



ENGINEERING

ACCELERATED APPRENTICE SCHEME (MARINE ENGINEERING)

Joining the Royal Navy on the Accelerated Apprentice Scheme (Marine Engineering) means being fast-tracked to a crucial role within our marine engineering team. It will be your job to make sure our warships are ready for action. Wherever you are, whatever the problem, you'll find an innovative and resourceful solution that keeps us moving. After a period of intensive training, you'll work in some of the most challenging environments imaginable, being a key part of the immense engineering effort that keeps our ships operational, and makes every mission possible.

From day one, you'll get your hands on state-of-the-art kit. In fact, some of our systems haven't even reached the civilian sector yet – and it's your job to keep them in full working order. You might be working in the Engine Room of a Type 45 Destroyer on operations in the Mediterranean, or providing electricity for the crew of a Type 23 Frigate off the coast of Bahrain. You'll join as a probationary Leading Hand, two ranks higher than most Engineering Technicians, and get real variety from the moment you start.

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Who we're looking for

In a nutshell

- Quick thinkers, with an affinity for maths and engineering
- Problem-solvers
- A passion for working with the latest equipment and technology
- Team players
- A sense of adventure

You'll need commitment, enthusiasm, common sense and an interest in mechanics, systems engineering and electrical power. Strong teamwork is essential as you work with your crewmates to solve complex problems in unique and challenging environments, all over the world.

Why Accelerated Apprentice Scheme (Marine Engineering)?

- Be a vital part of a professional marine engineering team
- Maintain, service and inspect our marine engineering equipment
- Salary of £33,000 rising to over £51,000 as your career progresses
- Six weeks of paid holiday every year
- Travel the world
- Operate at the highest levels of the engineering industry
- Get free EngTech and IEng registration

02 Qualifications

- You need to be aged 17 - 25
- A National of the United Kingdom, a Commonwealth citizen or Dual National
- A minimum of three GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and at least one science
- You must pass the [Naval Swimming Test](#)

PLUS

National Qualifications Framework Level 3 Diploma (with a minimum of a Merit Pass) in an engineering discipline,

OR

At least 48 UCAS points in A-levels (or equivalent) in Mathematics and a STEM subject

03 Training

Your Royal Navy career begins with 10 weeks' Basic Training at HMS Raleigh, a shore base in Plymouth. The discipline, teamwork, organisational, firefighting and weapon handling skills you learn here will stay with you right through your career.

You'll be embarking on one of the world's top apprenticeship schemes, which means training will be a constant feature of your time with us. As well as helping you develop your Royal Navy career, everything you achieve will be valued by a future civilian employer. It will also be recognised by Professional Institutions, so you can take a streamlined route to registering as an EngTech or an IEng.

04 Skills for life

- An Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering Manufacture (Engineering Maintenance)
- The opportunity to complete a Foundation Degree

The Royal Navy will support you with world-class training throughout your career, helping you to learn and develop as a professional engineer. As you gain a number of nationally accredited qualifications, you'll be laying the foundations for a successful career as an engineer.

05 Promotion

You'll start your career as a probationary Leading Engineering Technician. Providing you meet the required standards, you will have the opportunity to be promoted to Petty Officer Technician and beyond.

Initially you'll be offered an 12-year career with the option to apply to extend it to 20 years. You may have the opportunity to serve beyond this, depending on what you would like to do and the needs of the Royal Navy. At the end of the scheme you can either stay in the service and seek further promotion, or leave with plenty of experience and engineering knowledge.

06 Pay & Benefits?

- Salary of over £33,000 rising to over £51,000 as your career progresses
- Six weeks of paid holiday every year
- Help with housing and education
- Free medical and dental care
- Adventurous training opportunities
- Access to superb sports and fitness facilities
- One of the best pensions available
- Free professional registration with a recognised engineering council

Not just a job. A way of life.

Being in the Royal Navy is a job like no other, with a life – and lifestyle – to match. You'll make friends for life, go to places you've never been and do things that civilian dreams are made of. From the moment you join, you'll be part of a close-knit team that lives, works and relaxes together. On top of on-ship and onshore sports facilities, you'll also have the opportunity to go on adventurous training, which means anything from mountaineering, caving and parachuting, to jungle expeditions.

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