

Always fancied a life on the ocean waves in a marine career but not sure where to start? Let us help.

Get world-class training

3t has been delivering world-class marine training for more than four decades from our state-of-the-art marine training facility on the River Dee in Aberdeen.

We work closely with industry bodies such as the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), as well as employers, to deliver the safety standards and mandatory training certificates you need to help you start your marine career.

Practical and virtual training

Our versatile true-to-life training environments use the very latest marine equipment, lifeboats and fast rescue crafts for the offshore and maritime sectors.

We are also the only training centre in the world to offer both practical and virtual lifeboat training for coxswains for free fall and twin fall escape scenarios.

Life Changing Experiences

Working in the marine industry offers plenty of travel opportunities, lets you experience different environments, and gives you a real sense of purpose by helping protect lives and the marine environment.

So, if you are looking to climb aboard a marine career, start your journey with us.

Why this industry?

Working in the marine industry is exciting and incredibly rewarding.

Help save lives

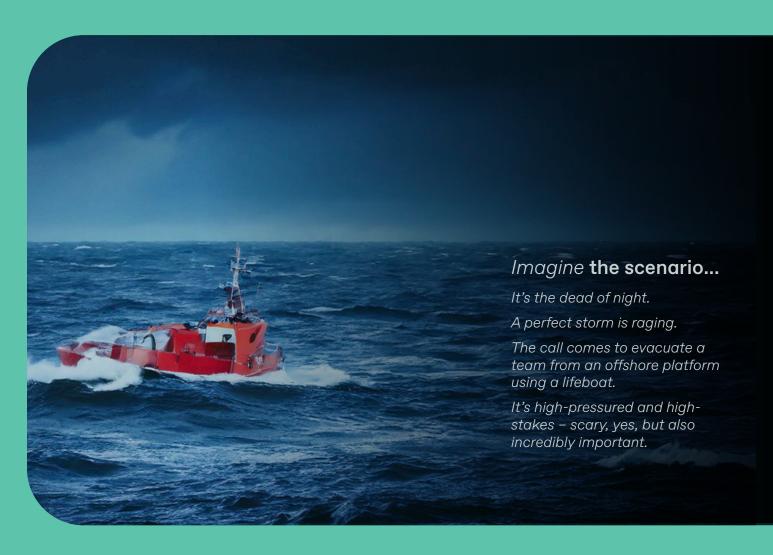
Working in the offshore marine industry, you'll be at the heart of safety-critical activities, leading the charge in marine safety, saving lives and safeguarding the marine environment.

High demand

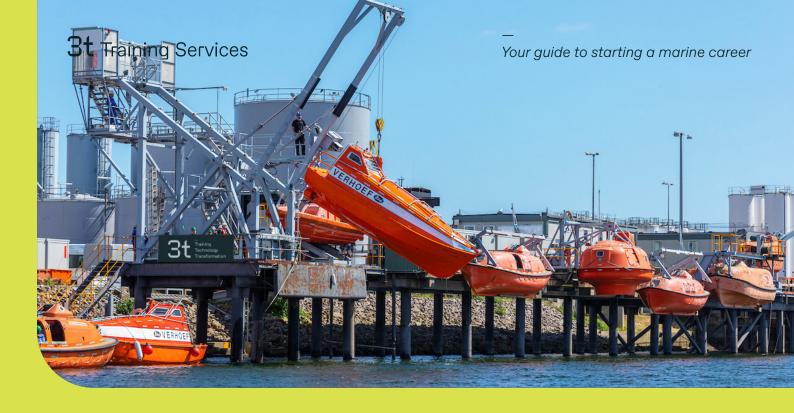
There's a high demand for professionals skilled in working with offshore lifeboats, particularly in the oil and gas industry, shipping, and offshore construction.

Travel opportunities

This career isn't just about handling emergencies, it's a chance to explore diverse environments, enjoy travel opportunities and experience the profound satisfaction that comes with protecting lives and the ocean itself.



If you're ready for a role that combines adventure, responsibility, and purpose, the marine industry is calling.



How 3t can help you transition 3t has been helping people transition into the marine industry for more than four decades.

We know our stuff

We've worked closely with industry bodies and leading employers to provide the world's largest portfolio of in-demand, industry-recognised courses - giving you job-ready skills now and into the future.

Achieve your career potential

We're passionate about helping you achieve your career potential. Our unique Pre-Course, On-Course, Post-Course (POP) Process ensures you get the support you need at every stage of your journey – even beyond training.

Here to help

Starting a new career can be daunting. Our expert instructors are the best in the business, delivering personalised guidance to help you pass your course with flying colours and fully prepare you for your new role.

We also offer interest-free finance options, allowing you to spread the cost of training without extra fees.

Whether you're starting out or refreshing your skills, 3t is here to ensure you stand out to employers and succeed in your new marine career.

Required training & certifications

The first step to any career in the marine industry is ensuring you have the certifications required.





Our courses

Our marine courses are accredited by organisations such as the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organisation (OPITO) and the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) to make sure you have the industry-recognised qualifications you need including:

- Basic STCW safety training
- Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
- Fast Rescue Craft Coxswain
- Daughter Craft Coxswain
- Fast Rescue Craft Boatman
- Command and Control for Masters and Mates
- Offshore Lifeboat Coxswain Twinfall
- Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats



Career pathways

The marine industry offers a wide range of exciting career opportunities.

...from coxswain to marine safety officers, inspectors and surveyors to being part of emergency response teams.

You could be overseeing safety operations and compliance on ships or responsible for piloting the lifeboats transporting workers to and from an offshore location.

Entry level roles

There are several entry-level roles which don't require prior experience such as deckhand, marine apprentice or boat crew but will need you to complete basic safety training.

Additional training

With experience and additional training, these roles could lead into careers such as offshore coxswain. An offshore coxswain is vital in industries like oil and gas, shipping, and offshore wind, where they operate lifeboats and rescue crafts to ensure the safety of crew members.

It's a job that is as exciting as it is unique.

Offshore marine work often involves working internationally and the skills gained—navigation, vessel operation, teamwork, and emergency management—are highly valuable and transferable, opening doors to other high-earning maritime careers.

If you're passionate about the sea, thrive under pressure, and value teamwork, becoming an offshore coxswain could be the perfect role for you.



If you're looking to take your first step into the marine industry, there's no better time than now.

3t is here to support your journey with globally recognised qualifications, expert guidance and a range of flexible finance options to help you get started.

Contact our dedicated bookings team today and take the first step towards an exciting and rewarding marine career.

Your future awaits!

Ready to speak to our team?

Email us at booktraining@3tglobal.com