MARINE INSPECTOR



Main tasks and responsibilities

Marine inspectors inspect ships and craft to ensure compliance with standards and regulations. They approve plans before vessel construction, modification or repair, and are responsible for checking safety, navigation, loading/unloading and mechanical systems. They may also be asked to give their expert opinion on problems or defects observed during their inspections, their goal being to continually increase marine transport safety.

Academic training or professional development

Candidates must complete a college program in navigation, marine engineering techniques or naval architecture techniques. Then, they must accumulate several years' experience as a Navigation Officer, Marine Engineer or Naval Architecture Technician.

Once candidates have acquired sufficient experience, they can apply to become career Marine Inspectors.

Educational institutions and training centres in Québec

The Institut maritime du Québec à Rimouski offers college programs in navigation, marine engineering techniques and naval architecture techniques.

Job opportunities

- Government organizations
- Classification societies
- Private companies

Essential qualities and interests

- Interest in marine business administration and regulations
- Ability to work under pressure
- Thoroughness and good sense of observation
- Ability to analyze and reason

Average annual income: \$60 000 to \$120 000

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