



# Marine Engineer Officer in the Merchant Navy/ Commercial



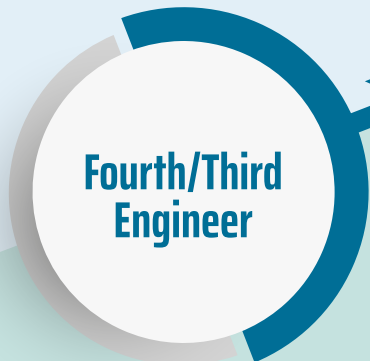
Academic achievements, training and experience



Complete at least 12 months of sea time  
Complete cadetship /apprenticeship programme

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

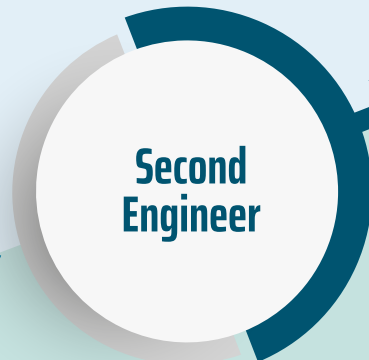
Explore Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for further learning and networking



Complete at least 18 months of sea time  
Maintain advanced Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) certifications  
Complete a Certificate of Competency (CoC) for Second Engineers

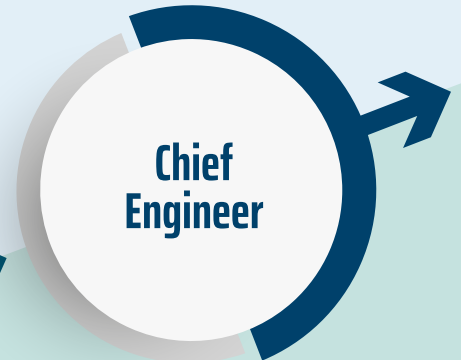
Gain industry recognition with:  
Associate Member grade (AMIMarEST)  
Engineering Technician professional registration (EngTech/ MarEngTech)

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



Complete at least 18 months of sea time  
Maintain Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) certifications for Second Engineers  
Complete a Certificate of Competency (CoC) for Chief Engineers

Gain industry recognition with:  
Member grade (MIMarEST)  
Incorporated Marine Engineer professional registration (IEng/ IMarEng)  
Develop your leadership capabilities through mentoring opportunities  
Expand your knowledge and specialisms through the cross-disciplinary SIGs.



Maintain Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) certifications for Chief Engineers  
Complete specialised training relevant for the role

Gain industry recognition with:  
Fellow membership grade (FIMarEST)  
Chartered Marine Engineer registration (CEng/ CMarEng)  
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



How IMarEST can support you throughout your career journey

## Overview of career pathway

A career as a Marine Engineer Officer in the merchant navy involves operating, maintaining, and repairing the machinery and equipment on commercial vessels such as cargo ships, tankers, and passenger ships. This can include systems such as cranes, heavy lift equipment, liquid cargo pumps, and hotel services machinery. Working with key crew members, a Marine Engineer Officer ensures the smooth and safe operation of the ship's engine room and related mechanical systems.