. Describe servicing procedures for alternators

Describe servicing procedures for starters and

Describe servicing procedures for engine starting

CONTENT

- Alternator function
- Alternator types
- Troubleshooting techniques
- Starter function
- Starter types
 - Solenoids
 - o Motors
- Troubleshooting techniques
- Ignition and starter switches
- Starting circuit solenoids
- Troubleshooting starter circuit wiring

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

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Line (GAC): L ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Competency: L3 Install & Service DC Power Supply and Distribution Systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe marine battery installations.
- Replace and service marine batteries.
- Assist in the installation of DC power supply systems.
- Assist in the lay out, installation and troubleshooting of DC power distribution systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe battery capacity, performance and selection for marine applications

CONTENT

- Battery capacities
- Battery types
- Technological advancements
- Chemistry & cycling
- Applications and selection considerations
- Lifting & carrying
- Hydrogen gas explosions
- Acid spills
- "Dead" shorts
- Typical loads
- Calculating loads
- Storage capacity
- Charging requirements
- Selection and application
- Installation considerations
 - o Location
 - \circ Ventilation
 - o Boxes
 - o Tie-downs
- Terminals and cable installation
- Alternators
- Chargers
- Switches and relays
- Solar panels
- Wind generators
- Fuel cells
- Hydrometer use
- Load and capacitance

- 2. Describe hazards associated with batteries
- 3. Describe DC power requirements
- 4. Assist in the installation of batteries
- 5. Assist in the installation of charging equipment
- 6. Describe alternate power sources
- 7. Perform basic battery testing and servicing



- 8. Describe common reasons for battery discharge and failure
- 9. Assist in the selection and installation of DC distribution systems

- Topping up wet cells
- Cleaning terminals
- Overcharging
- Sulphating
- Surface shorting
- Corrosion and poor connections
- Distribution panels
- Circuit protection
- Switching
- Device layout
- Labelling
- Conductor sizing
- Routing, bundling and securing conductors
- Grounding
- Testing and troubleshooting



Line (GAC): N INSTALLATIONS

Competency: N1 Install Hardware and Fittings

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install marine hardware on topsides and decks.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe hardware installed on topsides or decks

CONTENT

- Cleats
- Winches
- Blocks
- Rails and tracks
- Stanchions
- Windows/hatches
- Canvas hardware
- Miscellaneous equipment and hardware
- Material selection
- Load size & direction
- Options for reinforcing composite structures
- Core isolation
- Fastener installations in composites
- Bedding, backing, sealing and finishing
- Windows, hatches and ports
- Material selection
- Load size & direction
- Windows, hatches and ports
- Options for reinforcing for wood structures
- Fastener installations in wood
- Bedding, backing, sealing and finishing
- Material selection
- Load size & direction
- Windows, hatches and ports
- Options for reinforcing metal structures
- Inserts
- Welded fittings
- Fastenings
- Compatibility of metals and corrosion control

2. Install fittings on single skin and cored composite structures

3. Install fittings on wood structures

4. Install fittings on metal structures



Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will perform procedures for installing load-bearing fittings on the deck or hull of
	FRP, wood or metal vessels.

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools.
- A selection of typical marine hardware.
- Marine substrates.

Criteria

- The learner will be evaluated on:Determination of load.
 - Appropriate selection of materials.
 - Appropriate location.
 - Participation in the installation exercise.



