

Higher National Certificate (HNC)/FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer



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The HNC & FDSC Professional Superyacht Engineer programme has been developed to be a part of study programme supported by a commercial yachting organisation to deliver practical sea-going experience.

This career focused programme focuses upon learners completing the HNC and the FDSC Professional Superyacht Engineer programme alongside a period of sea-going study to gain the professional qualifications required for employment within the maritime sector. Learners will gain the required academic modules and commercial qualifications (Royal Yachting Association and Maritime Coastguard Agency) for employment within the maritime industries.

Download HNC Professional Superyacht Engineer Programme Specification (2024-25) at
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/HNC-Prof-SuperYacht-Engineer-Prog-spec-24-25.pdf>

Download FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer Programme Specification (2024-25) at
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/FdSc-Prof-SuperYacht-Engineer-Prog-Spec-24-25.pdf>

Come to a Taster Session to find out more.

To find out more about this course, or express an interest in applying please email us on
falmouthmarineschool@cornwall.ac.uk

BTEC Higher Nationals are internationally-recognised higher education qualifications at level 4 and 5 that are equivalent to the first and second years of a university degree, providing progression to both diversity and employment.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English & Maths at "C" grade/ Level 5 grade



48 UCAS points

Applications from mature learners that do not meet the above requirements will be considered

Those interested in the program will be required to complete an application process and attend and successfully complete, an interview day at Falmouth Marine School, prior to applying through UCAS.

Applicants will be required to pass an MCA ENG1 medical examination to commence employment in the commercial yacht industry and this should be undertaken prior to the start of their training at FMS. Certain factors that may prevent them from passing this include; colour blindness, short sightedness, diabetes, epilepsy, heart disease, uncontrolled high blood pressure, mental illness and alcoholism. Seafarer medical certificates: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

There are additional costs for this programme to cover the cost of the additional RYA/MCA maritime and engineering training. You may be able to get help with this, please contact us for more information.

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Falmouth Marine School - 25 August 2026



LEVEL
Level 5

DURATION
2 years

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £9535.00

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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