

SHIPWRIGHTING AND BOAT BUILDING

This job belongs to the metal manufacturing and engineering industry, involved in the manufacture and finishing of metal products.

What Tasks Do You Have To Do?

- Prepare preliminary sketches of structural parts and sections.
- Produce templates and patterns from full size detail drawings.
- Fit out internal and external components of vessels.
- Position sections accurately prior to permanent fastening by boilermakers or welders.
- Prepare slipways and construct cradles used to support ships during construction, transportation, launching and slipping.
- Supervise launching and slipping procedures.
- Carry out repairs.

How Do You Get A Trade Certificate?

The apprenticeship usually lasts for three and a half years. At the end of your apprenticeship, provided you have successfully completed all on-the-job and off-the-job assessments, you will be issued with a Nationally recognised qualification:

**CERTIFICATE III IN MARINE CRAFT CONSTRUCTION
(MEM30705)**

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