



QUALIFICATION FACT SHEET

MAR30824 — Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)

Funding Program: Career Start – General Pathway

RTO: Training & Personnel Australia (RTO 41096)

Legal Entity: Ashton Lee Pty Ltd as trustee for the Ashton Lee Family Trust

Delivery Region: Townsville Region, Cairns Region, Cape York, Torres Strait Islands

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1. About This Qualification

MAR30824 provides the practical skills and knowledge required to operate, monitor and maintain marine internal combustion engines, propulsion systems, auxiliary systems, and electrical equipment on commercial vessels operating in the near-coastal environment.

This qualification is delivered under the **Career Start Program (General Pathway)**, meaning eligible students may access **one subsidised training place** toward their entitlement under the program.

2. Total Costs (Co-Contribution Fees)

- **Non-concessional fee: \$100**
- **Concessional fee: \$50**

How fees are charged:

- Maximum **30% upfront**
- Remainder payable **by the final day of training**

Fees represent the total cost to the student. Training & Personnel Australia does not charge additional materials fees or any fees for developing Training Plans or Training Records.

This course cannot be offered as fee-free under the Career Start Program.

3. Delivery Information

Delivery mode:

- Blended

Locations:

- Townsville Region
- Cairns Region
- Cape York
- Torres Strait Islands

Duration:

- **4 weeks (20 days)** full-time

Assessment Methods May Include:

- Practical demonstrations
- Observation and participation in simulated tasks
- Short written or verbal assessment activities

4. Units in This Qualification

1. BSBTWK201 – Work effectively with others
2. HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid
3. MARB031 – Maintain marine internal combustion engines, propulsion plant and auxiliary systems
4. MARB032 – Undertake basic maintenance of electrical systems
5. MARC033 – Complete engine room tasks
6. MARC034 – Maintain hull out of water
7. MARC035 – Operate and maintain extra low and low voltage electrical systems and equipment
8. MARC036 – Operate deck machinery
9. MARC039 – Operate marine internal combustion engines, and propulsion and auxiliary systems
10. MARC040 – Manage fuel systems
11. MARC041 – Operate and monitor marine internal combustion engines, propulsion plant and auxiliary systems
12. MARC042 – Operate electrical systems
13. MARF028 – Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
14. MARF029 – Meet work health and safety requirements
15. MARF030 – Survive at sea using survival craft
16. MARF060 – Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
17. MARJ006 – Follow environmental work practices

5. Requirements for Successful Completion

Students must successfully complete all 17 units of competency and participate in all required practical training activities conducted during the course.

There is **no vocational placement** required for this qualification.

6. Licensing & Regulatory Information (AMSA)

Completion of MAR30824 provides the **required training component** for individuals seeking recognition by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as a **Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal (MED 2 NC)**.

Additional AMSA requirements (separate to this qualification) include:

- You must be 16 years old on the certificate issue date
- You need to show you have experience working at sea:
 - as an engineer or assisting an engineer
 - on commercial vessels with inboard engines with at least 150 kilowatts propulsion power
 - *With an AMSA task book* - 180 days
 - *Without an AMSA task book* - 360 days
- AMSA medical assessment – AMSA form 1850 (or a current AMSA form 303)
- Completion of AMPA
- Application to AMSA with verified sea service

Training & Personnel Australia provides guidance on licensing pathways but **does not issue AMSA Certificates of Competency**. All licensing decisions are made by AMSA.

7. Student Support Services

We provide accessible support to help every learner succeed, including:

- LLND (Language, Literacy, Numeracy & Digital) support
- One-on-one trainer support
- Reasonable adjustments
- Access to learning resources

8. Funding Entitlement – Career Start Program (General Pathway)

This qualification is subsidised by the Queensland Government under the **Career Start Program**. Eligible students may access **one subsidised general qualification** as part of their Career Start entitlement. Under the Career Start Program, students may access **up to two subsidised training places** in total.

These may include:

General Pathway Entitlement

- Students may complete **one general qualification** (such as MAR30824) under Career Start.
- Once a student uses this general qualification entitlement, they **cannot** enrol in another subsidised general qualification under Career Start.

Apprenticeship/Traineeship Interaction

- Students may also complete **one apprenticeship/traineeship** (Certificate II or III) within their Career Start entitlement.
- However, if a student undertakes an apprenticeship or traineeship **first**, they **cannot later access** a subsidised general qualification under Career Start.
- Completing the general qualification first still allows the student to access one apprenticeship/traineeship (subject to eligibility).

One Subsidised Place Rule

Students will not be subsidised for:

- repeating a qualification, or
- enrolling in more than one general qualification under Career Start.

Foundation skills training and qualifications completed while at school **do not** affect Career Start eligibility. Enrolling in this course will use the student's **general pathway subsidy** under the Career Start Program.