Line (GAC):NINSTALLATIONSCompetency:N2Install Thru-Hulls and Underwater Equipment

Objectives

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use

fittings

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select and install thru-hull fittings and underwater equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify and select fittings commonly used near or below the waterline

Identify fittings that have deteriorated beyond safe

Install surface mount and flush mount thru-hull

CONTENT

- Surface mount thru-hulls
- Flush mount thru-hulls
- Transducers & other underwater fittings
- Compatibility of metal fittings and fasteners
- Safety and valve installation
- Corrosion or damage to underwater fittings
- Locating position for thru-hulls
- Hull structure and backing plates
- Installation procedures
 - Material selection
 - Corrosion control
 - Single skin composite structure
 - Cored composite structure
 - Wood hulls
 - Steel and aluminum hulls
- Transducers
- Trim tabs
- Lights
- Hull control anode

4. Assist in the installation of miscellaneous underwater fittings and fasteners



Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will install appropriate thru-hull fittings in composite, wood and metal hull materials.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - Tools.
 - Thru-hull fittings.
 - Marine substrates and bedding compounds.
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Preparation of substrate.
 - Appropriate selection of backing materials, bedding compounds, and tools.
 - Accurate placement (for load and function).
 - Participation in the installation exercise.



Line (GAC):NINSTALLATIONSCompetency:N5Describe Propane Distribution Systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• To describe the safe installation of propane tanks and associated supply lines.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic properties of propane

CONTENT

- Density
- Flammability
- Odour
- Pressure
- Safety
- Tank and connection locations
- Propane tank containment and venting
- Piping & distribution lines
- Regulators & pressure valves
- Solenoids, detectors and alarms
- Controls
- Regulatory bodies
- Installation requirements
- Insurance considerations and liability

- 2. Describe the installation of propane tanks and supply lines
- 3. Describe the basic requirements for gas installations



Line (GAC):NINSTALLATIONSCompetency:N6Install and Service Heating Systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Assist in the installation and servicing of typical vessel accommodation heating systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe common marine accommodation heating systems
 - Describe the installation and servicing procedures
- 2. Describe the installation and servicing procedures of heating systems

CONTENT

- Diesel, kerosene and solid fuel
- Propane
- Forced hot air
- Hydronic
- Cabin heaters
- Diesel, kerosene and solid fuel heater installation & troubleshooting
- Cabin heaters
- Forced hot air heater installation & troubleshooting
- Hydronic heating installation & troubleshooting



Line (GAC):NINSTALLATIONSCompetency:N7Install and Service Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe typical vessel refrigeration.
- Describe self-contained A/C systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe marine domestic refrigeration systems

CONTENT

- Principles of refrigeration
- Selection considerations
- Ice box construction & installation
- Electrical systems and requirements
- Compressor and component installation
- Troubleshooting and service
- Selection considerations
- Power requirements
- Compressor and component installation
- Ducting
- Controls

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Describe self-contained vessel air conditioning systems



Line (GAC): P FINISHING AND PAINTING

Competency: P9 Prime and Fair Metals

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Prepare and prime metal surfaces for fairing application.
- Describe how to fair metal vessel surfaces.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Prepare and prime metal for fairing or finishing

CONTENT

- Metal preparation for priming and fairing operations above and below waterline
 - o Steel
 - o Aluminum
 - o Lead
- Primers for steel
- Primers for aluminum
- Primers for lead
- Application techniques
- Fairing materials used for steel
- Fairing materials used for aluminum
- Fairing materials used for lead
- Application techniques.
- Fairing techniques
- Preparation of faired surfaces before coating
 - o Steel
 - o Aluminum
 - o Lead
- Final preparation for topcoat

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Select fairing materials

- 3. Describe application of fairing materials
- 4. Seal fairing materials and/or prepare for topcoat application



Level 4

Marine Service Technician


Line (GAC):BYARD MANAGEMENTCompetency:B1Apply Professional Boatyard Business Practices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the basics of business practices and procedures.
- Describe the basic principles of quality assurance systems.
- Access information related to professional standards.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the basic principles of boatyard economics

CONTENT

- Company structure and operations
- Relationships between sales, overheads, wages, materials costs, taxes, capital investment, profit, etc.
- Wages and benefits, legal responsibilities of employer & employee, regulatory authorities
- 2. Describe the key components and legal responsibilities of contracts
- 3. Describe the estimating and work order process
- 4. Describe the principles of quality assurance systems

