



# Remote Operating Vehicle (ROV) Pilot



**Academic achievements, training and experience**

Complete ROV apprenticeship or training programme



**ROV Trainee/  
Apprentice**

Join as a free student member to access a wide array of learning resources, community support and guidance

Explore Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for further learning and networking



**How IMarEST can support you throughout your career journey**

A ROV pilot/ technician grade II certification  
Complete up to 2 years building ROV piloting knowledge and skills



**Junior  
ROV Pilot/  
Technician**

Gain industry recognition with:  
Associate Member grade (AMIMarEST)  
Marine Technician professional registration (MarTech)

Connect and share knowledge with your local membership branch and wider community

An advanced ROV pilot/ technician grade I certification  
Complete 3 to 5 years successfully carrying out ROV missions and complex underwater tasks



**ROV Pilot/  
Technician**

Gain industry recognition with:  
Member grade (MIMarEST)  
Registered Marine Technologist professional registration (RMarTech)

Develop your skills, professional reputation, and network through engagements and volunteering with SIGs and membership branches

Complete a ROV Supervisor certification  
Complete specialised training relevant for  
Complete up to 5 years managing a series of complex underwater projects and leading and co-ordinating teams



**Senior  
ROV pilot**

Gain industry recognition with:  
Chartered Marine Technologist registration (CMarTech)

Develop your leadership capabilities through mentoring opportunities  
Expand your knowledge and specialisms through the cross-disciplinary SIGs

Complete a ROV senior supervisor certification  
Complete specialised training relevant for the role  
Develop and lead on innovative solutions and new ideas in the use of ROV technology



**ROV Manager**

Gain industry recognition with:  
Fellow membership grade (FIMarEST)  
Strengthen your professional standing through presentations, publications, and/or delivering training  
Shape the future of your industry through technical leadership or high-level volunteering roles

## Overview of career pathway

A career as an ROV Pilot, particularly within the marine technology sector, offers opportunities to work in and explore various underwater environments, including oil and gas exploration, environmental monitoring, and marine research.