



Employment Skills Access Marine Operator Training Program

Are you interested in a career in the Marine Industry?

North Island College is offering a 3 week comprehensive Marine Training opportunity that will enhance your existing interpersonal skills, and provide you with the necessary Marine certifications to gain employment in this exciting industry.

The Marine Operator Training Program is designed for individuals seeking an opportunity to enter or re-enter employment in the marine sector. The students will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to gain employment as well as Marine certifications that meet standards and requirements as defined by Transport Canada, to work on and operate a Commercial Vessel.

What will participants study?

Students will begin the program with a week of foundation training that combines classroom instruction, computer lab time, and field trips, and will include lecture, group work and guest speakers. Through class activities and assignments, participants will learn about the marine industry, the sectors of the industry, develop essential skills for employment in the industry, assess their own skills and interests and explore their own "fit" for career in this field. Additionally, they will develop their personal resumes in preparation for entry into a marine career.

The following 2 weeks will focus on individual Marine training certifications. Upon successful completion of these courses students will receive the following certifications:

- Marine Basic First Aid
- Marine Emergency Duties A3
- Restricted Operator Certificate – Maritime Commercial (ROC-MC) (Transport Canada)
- Small Vessel Operator (Transport Canada)

*Classes run five days a week, Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 4:30, delivered over 3 consecutive weeks.

Program Locations and Dates:

North Island College – Ucluelet Centre – 10 – 1636 Peninsula Road

- **Training Date: February 25- March 13, 2013 (Full Time)**

Eligibility:

This Employment Skills Access (ESA) program is designed to assist unemployed, or low skilled individuals gain employment. All tuition and books are included for participants who meet the specific ESA eligibility criteria.

You **may be eligible** for entry if you are:

- Unemployed AND not collecting Employment Insurance (EI) AND have not been associated with a regular EI claim in the past three years or maternity/parental claim in the past five years.

For more information please contact:

250-923-9781 or 1-800-715-0914 ex. 7781 or email esa@nic.bc.ca



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