5. Describe the agencies that govern the construction of recreational craft and installation of marine equipment

- Contract types
- Estimates & quotations
- Responsibilities of yard & customer
- Insurance relationships
- Liens and formal dispute resolution
- Repair estimates
- Operating procedures
- Steps in work flow
- Record keeping
- Objectives of QA
- Customer satisfaction
- Standards
- Procedures
- Training
- Inspection & quality control
- Record keeping
- Warranties
- Transport Canada
- ABYC
- National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA)



6. Access manufacturers information

- Specification sheet
- Technical support
- Selection charts



Line (GAC):BYARD MANAGEMENTCompetency:B2Describe Role of Surveyors and Insurance Adjusters

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• To describe the working relationships and responsibilities of marine surveyors and insurance adjusters.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the activities and responsibilities of the marine surveyor
- 2. Describe the process and procedures to be followed when vessel damage results in an insurance claim

CONTENT

- Roles of the surveyor when employed by insurance companies
- Roles of the surveyor when employed by boat owners
- Roles of the surveyor when employed by purchasers
- Role of the owner
- Filing of a claim
- Authority to repair
- Notification of surveyor
- Inspection of vessel
- Repair estimate
- Repair completion
- Claim settlement
- Release



Line (GAC): B YARD MANAGEMENT

Competency: B3 Manage Projects

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the management of multi-stage repair projects.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the elements of a project planning process

Describe project control process

CONTENT

- Resources required
 - Labour
 - Materials
 - Shop space/conditions
- Scheduling
- Basic control mechanisms.
- Schedule preservation
 - Planned versus actual events
 - Updating timelines
 - Change-order
 - Personnel responsibilities
 - Contingencies
- Reporting progress/problems
- Feedback process
 - Unplanned work
 - Over-runs
 - $\circ \quad \text{Work process modifications} \\$
- Documentation
- Communications with management
- Scheduling considerations
- Lessons learned

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

3. Review completed projects and provide feedback



Line (GAC): C YARD PRACTICES

Competency: C1 Apply Environmental Protection Practices

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Apply the principles of environmental protection practices in the workplace.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Apply environmental protection practices

enforcing environmental regulations

Identify regulatory agencies responsible for

CONTENT

- Best Management Practices program
- Environmental containment
- Record keeping
- Training
- Federal agencies
- Provincial agencies
- Municipal authorities

Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will develop an environmental protection site plan for an active boat service yard identifying key elements of the facility that relate to environmental protection and hazardous materials storage.
- Conditions The learner will require:
 - A scenario requiring a boatyard material storage unit
 - A site map of an existing facility
 - Specifications on type of hazardous materials and waste
 - References for regulatory information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Environment and safety risk assessment
- Consideration of hazard and safety requirements
- Appropriate containment plan
- Appropriate placement and identification relative to the rest of the facility/buildings
- Hazards and safety requirements
- An overall design that fits the purpose



Line (GAC):CYARD PRACTICESCompetency:C3Identify the Consequences of Vessel and Engine Submersion

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify the damage associated with vessel submersion and salvage and repairconsiderations.
- Identify the consequences and repair considerations of engine submersion.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of damage to submerged vessels

CONTENT

- Salt/fresh water
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Structural
- Interior
- Cost/value considerations
- Repairers warranty limitations
- Lifting the engine
- Draining & restarting
- Preservatives
- Requirements for rebuilding
- Electrical components

- 2. Describe repair considerations to submerged vessels
- 3. Describe the repair considerations to submerged engines



Line (GAC): G MATERIALS

Competency: G3 Use Thermoplastics

Objectives

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4.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify common thermoplastic materials.
- Perform basic machining, forming and bonding techniques.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify and describe common thermoplastic materials and their properties

Perform basic machining operations in

Perform bonding and forming procedures for

Describe the installation of thermoplastic windows

CONTENT

- Acrylic
- Polycarbonate
- PTFE
- Polyethylene
- Nylon
- Acetal
- Bearing materials
- Handling & storage of thermoplastics
- Cutting, drilling and routing
- Forming options
- Bonding & sealing
- Bending limitations
- Shaping and machining
- Fastening
- Sealing
- Annealing

Achievement Criteria

thermoplastics

thermoplastic components

Performance	The learner will drill, cut, and fasten typical thermoplastic materials used in the marine workplace.
Conditions	The learner will require:
	• A representative sample of common thermoplastic materials.
	• Stock thermoplastic material.
	• Tools and equipment.
	Adhesives, fasteners, and cleaners.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Appropriate selection of materials.
- Technique.
- Participation in the machining and bedding exercise.



