

Marine Engineer – The Royal Logistic Corps

Class 3 Course

Course Aim.

To train new entrant Soldiers in their initial trade training (ITT) and develop technical skills that will enable them to meet the requirements of a Class 3 Marine Engineer as defined by relevant policy.

Course Objectives.

Training Objectives associated with the Class 3 course are:

- Operate & repair in-service vessels and associated equipment.
- Conduct the duties of a MEXEFLOTE 2nd Engineer whilst at sea.
- Conduct Inventory Management of on-board stores using current in-service materiel accounting systems.
- Manage Assurance processes in line with current policy.

Duration.

The course is 32 weeks residential training split between 29 weeks at the Defence School of Marine Engineering (DSMarE), HMS Sultan and 3 weeks Specific-To-Arm training with 17 Port & Maritime Regt. You will complete the initial career course in Marine Engineering, trained with the underpinning knowledge of an Engineering Technician before completing vessel specific training that will prepare you for a career as a Marine Engineer within the British Army.

Enrolment Criteria.

Personnel must meet the following criteria to apply for the course¹:

- GCSE Grade A–C/9-4 in at least English Language, Maths and one other subject, preferably ICT and/or a technical subject.
- Be aged between 16 years 6 months and 35 years 6 months
- Able to pass all mandatory physical and medical assessments

Accreditation.

Successfully passing this course will award you with a C&G L2 Diploma in Maritime Mechanical & Electrical Mechanic (Knowledge). Another C&G L2 Diploma (Competence) and a L2 Apprenticeship is awarded after 6-12 months portfolio based on the job competence gaining including an End Point Assessment. Further trade courses throughout your career will award you with C&G L3 Diploma's in Maritime Defence, a L3 Apprenticeship as an Engineering Technician, professional recognition with engineering professional body and opportunities for you to complete a bachelor's level degree through the ELC scheme².

Dates & Enrolment.

Course dates for each Training Year can be found through the Chain of Command. Historically only two courses are run per TY due to the course duration and available personnel. Queries and applications are to be submitted via the unit career management single point of contact to the Deputy Training Officer (DTO) Army at DSMarE HMS Sultan.

¹ Request to deviate can be sought in accordance with RLC Training Instructions.

² With additional qualifications gained from promotion and ALDP, not necessarily specific to engineering.