

LIMITED CREDIT PROGRAMME BOATBUILDING FOUNDATION SKILLS (Gateway)

23 CREDITS Version 3

This Limited Credit Programme (LCP) provides an introduction to the boatbuilding sector of the Marine Industry for secondary school students under the Gateway Training Programme.

The entry level unit standards covered are intended to allow students to decide if they wish to apply for employment in the boatbuilding sector and to register for boatbuilding apprenticeships. The practical skills are covered during work placements and the theoretical skills are covered by the NZ Marine ITO published study notes.

Students successfully completing this Limited Credit Programme Certificate will be well placed to apply for employment in the boatbuilding industry and to register for boatbuilding apprenticeships.

The NZ Marine ITO issues a certificate of achievement to those successfully completing an LCP (non-registered NZQA qualification).

This programme takes on average 6-12 months to complete.

Programme Pathway Options

- National Certificate in Boatbuilding (Level 3) – full-time apprenticeship training
- National Certificate in Boatbuilding (Level 4) – full-time apprenticeship training

Unit Standard Content

Unit Number	Unit Title	Level	Credit Value
9913	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand marine industry	2	3
18161	Perform measurements and calculations used in boat building	2	5
18166	Participate in a project team in the boating industry	2	4
23244	Identify and apply health and safety procedures for the boatbuilding industry	3	4
25343	Identify boat fittings and fastenings	2	4
25344	Demonstrate knowledge of marine trades and expectations of employees	2	3

Kurt Howard



Kurt Howard enrolled on the Gateway programme during his final year at Rutherford College in Auckland. He did his work experience at Alloy Yachts who recognized the potential in Kurt and offered him a job and signed him up to the Limited Credit Programme (LCP) to see if an apprenticeship was right for him.

Kurt did well in the LCP and has since been offered a full apprenticeship. He is currently working through his National Certificate in Boatbuilding (Marine Systems Engineering) Level 4.

Kurt will finish his apprenticeship over the next 3 to 4 years and then attend the NZ Marine ITO Graduation dinner held annually in Auckland.

'Opportunities come from hard work and applying yourself'
– Kurt Howard