Line (GAC):IWOODWORKCompetency:I3Perform Fairing and Cosmetic Operations

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the elements of design and workmanship that contribute to the appearance of wood components.
- Describe procedures for fairing to achieve a high quality finish.

LEARNING TASKS

quality finish

1. Describe elements of design and use of materials that contribute to the aesthetic qualities of wood components

Describe procedures for fairing to achieve a high

CONTENT

- Lines and proportions
- Concept of fairness
- Material selection
- Colour & texture
- Hardware
- Wood plugs
- Finishes
- Planing curved surfaces
- Board sanding
- Scraping
- Power sanding
- Finish sanding
- Paint or varnish considerations

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

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Line (GAC): I WOODWORK

Competency: I6 Perform Cold Molding

Objectives

2.

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structures

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe the methods of cold molded construction

Describe the repair considerations to cold molded

• Describe the construction techniques and repair procedures for cold molded wood construction.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the principles of cold molded construction

CONTENT

- History & development
- Design principles
- Monocoque construction
- Comparison with traditional materials
- Adhesives
- Sheathing techniques
- Vacuum bagging
- Appropriate wood types
- Planking methods
- Framing options
- Frameless construction
- Safety
- Mold construction
- Materials preparation
- Planking lay up
- Completion and fairing
- Damage assessment
 - Surface damage
 - o Structural damage
- Rot repair
- Surface finishing considerations



Line (GAC): I WOODWORK

Competency: I7 Perform Wood Laminating

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe wood lamination operations.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe applications and reasons for laminated wood structures
- 2. Describe methods for laminating wood components
- 3. Describe the vacuum bagging techniques for wood lamination
- 4. Describe the method of replicating laminated components

CONTENT

- Beams
- Spars
- Frames
- Keels
- Stems
- Knees
- Selecting woods
- Adhesives
- Jig making
- Clamping
- Cleaning/finishing
- Equipment & materials
- Jigs
- Processes & problems
- Appropriate applications
- Jigs
- Bladder forming



Line (GAC): Ι WOODWORK Sheath Wood Structure with Composite Materials

Competency: I9

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Sheath wood structures with a gloss epoxy/fabric layup. •
- Sheath wood structures with a utility polyester/fabric layup.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Sheath a finished wooden component with epoxy resin and fibreglass cloth to produce a clear sealed cosmetic finish
- 2. Sheath a wooden structure with polyester resin and a mat/cloth lay-up to reinforce and seal the component

CONTENT

- Surface preparation •
- Sealing, laminating & curing procedures •
- **Resin & reinforcement choices** •
- UV protection & surface finishes
- Suitability for sheathing •
- Surface filling & fairing
- Sealing, laminating & curing procedures •
- Lay-up schedule & procedures •
- Filling & fairing
- **Finish options**

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will sheath wood with epoxy/fabric and polyester/glass coverings. Conditions The learner will require:

- Raw wood structures suitable for sheathing. •
- Composites resins and reinforcements.
- Tools and equipment. ٠
- Criteria

The learner will be evaluated on:

- Site and surface preparation.
- Appropriate selection of materials. .
- Technique. •
- Participation in the sheathing exercise. •



Line (GAC):JCOMPOSITECompetency:J7Repair High Performance RFP Structures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe procedures for repairing high performance FRP structures.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the characteristics of high performance materials and manufacturing techniques
- 2. Describe repair procedures for damage to high performance structures
- 3. Describe vacuum and hot bonder techniques for repair work

