

# Military to Maritime Career Pathway



**START**

Talk to your Transition Assistance Program or use [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) to determine how your military service may translate to academic credit and industry certification in the maritime and transportation industry.

**STEP 2: Choose one of three paths into the industry**

Apply for a registered apprenticeship program

Enter community college in maritime transportation track

Enter the workforce full-time

**STEP 3:**

- Work full-time learning craft, earning salary and benefits
- Complete program with academic credential (Certificate) and national industry credential: DOLI Journeyman card

- Earn an academic credential
- Test for industry credential
- Enter workforce full-time

- Take courses at community college with maritime technician track
- Earn academic credential (Career Studies Certificate)
- Advance to technician position

**STEP 4:**

- Continue working full-time
- Continue taking community college coursework toward additional academic credentials (i.e. Career Studies Certificate or A.S./A.A.S. degrees in maritime and test for additional industry credentials)

**STEP 5:**

- Continue working full-time
- Take courses at a 4-year college to earn a BA/BS/BAS degree in Applied Science, Engineering Technologies, or Maritime Logistics

**Career Opportunities**

Entry-Level Worker 0-2 yrs \$14 - \$18/hr	
Technician/Specialist/Operator 2-6 years \$17 - \$28/hr	
Manager/Supervisor/Engineer/Inspector 5-20 years \$60-92K/yearly	
Captain/Chief Engineer/Supervisor 15+ years \$120-190K/yearly	