

Apprenticeship standard (England only)

## Boatbuilder

Industry: **Marine**

City & Guilds code: **2473**

LARS number: **76**



A City & Guilds Group Business

 **Minimum duration: 48 months**

 **Funding band: 15 (£27,000)\***

 **Level 3**

\*Funding bands from May 2017.

**On-programme learning:** Open for registrations

**End-point assessment:** We do not intend to deliver end-point assessment

Our boatbuilder apprenticeship offer provides the qualifications required from the foundation and development phases of the on-programme stage. The apprenticeship is only available in England, but the qualifications are available in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The new boatbuilder apprenticeship was approved in February 2016. The qualifications of this new apprenticeship standard for boatbuilders will replace the current Level 2 and Level 3 Marine, Construction, Systems Engineering and Maintenance (Boatbuilding).

In collaboration with the boatbuilder employer group which is led by organisations including: Berthon Boat Company Ltd, Sunseeker International, Princess Yachts, Pioneer Sailing Trust, Pendennis Shipyard, RNLI, Broom Boats, Green Marine, English Harbour Yachts, Cockwells and the British Marine Federation.

### City & Guilds – helping you with a tailored package

Our Digital Learning Resources Team has been working together with our well-established network of specialists, colleges and providers, to develop the right tools to support on- and off-the-job training.



#### **Qualification (2473-02, 2473-03)**

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Boatbuilding (Foundation).  
Our mandatory qualifications are being developed.



#### **Learning Assistant**

Tracks progress online in real time.



#### **Guidance documents**

Covering knowledge, and advice on practical standards and behaviours.

Our exclusive support package has been designed to keep your apprentices motivated and on track for successful end-point assessment.

For more information please visit [cityandguilds.com](http://cityandguilds.com)

Boatbuilders build boats such as yachts, workboats and superyachts and/or refit and repair existing boats. They manufacture and assemble components that form the structure of a boat as well as the interior and exterior fit out. They use a range of the engineering and manufacturing skills and will have to work individually and as part of a team.

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### The apprentice journey

#### 1. On-programme, on-the-job and off-the-job training

Training and development takes place during this part of the apprenticeship, which includes a qualification if it is identified as a requirement in the standard.

Formative assessment of skills, knowledge and behaviours is required in the delivery of the standard and this will be outlined in the assessment plan.

Maths and English are required (level varies according to the standard).

### 1. On-programme: What is required in the Assessment Plan?

The on-programme consists of a Foundation Phase which usually lasts around 12-18 months and during which apprentices, after their company induction, will undertake work experience which will be recorded in a company workbook alongside taking the 2473-02 Level 2 Diploma in boatbuilding (Foundation). During the following 30-36 months, apprentices will undertake the Development Phase by taking the Level 3 qualification in boatbuilding and continuing with their work experience.

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### How our offer supports on-programme delivery



#### Qualification

Our mandatory 2473 qualifications are being developed to support the on-programme delivery of the apprenticeship, both during the Foundation and the Development Phases. City & Guilds offer the qualification 2473-02 Level 2 Diploma in Boatbuilding (Foundation) as part of the Foundation Phase of the new apprenticeship standard for boatbuilders. The 2473-03 Level 3 qualification will be available as part of the Development Phase of the apprenticeship. The qualifications can also be used for full-time students who want to gain the basic knowledge and skills that will enable them to progress into further training to become a boatbuilder.



#### Learning Assistant

Learning Assistant is an innovative and cost-effective e-portfolio solution that allows colleges and training providers to improve dramatically the delivery of apprenticeship standards by tracking progress online in real time.



#### Guidance documents

The qualification handbook contains information on how to deliver and assess the apprentices during the Foundation Phase of the apprenticeship.

Additional guidance on how to develop centre-devised assignments is available by searching '2473' at [cityandguilds.com](http://cityandguilds.com)

## 2. Gateway

The employer and provider must sign off the apprentice as ready to move on to end-point assessment.

## 3. End-point assessment

The end-point assessment must demonstrate that the apprentice can perform in the occupation in a fully competent, holistic and productive way.

The assessment will be graded if required by the standard.

The assessment organisation and assessor must be independent of, and separate from, the training provided by the provider and employer.

## 4. Apprenticeship certification

On successful completion, the end-point assessment organisation will apply to the ESFA for the apprenticeship certification. The certificate will then be sent to the apprentice's employer.

### Maths and English requirements

If your apprentices need to complete maths and English, our popular Functional Skills qualifications fit within apprenticeship programmes and cover the core maths and English requirement for the workplace and further study. We have an extensive support package available, including e-Functional Skills, and an online teaching and learning platform, which guides learners from an initial and a diagnostic assessment, through to being exam ready.

Find out more: [cityandguilds.com/functionalskills](https://www.cityandguilds.com/functionalskills)

## 2. Gateway

The employer, in discussion with the apprentice and the training organisation, will decide if the apprentice is ready for the end-point assessment once the qualifications for both the foundation and development phases and the Level 2 English and maths requirements are completed.

## 3. End-point assessment

We do not intend to deliver EPA.

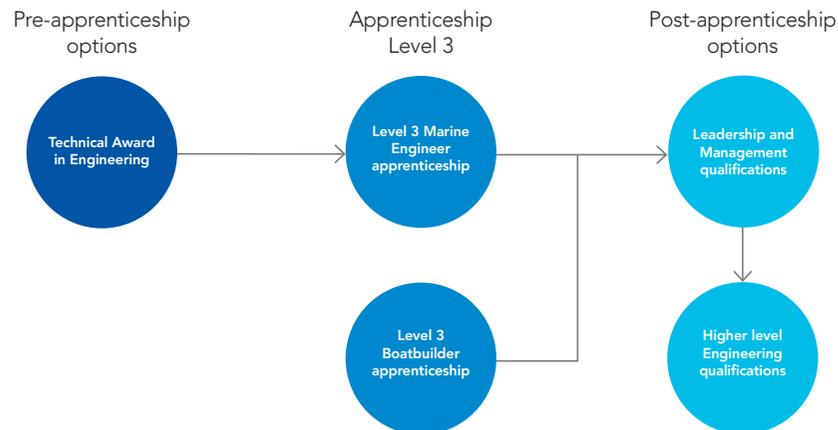
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On successful completion of the apprenticeship the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) will apply to the ESFA for the apprenticeship certificate.

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## Progression in the marine industry with City & Guilds

This apprenticeship is part of our wider offering in the marine sector. We provide the following pre- and post-apprenticeship opportunities.



## Our commitment to you

Complementing our support materials for the marine industry, at City & Guilds we are dedicated to supporting your wider apprenticeship strategy, with a range of events and webinars run by industry specialists to advise and guide you on preparing for apprenticeship delivery and understanding the new standards and funding.

Our consultancy team runs free-to-fee options to help you prepare for apprenticeship delivery and understanding the new standards and funding.

## Information about events, webinars and our consultancy is online:

[cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships](http://cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships)

## How our offer supports you

### Technical support

Our Industry Manager or External Quality Assurer (EQA) is always on hand to answer any questions you might have about on-programme content.

### Customer Services Team

Our dedicated Business Managers and Customer Support Team are here to support you and your learners throughout all aspects of apprenticeships from registration to completion.



### More information

Visit Walled Garden to find out prices and if any elements are extra to the package.

Please contact your Business Manager or [apprenticeships@cityandguilds.com](mailto:apprenticeships@cityandguilds.com) for further information.