CONTENT

- Carbon, aramid and other fabrics
- Epoxy & vinyl resin systems
- Vacuum and pre-preg construction
- Fabric wet-out systems
- Hot bonders
- Grinding carbon & aramid fibre
- Tool considerations
- Variations in taper
- Dealing with cores
- Materials preparation
- Lay-up considerations
- Equipment options
- Sealing the surface
- Bleeders & peel ply
- Lamination materials & orientation
- Post curing



Line (GAC):LELECTRICALCompetency:L4Install and Service AC Power Supply and Distribution Systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Assist in the installation of AC power sources.
- Assist in the installation of AC distribution systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Assist in determining AC power requirements

CONTENT

- AC theory
- Calculate typical loads
- Panels & distribution systems
- Shore power availability
- Stray current corrosion
- Electrocution
- Inverter feed
- Ground faults
- Shore power hook ups
- Panel and switching installations
- Grounding and safety
- Inverters
- Genset systems
- Genset/shore power interface
- Genset installation (electrical only)
- Distribution panels
- Circuit protection
- Switching
- Device layout
- Labelling
- Conductor sizing
- Routing, bundling and securing conductors
- Grounding
- Testing and troubleshooting

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Describe hazards associated with AC systems

Assist in selecting and installing sources of AC power

Assist in the selection and installation of AC distribution systems



Line (GAC):MELECTRONICSCompetency:M1Install Basic Electronics and Networks

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Assist in the installation and removal of basic

• Assist in the installation and removal of basic marine electronics.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe marine electronics

marine electronics

CONTENT

- Theory
- Cabling
- Ground planes
- Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)
- Instrumentation
- Power supply considerations
- Antennas
- Displays
- Black boxes
- VHF radios
- AIS
- Radar
- Transducers/senders
- Heading sensors
- NMEA 0183
- NMEA 2000
- Connectors
- Cabling

Achievement Criteria

The learner will plan and mockup an NMEA 2000 or co-axial connector electronic Performance installation. Conditions The learner will require: • Electronic hand tools. Testing equipment. ٠ Cabling, connectors, and electronic devices appropriate to the exercise. • Criteria The learner will be evaluated on: Appropriate layout and placement of equipment. • Proper connections. • Conformance to ABYC and NMEA standards. •

3. Describe NMEA data interfacing



Competency: P3 Mark and Mask Waterlines and Stripes

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe marking and masking procedures for hullstripes.
- Prepare surface.
- Use appropriate protective masking techniques in preparation for sprayfinishing.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe procedures for measuring, marking and masking hull stripes

Describe masking hulls and decks for painting

CONTENT

- Waterlines, given bow and stern positions
- Boot lines and cove stripes of constant visual width
- Curved hull stripes and graphics
- Fine line tapes
- Masking machines
- Plastic and paper sheeting
- Masking considerations for spray painting
- Surface preparation

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

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Competency: P4 Prep and Prime for Multi-Component Topcoats

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe surface preperation for topcoat applications.

LEARNING TASKS

high-end finishing

1. Identify materials to prepare surfaces for high- end finishing

Describe procedures for preparing surfaces for

CONTENT

- Substrate considerations
 - o FRP
 - Metals
 - o Plastic
- Priming materials
- Fairing materials
- Sealing materials
- Substrate considerations
- Adhesion testing
- Paint compatibility
 - Hardware considerations
- Surface cleaning
 - Sanding options
 - o Priming
 - Fairing
- Priming for topcoat
- Final sanding



Competency: P5 Spray Multi-Component Topcoats

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe multi-component paint systems.
- Describe spray application methods for multi-component paint systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- CONTENT
- 1. Describe multi-component paint systems and their advantages and disadvantages
- 2. Describe the application conditions required for spraying topcoat
- 3. Describe surface preparation
- 4. Describe the methods of spray application for multi-part paint systems

