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## Engine Room Rating

### What is an Engine Room Rating?

The Engine Room Rating assists Marine Engineers in operating, maintaining and repairing propulsion system components, auxiliary engines and shipboard apparatus. The Engine Room Rating checks equipment indicators and running parameters using new technologies. The Engine Room rating works on all types of Canadian Coast Guard ships, from icebreakers to sounding ships and buoy tenders.

### What academic training & professional development do I need?

- Secondary school diploma or equivalent.
- Acceptable training in a related field such as mechanics may be an asset.
- Marine Emergency Duty training.
- Transport Canada Engine Room Rating Certification.
- Sea time and professional development required for Engine Room Rating to obtain Marine Engineer Certification.

### Where can I study?

Institut maritime du Québec offers Marine Emergency Duty training in Lévis (Quebec City Area).

### What are my career opportunities?

- Marine Engineer
- Industrial Mechanic
- Various positions within the Federal Public Service

### What qualities and interests are essential?

- Aptitude for manual work
- Interest in systems operations and technologies
- Enjoy team work
- Interest in working at sea
- Able to work irregular schedules
- Taste of adventure and travel

### Average initial annual income : 44 000 \$

Salary varies according to position and time worked.

Most Coast Guard crews work a schedule called lay-day, or a period of 14 to 42 days at sea followed by equivalent time off with pay.

### For more information

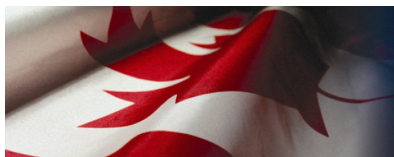
Canadian Coast Guard, Quebec Region: [www.marinfo.gc.ca](http://www.marinfo.gc.ca)

Canadian Coast Guard, National Web Site: [www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca](http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca)

Comité sectoriel de main-d'œuvre de l'industrie maritime: [www.csmoim.gc.ca](http://www.csmoim.gc.ca)

Institut maritime du Québec: [www.imq.gc.ca](http://www.imq.gc.ca) (for Marine Emergency Duty training)

Transport Canada: [www.tc.gc.ca](http://www.tc.gc.ca) (Marine Section)



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