



ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (MARINE ENGINEERING)

Engineering Technicians (Marine Engineering) are pivotal to day-to-day operations. Providing the power that keeps the ship moving. From day one you'll be on the way to becoming a world-class technician, working in some of the most challenging environments imaginable. After this, you'll be prepared for anything.

You'll be vital to ensuring our warships are ready for action. Wherever you are, whatever the problem: you'll be the one to fix it. Finding innovative and resourceful solutions. Applying the engineering skills and knowledge you gain in a world where there is no such thing as standard. You'll need to work with your colleagues using a dynamic mix of equipment, because at sea there's nobody else to help you. The sheer engineering effort that goes into keeping a ship operational is immense. You'll be part of it.

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Who we're looking for

In a nutshell

- Quick thinkers
- An individual with a passion for technology
- Problem-solvers
- Team players
- Individuals who are physically and mentally fit

This role is for committed, enthusiastic people who are interested in engineering, have mathematical ability, and lots of common sense. Being a team player is also a must.

Why Engineering Technician (Marine Engineering)?

- Operate, maintain, diagnose and repair state of the art technology
- Operate at the highest levels of the engineering industry
- Starting salary of £20,000 after basic training £51,000 as your career progresses
- Gain recognised qualifications, including NVQs and even a degree
- Streamlined route to registering as EngTech and IEng with a professional body
- Become a world-class engineer of the future
- Travel all around the world

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Qualifications

- You must be aged between 16 - 39
- No qualifications are required for this role
- A National of the United Kingdom, a Commonwealth citizen or Dual National
- A Body Mass Index (BMI) between 18 and 28 (between 17 and 27 if under 18)
- You must pass the [Naval Swimming Test](#)

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Training

Training and development continues throughout your career with the Royal Navy. It takes place at onshore training facilities and on board operational ships. On joining, you complete 10 weeks of basic naval, followed by five - six months of specialist engineering training at HMS Sultan focussing on:

- Mechanical and electrical theory
- Mechanical and electrical basic diagnostic and repair techniques
- Skill of hand
- Safety procedures

You'll be doing a lot of physical exercise, and you'll find it much easier if you're already in good shape. There's also a swimming test, so if you can't swim, make sure you've learned by the time you join us.

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Skills for life

- Attain a level 2 Apprenticeship in Engineering Maintenance and Installation
- Potential to gain a level 3 Apprenticeship in Engineering Maintenance
- Study for GCSEs, A-Levels, NVQs or a degree
- Streamlined route to registering as EngTech and IEng with a professional body

During your level 2 apprenticeship you'll be involved in high-technical maintenance and problem-solving. You'll have the opportunity to complete a level 3 apprenticeship as your career progresses.

We'll help you gain academic qualifications like GCSEs, A-levels, even a degree should you wish. As well as helping you develop your Royal Navy career, everything you achieve will be recognised and valued by a future civilian employer.

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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When we're at sea, if equipment fails, it's down to us. If it's an unusual fault it becomes a real team effort. It's a great feeling when we get technology up and running again against all the odds.

*Matt, Junior Rating,
Engineering Branch*



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Promotion

You will start your career as an Engineering Technician. Once you gain some more experience and future training you could be promoted to Leading Hand within 3 years. After that, you may go on to become a Petty Officer or beyond up to Warrant Officer 1. For those who show the appropriate potential, you could see yourself on a 'fast-track' scheme, which will give you earlier promotion and responsibility. If you show the right commitment, skills and academic ability, you may also have the chance to become a Commissioned Engineer Officer. You will be selected for promotion on merit, so if you work hard, you can quickly rise through the ranks.

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Pay & Benefits?

- Earn £20,000 after Basic Training, rising to over £51,000 as your career progresses
- Six weeks of paid holiday every year plus Bank Holidays
- Adventurous training – from skiing to diving
- Wide range of benefits including a House Purchase Scheme
- Access to superb sport and fitness facilities
- Free medical and dental care
- Subsidised travel and accommodation

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