- Epoxy
- Polyurethane
- Base/clear
- Water borne
- Site preparation
- Safety considerations
- Temperature & moisture levels
- Ventilation
- Outside work
- Cleaning
- FRP, Aluminum and Steel surface preparation
- Containment
- Masking materials
- Safety equipment & procedures
- Topcoat equipment & procedures
 - Troubleshooting paint films and equipment
- Measuring & mixing
- Spraying procedures
- Additives
- Non-skid surfaces



Competency: P6 Repair Multi-Component Topcoats

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the repair procedures for damaged high-gloss multi-component coatings.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe techniques used to identify various paint types
- 2. Describe repair procedures

CONTENT

- Visual inspection
- Historical records
- Solvent resistance
- Adhesion testing
- Removal methods
- Primers
- Fillers & fairing options
- Topcoat spray techniques specific to repairs
- Sanding & polishing
- Masking techniques for repairs
- Colour matching
- Finishing options



Line (GAC):QTENDERSCompetency:Q2Install and Service Cranes, Davits and Hoists

Objectives

3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Assist in the installation and service of lifting systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe lifting systems

CONTENT

- Applications
- Types
 - o Mast & boom
 - Cantilever types
 - o Twin stern davits
- Manual, electric & hydraulic winches
- Load calculations
- Structural considerations
- Design considerations
 - o Location
 - o Stability
- Installation procedures
- Wear or damage
- Routine maintenance
 - o Lubrication
 - Compromised components

Note: This competency has been identified as a high level skill for which further training will occur on the job. MSTs specializing in this skill will be assessed in the workplace using Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards and Workplace Performance Report Criteria.

2. Assist in selection and installation of lifting systems

Assist in servicing lifting systems



Section 4 ADVANCED WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES

Advanced Workplace Competencies Section 4

The cornerstone of the Marine Service Technician apprenticeship lies within a close partnership with industry. Aside from in-class instruction, MST apprentices are expected to undergo training and assessment for <u>six</u> elective Advanced Workplace Competencies in order to be certified Marine Service Technicians.

As referred to throughout this document, these are competencies in the program outline that have been identified as high level skills – for which apprentices will receive on the job training and be assessed by their employer through Quadrant Marine Institute's Advanced Competency Assessment Standards & Workplace Performance Report Criteria. Any six may be selected.

Refer to the list below for currently identified Advanced Workplace Competencies. As the MST program strives to reflect the needs and trends of industry, this list is not exhaustive but a living document that may change from time to time. For up to date information regarding the Advanced Workplace Competencies, please contact <u>Quadrant Marine Institute</u> for details.

- B3 Manage Projects
- C4 Operate Power and Sail Vessels*
- C5 Operate Vessel Lifting & Maneuvering Equipment*
- D2 Create Technical Drawings
- D8 Perform Lofting Operations
- H2 Weld Marine Metals*
- H3 Fabricate with Marine Metals*
- H4 Control Corrosion in Metals
- I2 Perform Structural Repairs
- I3 Perform Fairing & Cosmetic Operations
- I4 Use Traditional Caulking Methods*
- I5 Repair Teak Decking*
- 16 Perform Cold Molding
- 17 Perform Wood Laminating
- I8 Perform Joinery*
- J1 Fabricate FRP Tooling
- J2 Repair FRP Structures
- J3 Repair Keel Impact Damage
- J4 Repair FRP Rudders & Stabilizers
- J5 Repair Osmosis Damage
- J6 Perform Vacuum Bag Laminating
- J7 Repair High Performance FRP Structures
- J9 Repair Gel Coat Damage
- K3 Remove & Install Engines
- K5 Service Marine Engine Components
- K6 Service Engine Controls, Alarms & Gauges
- K7 Service Steering Gear
- K8 Service Engine Mounts, Shafting & Alignment
- K9 Service Propellers
- K10 Install & Service Hydraulic Systems

