This map includes some of the most in-demand maritime jobs in Seattle-King County, divided between working on a boat (shipside) and working on land (shoreside). Whether you’re at sea or in a shipyard, hands-on experience is essential to career advancement. Career pathways are well-defined by government regulations, particularly for jobs at sea.

**START**

**SHORESIDES**
- Laborer
  - $15 - $23
- Ordinary Seaman
  - $14 - $21

**ENTRY-LEVEL (MAY REQUIRE CERTIFICATION)**

**SHIPSIDE**
- Wiper
  - $18 - $35
- Ordinary Seaman
  - $14 - $21

Credential may be required!

- **Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)** - Transportation Safety Administration
- **Merchant Mariners Credential (MMC)** - United States Coast Guard

**TRANSFER SKILLS BETWEEN**

- Construction
- Manufacturing

Range of hourly wages from entry-level to experienced (2017), Emsi

**Maritime, Shipping, Commercial Fishing & Water Transportation**

**Engineering**
- Junior Engineer
  - $21 - $27
- Designated Duty Engineer
  - $19 - $31
- Third Engineer
  - $25 - $31
- Second Engineer
  - $26 - $30
- First Engineer
  - $27 - $33
- Chief Engineer
  - $31 - $38

**Deck**
- Able-bodied Seaman
  - $20 - $33
- Bosun
  - $17 - $32
- Third Mate/Officer
  - $27 - $40
- Second Mate/Officer
  - $28 - $40
- Chief Mate/Officer/First Mate
  - $33 - $57
- Captain/Master
  - $35 - $57

**Transfer Skills Between**

- Construction
- Manufacturing

**Refrigeration Tech**
- $24 - $39
- Sheet Metal Worker
  - $17 - $38

**Boilermaker**
- $26 - $30

**Electrician**
- $15 - $25

**Painter**
- $16 - $28

**Mechanic**
- $16 - $29

**Welder/Shipfitter/Shipfitter**
- $17 - $28

**Boilermaker**
- $26 - $30

**Stationary Engineer**
- $26 - $40

**Composite Technician**
- $21 - $26

**Electrician**
- $20 - $41

**Painter**
- $15 - $25

**Welder/Shipfitter/Shipfitter**
- $17 - $28

**Stationary Engineer**
- $26 - $40

**Electronics Technician**
- $21 - $28

**Marine Carpenter**
- $18 - $35

**Machinist**
- $19 - $40

**Boilermaker**
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**Mechanic**
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**Upholsterer**
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**Stationary Engineer**
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