



MARINE MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATE

Why Marine Maintenance?

The Marine Maintenance certificate is a seven-month program which starts in the fall semester. Classes meet twice a week, and students are encouraged to work part-time in a marine setting while completing the program. Lakes Region Community College has established partnerships with more than 30 marinas throughout New England and works closely with students to place them.

Upon successful completion of the program students will earn both a Certificate in Marine Maintenance from LRCC and Mercury Maintenance Certification from Mercury Marine.

Additional degree options are available for students who wish to continue studying for an associate degree. Industry reports show an annual growth of 5% in this trade, with a shrinking supply of qualified technicians. Job opportunities are more abundant than ever!

Job opportunities for marine technicians can be found in coastal and lakeside communities. Graduates will find employment as inboard drive, or outboard technicians. Many other opportunities in the recreational off-road marketing, such as motorcycle and snowmobile technician, are also available.

Highlights:

- Seven-month program - August 29th to March 10th
- Classes meet twice a week
- Student works in marina part-time
- Mercury maintenance certification
- Liberal arts degree option

Skills Learned:

- Winterizing I/O and OB
- Trailer maintenance
- Engine tune-ups
- I/O drive service
- Cooling systems including water pumps
- Rigging, Engines, controls and wiring
- Fuel system service
- Electrical theory - Bilge pumps, navigational lighting trailer lighting, starting/charging systems, basic testing

Estimated Certificate Costs:

Marine Maintenance Technology Certificate

\$4,214

**Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply; all prices are subject to change.*

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Certificate Requirements

Marine Maintenance Certificate

Fall Semester		Credits
MAR121L	Marine Maintenance & Fundamentals	5
MAR126L	Outboard Engine Maintenance	5
TOTAL		10

Spring Semester		Credits
MAR127L	Marine Electrical Systems	5
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
TOTAL		6

Total Credits for Year = 16

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