



Marine Safety Inspector

Education and Training

Marine Inspectors must possess a Master Mariner Certificate of Competency, valid for use on Canadian vessels as well as experience as a Master or Senior Watch-keeper on board commercial vessels.

Nature of Work

Marine Safety Inspectors develop regulations and alternatives to regulations (e.g., compliance agreements, standards, etc.). They promote safe marine practices and procedures. They enforce regulations and programs set by Transport Canada. They are in charge of investigating marine incidents and overseeing marine pilotage. Marine Safety Inspectors provide direct services to all segments of both the domestic and foreign marine industries, including: □

- □ ship owners and operators
- □ ship crews □
- □ shipbuilders and associated industries
- □ government departments with vessels opting for inspection services
- □ marine pilotage authorities

Main Duties

- □ Inspect ships for regulatory compliance and seaworthiness
- □ Investigate a wide variety of accidents, pollution incidents, and alleged infractions of the Canada Shipping Act and the Canada Labour Code
- □ Inspect small vessels for regulatory compliance, seaworthiness, and protection of the marine environment, and issue inspection certificates
- □ Approve ship's plans prior to construction as well as auditing ship safety systems, ship navigation, and cargo holding and storage procedures

Typical Employer

Transport Canada

Additional Information

Transport Canada

www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/tp/TP8911/menu.htm

Earnings

Low: □ \$60,000
 Average: □ \$85,000
 High: □ \$100,000

Essential Characteristics

- □ Attention to detail
- □ Good organizational skills
- □ Effective communication skills