- K11 Service Engine Starting & Charging Systems
- L3 Install & Service DC Power & Distribution Systems
- L4 Install & Service AC Power & Distribution Systems
- L5 Install Alternative Power Sources*
- M2 Install Advanced Electronics*
- M3 Install Advanced Electronic Networks*
- N2 Install Thru-Hulls & Underwater Equipment
- N3 Install & Service Fresh Water Systems
- N4 Install & Service Waste Water Systems
- N6 Install & Service Heating Systems
- N7 Install & Service Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems
- O1 Install & Service Standing Rigging
- O2 Install & Service Running Rigging
- O3 Step, Unstep and Store Masts*
- O4 Install & Service Deck Hardware*
- O5 Splice Lines*
- O6 Tune Rigging*
- O7 Build Spars*
- O8 Service & Repair Carbon Spars*
- P2 Apply Anti-Fouling Paints
- P3 Mark & Mask Waterlines & Stripes
- P4 Prep & Prime for Multi-Component Topcoats
- P5 Spray Multi-Component Topcoats
- P6 Repair Multi-Component Topcoats
- P7 Brush-Apply Gloss Paints & Varnishes*
- P8 Perform Detailing*
- P9 Prime & Fair Metals
- Q1 Service & Repair Inflatable Vessels*
- Q2 Install & Service Cranes, Davits & Hoists

*Advanced competencies that are not detailed in the program outline as the training component for this will be addressed and assessed solely through the workplace. All other competencies have a theory component as detailed in the program outline with institutional-based learning assessment.



Section 5 TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS



Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- Projection screen, multimedia projector, whiteboard or similar
- Seating and tables suitable for lecturing
- Compliance with all safety codes

Shop Area

- Meet all safety and fire, and environmental codes
- Good lighting
- Approved ventilation systems

Lab Requirements

• N/A

Student Facilities

• Hand wash facility, washroomfacility.

Other

• Storage space for classroom and shop props.



Tools and Equipment: Level 1

Shop Equipment

Required

- Fire extinguishers
- 10" ½" line
- Access to moored vessels

Shop (Facility) Tools

Standard Tools

- Tape measure
- Micrometer
- Vernier
- Digital weigh scales
- Callipers
- Liquid volume containers
- Standard thermometer
- Laser thermometer
- Air pressure gauge
- Slot screwdriver
- Robertson screwdriver
- Phillips screwdriver
- Awl
- Hack saw
- Carpenter's hand saw
- Coping saw
- Box wrench set
- Socket wrench set

Specialty Tools

- Die grinder
- Angle grinder
- Assorted grinding discs

Student Equipment (supplied by school)

- Eye protection
- Hearing protection

Student Tools (supplied by student)

• Respirator with VOC cartridge

- Access to boatyard facility or simulation
- Access to jack stands
- Compressed air system
- Allen key set
- Adjustable wrench
- Standard pliers
- Needle nose pliers
- Side cutters
- Wire crimper/stripper
- Utility knife
- Ball peen hammer
- Mallet
- Assorted resin mixing containers
- Stir sticks
- Shears
- Squeegee
- Laminate roller
- Sanding block
- Sander/polisher
- Buffing pads
- Space heater
- Multi-meter
- Rubber gloves
- Dust mask
- Coveralls



• Safety shoes



Training Provider Standards Section 5

Tools and Equipment: Level 2

Shop Equipment

Required

- Compressed air system
- Air hose and fittings
- Drill press

Shop (Facility) Tools

Standard Tools

- Straight edge
- Battens
- Caulking gun
- Portable drill
- High speed drill bits
- Hole saw kit
- Angle grinder
- Assorted grinding discs
- Assorted sanding blocks

Specialty Tools

• Propeller puller

Student Equipment (supplied by school)

- Eye protection
- Hearing protection

Student Tools (supplied by student)

- Respirator with VOC cartridge
- Coveralls

- Band saw
- Belt sander
- Long board
- Sander/polisher
- Sabre saw
- Siphon/gravity feed spray gun
- Assorted metalworking files
- Taps/dies
- Propane torch
- Multi-meter
- Polarity tester

