

Marine Industry Training Program

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The Coast Guard selects and assigns active duty officers and Marine Science Technicians to specialized training with companies and organizations in the maritime industry. The purpose of the training is to develop within the participant — and the Coast Guard as a whole — a better understanding of the ever-changing technical, regulatory, and business environment in which the organization operates.



Who are the internships with?

Specialized training internships are with corporations and organizations in the maritime industry. These include shipping companies, the oil and gas sector, port authorities, shipyards, other federal and state agencies, and oil spill response organizations.

How does the internship work?

Participants are still on active duty, but their work location is with their sponsoring organization. They work as a member of that organization would, and have the opportunity to travel to pursue professionally enriching opportunities. Participants submit a monthly and final report back to the Coast Guard, describing their activities and passing on their experience to the rest of our organization.

How long are the internships?

The training periods are for 4-6 months (short term) or one year. Participants often train with more than one company/organization during their training period.

Who is eligible to apply?

Active duty Prevention and Response officers (LTJG to LCDR) and MSTs (EG-E7) who are tour complete the next calendar year. Each specialized program has its own additional criteria.

Where can I read more details and how do I apply?

Each spring, a solicitation ALCOAST is released. This contains more information and outlines the process of applying for the selection panel. More info is available on CG Portal:

<https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/units/cg741/mitp>



Specialized programs in:

- Marine inspections
- Marine investigations
- Port safety & security
- Waterways management
- Marine environmental protection

Want to know more?

Visit the CG Portal site:

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