

## MARINE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (MPT), Level 1

### Course Overview, and Certificate Modules Introduction

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## (MPT) LEVEL 1: MARINE HAND

Certified Training in Marine Services, Operations & Hospitality



**COURSE OVERVIEW:** MPT Level 1 is a gateway learning platform into the BVI Marine Industry. Comprised of internationally accredited certifications as well as workplace apprenticeship learning, this is the way to begin your Career Path into the Marine Industry.

This Course meets at HLSCC Marine Centre **5 days per week for 2 months, all day, each day.** **Attendance is critically important**, as each day builds upon the lessons learned the day before.

After completion of the 2 months workshop, you will then commence your **2 month MPT Level 1 Apprenticeship** with a Local BVI Marine Business. 5 days per week, all day, for 2 months. As before, **attendance is critically important.**

No prior marine experience is necessary. All that is required is commitment, effort and a desire to succeed.

**CERTIFICATE MODULES:** Each week of MPT Level 1 will develop and refine a specific skill set that is required for successful Marine Professionals. These skills are benchmarked & certified through Local, Regional and International Agencies. Each day will balance several topics and project areas through the Certificate Modules, which are identified below:

	<p><b><i>Essential Navigation and Seamanship</i></b>  <b>Royal Yachting Association</b></p> <p>A basic introduction to navigation and safety for anyone new to boating: sailors, power-boaters, sea anglers, divers and boatmasters. Also useful for experienced dinghy and keelboat sailors and inshore racers.</p>
	<p><b><i>Basic Safety Training (STCW)</i></b>  <b>Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers</b></p> <p>For all seafarers employed or engaged in any capacity onboard a ship with designated safety or pollution prevention duties, or for new workers being assigned to perform any shipboard tasks. All must successfully complete those elements of MCA-approved basic training, appropriate to their duties and functions.</p>
	<p><b><i>Fundamentals of Marine Service Technology Program</i></b>  <b>American Boat and Yacht Council</b></p> <p>An overview of boat parts identification, safety practices as well as an introduction to the fundamental principles of electrical, engine drive, electronics, and plumbing systems. Chapters and topics are sequenced to build a comprehensive understanding of marine vessel parts, systems, and operation. Part of the <i>Fundamentals of Marine Service Technology Program</i>, which leads to certification through the ABYC.</p>
	<p><b><i>Customer Service &amp; Hospitality Training</i></b>  <b>British Virgin Islands Tourist Board</b></p> <p>To prepare participants to interact with customers in a positive and professional manner; and understand the components that constitutes a culture of service. Participants will learn key techniques needed to be successful as a customer service representative/service professional in the hospitality industry.</p>
	<p><b><i>OSS 101 (US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification)</i></b>  <b>Offshore Sailing School</b></p> <p>OSS 101 is for beginners looking to earn basic sailing certification. Taught on the award winning <i>Colgate 26</i> sailboats, designed for training and safety, with plenty of features to make the transition to larger boats easy. Sailing instruction in this comfortable learning environment makes it easy to successfully complete the first sailing course level and gain US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification.</p>
	<p><b><i>Swimming and Water Safety Training</i></b>  <b>Ocean Rescue Division, VI Fire and Rescue Services</b></p> <p>Providing basic swimming proficiency training as well as an introduction to coastal and pier-side water safety and rescue procedures. This module complements STCW Personal Survival Techniques (PST) as part of Basic Safety Training, as well as develops swimming confidence and water awareness.</p>