

OFF-JOB TRAINING

While the focus of apprenticeship training is based in the workplace, employers do not always have the time and the resources to provide specialized skills-based training and the theoretical knowledge that underpins the skills. This is why the NZ Marine ITO contracts various Polytechnics and Private Training Establishments around New Zealand to deliver off-job training in the form of block courses and night school classes.

Travel and accommodation subsidies are available for those apprentices that need to leave home in order to attend block courses. (Conditions apply) Apprentices unable to attend weekly night school classes have the option of studying through “RudderLive.”

The following off-job training is currently offered:-

- Scale drawings and lofting a boat 2 weeks
- Build a boat framework 2 weeks
- Sheathe a boat 2 weeks
- Advanced Composites 1 week
- General Engineering 2 weeks
- Welding – Alloy & Steel 2 weeks
- Petrol and Diesel Motor Servicing 2 weeks
- Marine Painting 3 days
- Lean Marine Thinking 2 day workshops
- First Line Management Weekly classes – minimum of 3 hours
- Night School (theory based classes) Weekly – on-going according to needs

