

This pilot programme is available to Marlborough school students and is planned as a one-week block course. Indicative content for the week includes:

1. Boating Introduction
2. Sea Safety
3. Communications
4. Navigation
5. Boat Day on the water – Learners to be transported to and from Nelson for the day within usual Trades Academy Nelson hours.

The week will also include a visit to the Marlborough port/marina.

This programme would suit learners who are practical and hands-on, and who have an interest in boating or marine operations, including pathways such as superyacht crewing, deck crew, skipper roles, marine engineering, and related industries.

Planned unit standards:

Std ID	Standard title	Level	DAS credits
12306	Identify common parts, fittings, and equipment on a vessel	2	5
29570	Apply knowledge of basic survival skills for boating	2	2

Please note that teaching and learning will not be limited to these assessments, and learners will participate in a range of practical activities outside of the assessed standards.

Dates:

Suggested:

- 22-26 June

Back up:

- 29 June – 3 July
- 8-12 June (including a supervised visit to the Career Expo by NMIT tutors on the Wednesday)

This is an opportunity for students to be part of a pilot programme, with the intention of creating meaningful and engaging experiences for learners while also gathering feedback to help shape future Trades Academy opportunities in the region.