



CAPE TOWN MARITIME COLLEGE

ENGINEERING: COURSE CALENDAR (2026 - 2027)

FORMAL STUDY: ENGINEERING PROGRAMS	DURATION	DATES
Able Seafarer Engine	15 Days	As per Request
Engineering Officer of the Watch < 750 kW Engineering Officer of the Watch < 750 kW (Port Ops) <i>(Old Motorman Grade 2 Qualification)</i> <i>[TCSM Regulation 56, Regulation 58]</i>	Trimester (6 Weeks)	5 th Oct – 13 th Nov (2026) 8 th Feb to 19 th Mar (2027) 24 th May to 2 nd Jul (2027) 6 th Sep to 15 th Oct (2027)
Chief Engineering Officer < 750 kW Chief Engineering Officer < 750 kW (Port Operations) Chief Engineering Officer < 750 kW (Fishing) <i>Endorsed - [2nd Engineering Officer < 2000 kW] (Fishing)</i> <i>(Old Motorman Grade 1 Qualification)</i> <i>[TCSM Regulation 55, Regulation 57, Regulation 62]</i>	Trimester (8 Weeks)	5 th Oct – 27 th Nov (2026) 8 th Feb to 2 nd Apr (2027) 24 th May to 16 th Jul (2027) 6 th Sep to 29 th Oct (2027)
Chief Engineering Officer < 1500 kW (Port Operations) Chief Engineering Officer < 2000 kW (Fishing) <i>(Old Motorman Higher Grade Qualification)</i> <i>[TCSM Regulation 54, Regulation 61]</i>	Trimester (10 Weeks)	5 th Oct – 11 th Dec (2026) 8 th Feb to 16 th Apr (2027) 24 th May to 30 th Jul (2027) 6 th Sep to 12 th Nov (2027)

Engineering Officer of the Watch (Unlimited) [A-III/1] <i>Entry Level Requirement: NQF level 6 Technical Qualification</i>	Semester 16 Weeks	12th Oct to 4 Dec (2026) Break 11th Jan to 6th Mar (2027) 5th Apr to 23 Jul (2027) 23 Aug to 10 Dec (2027)
Chief Engineering Officer (Unlimited) [A-III/2 & A-III/3] <i>Entry Level Requirement: (i) EOW Certificate of Competency or (ii) NQF level 6 Technical Qualification + A-III/1 Qualification</i>	Semester 16 Weeks	12th Oct to 4 Dec (2026) Break 11th Jan to 6th Mar (2027) 5th Apr to 23 Jul (2027) 23 Aug to 10 Dec (2027)

GENERAL: SHORT COURSE PROGRAMS	DURATION	DATES
Marine Auxillary Boiler Course	2 Days	As per Request
Level III Assessment (Oral Preparation) Course (Marine Engineering or Navigation)	5 Days	As per Request
Marine Environmental Awareness	1 Day	As per Request
Marine Pollution Prevention (MARPOL) Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)	2 Days	As per Request
Introduction to Maritime	1 Day	As per Request

- *May be subject to change as a result of operational requirements*