

British Marine End Point Assessment Services

Level 2

£10,000

18 – 24 months

Marina and Boatyard Operative

1. What the role entails:

Marina and Boatyard Operatives deliver a variety of operations and services that include vessel handling, lifting, launching, high pressure washing off, the storage of vessels ashore and the berthing and movement of vessels on the water. Marina and Boatyard Operatives conduct regular maintenance activities and checks around the marina and boatyard, and this may include work on pontoon systems, buildings, storage cradles, along with maintenance and checks within public areas and wider facility buildings. Operatives may undertake specialisms in retail, fuel, rigging, or lock and bridge operation.

2. On programme requirements:

The apprentice must achieve the following on programme requirements prior to gateway:

- Maths and English at level 1 and has taken the tests for level 2
- Apprentice record of achievement

3. Gateway requirements:

The decision to take an apprentice through the gateway is made between the employer, the apprentice and the training provider. The employer and apprentice must complete the EPA readiness and declaration of authenticity documents contained in the British Marine apprentice record of achievement book and submit to British Marine. The EPA must be carried out within 4 months of the gateway being triggered.

4. End point assessment:

The end point assessment for the Marina and Boatyard Operative contains 2 assessment methods, with the professional discussion being supported by the apprentice record of achievement:

Practical observation in a workplace environment:

- Application of core and specialist knowledge and skills
- Observed and graded by an independent assessor on behalf of British Marine

- Graded as fail/pass/merit
- This method must be undertaken first
- Observation of the core skills should be undertaken on a vessel which could be either power or sail of between 21' to 60' in length (6.4m to 18.3m length overall - LOA)
- The observation of the actual work operations should take 3 hours with a +/- 10% tolerance permitted

Professional discussion:

- Structured discussion directed by an apprentice's Record of Achievement
- Application of knowledge, skills and behaviours across the standard (core and specialist)
- Conducted and graded by an independent assessor on behalf of British Marine
- Graded as fail/pass/merit
- The professional discussion will typically last for 60 minutes with a +/-10% tolerance permitted

5. Grade aggregation table:

Practical observation	Fail	Fail	Pass or merit	Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit
Professional discussion	Fail	Pass or merit	Fail	Pass	Merit	Pass	Merit
OVERALL GRADE	Fail	Fail	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Merit

6. Contact details:

To discuss your EPA requirements with a member of staff at British Marine, please call us on **01784 223638** or email us at EPAO@britishmarine.co.uk

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