

Nova Scotia Marine Service Technician (MST) Trade Qualifier Qualification Examination Information Workshops

The purpose of the workshops is to provide information to people who have been working full time as marine service technicians, providing service, repair, refit and upgrades to marine vessels, power and sail in the commercial and recreational marine sectors who wish to challenge for a Nova Scotia Marine Service Technician Certificate of Qualification.

Those wishing to challenge the MST certification must demonstrate with documentation that they have at least 12,000 or more hours (approximately 6 years) working full time in the full scope of the new trade. Candidates can write the MST certification exam for a special reduced fee of \$143.85 until July 1st, 2014.

Find out about the prerequisites and the challenge examination at the information sessions.

There will be four information workshops presented at four different locations around Nova Scotia as follows:

September 25th - 2 Burma Drive (the former Scotia Trawler / NSCC Heritage Carpentry Building) down at the end of Montague Street in Lunenburg.

October 2nd - Room B147, NSCC Burrige Campus in Yarmouth

October 9th - The Canadiana Restaurant in Bayers Lake Industrial Park, Halifax

October 16th - The board room, NSCC Nautical Institute, Port Hawkesbury

All workshops will run from 1pm until 4pm.

Please contact either Chip Dickison at the NS Boatbuilders Association at nsbatc@eastlink.ca phone 902-423-2378 or Pat Nelder at the Atlantic Marine Trades Association at info@boatinginatlanticcanada.com phone 877-595-2682 for more information.