- Rubber gloves
- Dust mask
- Safety shoes



Training Provider Standards Section 5

Tools and Equipment: Level 3

Shop Equipment

Required

- Compressed air system
- Air hose and fittings
- Drill press

Shop (Facility) Tools

Standard Tools

- Straight edge
- Battens
- Caulking gun
- Portable drill
- High speed drill bits
- Hole saw kit
- Angle grinder
- Assorted grinding discs
- Assorted sanding blocks

Specialty Tools

• Propeller puller

Student Equipment (supplied by school)

- Eye protection
- Hearing protection

Student Tools (supplied by student)

- Respirator with VOC cartridge
- Coveralls

- Band saw
- Belt sander
- Long board
- Sander/polisher
- Sabre saw
- Siphon/gravity feed spray gun
- Assorted metalworking files
- Taps/dies
- Propane torch
- Multi-meter
- Polarity tester

- Rubber gloves
- Dust mask
- Safety shoes



Tools and Equipment: Level 4

Shop Equipment

Required

- table saw
- band saw

Shop (Facility) Tools

Standard Tools

- assorted resin mixing containers
- stir sticks
- squeegee
- shears
- laminate roller
- sanding block
- sander/polisher

Student Equipment (supplied by school)

- eye protection
- hearing protection

Student Tools (supplied by student)

- respirator with VOC cartridge
- coveralls
- safety shoes

- drill press
- ventilation system
- buffing pads
- heat gun
- portable drill
- high speed drill bits
- hole saw kit
- angle grinder
- assorted grinding discs
- rubber gloves



Reference Materials

Required Reference Materials

- Marine Service Technician Training Resources: Quadrant Marine InstituteInc.
- American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC): Standards and Technical Information Reportsfor Small Craft (available on disc or internet access)
- Transport Canada: TP 1332 Construction Standards for SmallVessels

Recommended Resources

- Transport Canada: www.tc.gc.ca
- ABYC: www.abycinc.org
- Quadrant Marine Institute: <u>http://www.quadrantmarine.com/</u>
- National Marine Electronics Association <u>https://www.nmea.org/</u>

Suggested Texts

- Calder, Nigel: Boatowner's Mechanical and Electrical Manual
- Calder, Nigel: Marine Diesel Engines: Maintenance, Troubleshooting, and Repair
- Calder, Nigel: Boatowner's Mechanical & Electrical Manual: How to Maintain, Repair, and Improve Your Boat's Essential Systems
- Calder, Nigel: Refrigeration for Pleasure Boats: Installation, Maintenance & Repair
- Colvin, Thomas E.: Steel Boatbuilding
- Collier, Everett: The Boatowner's Guide to Corrosion
- Dashew, Steve & Dashew, Linda: Offshore Cruising EncyclopaediaII
- Gougeon, Meade: Gougeon Brothers on Boat Construction: Wood & West SystemMaterials
- Larsson, Lars & Eliasson, Rolf: Principles of Yacht Design
- Payson, Harold H.: Keeping the Cutting Edge: Setting & Sharpening Hand & PowerSaws
- Pollard, Stephen F.: Boatbuilding With Aluminum
- Skene, Norman L. & Kinney, Francis S.: Skene's Elements of Yacht Design
- Vickers Industrial Hydraulics Manual
- Professional Boatbuilder Magazine, Brooklin ME USA: Professional Boatbuilder



Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess:

• Trade certification in MST (formerly MRT) or other marine related trade certificate, or a minimum of 10 years' trade experience working in the subject matter area.

Work Experience

A minimum of 10 years' experience working in the recreational marine industry.

Instructional Experience and Education

It is preferred that the instructor also possesses one of the following:

- Teaching experience in adult learning settings
- Diploma or certificate of completion in an adult education trainingprogram
- ABYC, NMEA, or other standards certifications applicable to their subject area



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