IS A CAREER IN MARINE MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY FOR ME?

- Learn more about this career
- Program Information
- Program Planning Guide
- Estimated Cost of Program

Marine manufacturing and repair-refit companies in recreational, commercial and government sectors are driving upward demand for skilled marine technicians.

Skagit Valley College is a member of the Marine League of Schools, a national consortium of marine technology educators providing technical standards based training that meets the needs of industry. Marine Tech students will work toward a one-year Marine Technology certificate or a two-year ATA degree. Students will also prepare to take certification exams through ABYC, ACMA, ABYC and EPA.

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**PREPARATION**
- GED
- ESL
- Pre-College (Adult Basic Ed.)

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**STARTING CONSIDERATIONS**

Students may enter the program at the beginning of any quarter. Students are encouraged to review the sample schedules and course descriptions since some key courses are offered only at specific times during the year.

- Admissions: Getting Started
- Admissions Form
- Placement Assessment

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact the Marine Maintenance Technology Program

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**PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES**

- Marine Technician (46 credits)

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**PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES**
- Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in Marine Maintenance Technology (94 credits)

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**EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES**

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**

- Fiberglass Laminators & Fabricators: 51-2091 ($14.40)
- Inspector, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers: 51-9061 ($17.90)
- Ship Engineers: 53-5031 ($36.29)
- Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters: 47-2152 ($25.46)
- Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers: 49-9021 ($22.03)
- Riggers: 49-9096 ($21.44)
- Electrical & Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment: 49-2093 ($25.24)
- Electricians: 47-2111 ($25.50)
- Ship & Boat Building: 336000 ($19.70)
- Painters, Transportation Equipment: 51-9122 ($20.96)
- Motorboat Mechanic and Service Technicians: 49-3051 ($17.86)
- Small Engine Mechanic: ($15.29)**
- Diesel Service Technician & Mechanic: ($19.64)**

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- Mechanical Engineers: 17-2141 ($40.75)
- Materials Engineers: 17-2131 ($42.06)

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