

PROFESSIONAL MARINER

The maritime industry offers exciting and dynamic careers including opportunities to travel working on vessels. Successful students will receive US Coast Guard-recognized certificates required or recommended for many jobs, as well as hands-on training, giving students a distinct advantage in the workplace.

Graduates work on supply boats, ferries, tugs, barges, cruise ships, research ships, and private vessels. Land-based jobs include marine electrical and systems work and entry-level engine repair. Some graduates continue their education at a maritime academy. Internships and scholarships are available to eligible students. Jobs are available locally and nation-wide.

Courses are taught at OCC's Waterfront Campus at the Professional Mariner Training Center.

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Professional Mariner Department Website (<https://waterfront.orangecoastcollege.edu/programs/mariner-program.html>).

- Professional Mariner, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/hospitality-food-tourism/professional-mariner/professional-mariner-associate-science-degree/>)
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