

Boatbuilding Diploma Level 2



16-19

This qualification is aimed at learners aged 16 and above who would like to gain the basic knowledge and skills required during their initial training to become a Boatbuilder.

What is a Boatbuilder?

Boatbuilders build boats such as yachts, workboats and superyachts and/or refit and repair existing boats. Boats may be made of composites, metals or wood so a boatbuilder can work with and understand the capabilities of a variety of materials. They can read and interpret engineering and technical drawings to produce moulds, jigs, plugs and templates to create complex shapes using a variety of measuring equipment, machines and hand tools.

They manufacture and assemble components that form the structure of a boat as well as the interior and exterior fit out. They will be expected to work both individually and as part of a team. They understand and comply with organisational and statutory safety including sustainability requirements and can work with minimum supervision. They are responsible for the quality and accuracy of their work and are good communicators and problem solvers.

Boatbuilders typically work with associated trades such as Marine Engineers and have a strong understanding of the marine industry. Upon successful completion of their training, the individual will be multi-skilled and thus capable of adapting to changing demands as boats become more complex; and new materials and methods are introduced.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Three or more GCSEs, including maths at grade 4 and the others at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification and GCSE maths grade 4 or equivalent.

Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English GCSE at grade 4 or above and the other at grade 3.



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Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry - we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Falmouth Marine School - 7 September 2026



LEVEL

Level 2

DURATION

36 weeks

ATTENDANCE

Full-time

FEES

Tuition Fees: £1673.00
FREE for school leavers*

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