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# BRIDGE WATCH RATING

## Are you looking for a career at sea? Join us for Bridge Watch Rating



**Dates:** Summer 2024

July - October (Camosun)

October - November (BCIT Vancouver)

All travel costs are covered

**Time:** 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Cost:** Fully funded by the Ocean Protection Plan (please see eligibility requirements)

### What will you learn?

This Transport Canada accredited Bridge Watch Rating (BWR) program provides excellent entry level training for those who would like to work as deckhands in the marine industry. This program is a prerequisite to sail as a deckhand on vessels over 500 gross tonnage with major tug and barge employers.

Students will obtain the following certificates: BWR, Small Vessel Operator Proficiency course (SVOP), Marine Basic First Aid (MBFA), Basic Safety Training, Proficiency in Survival Craft, WHMIS, Restricted Operator's Certificate - Maritime Commercial (ROC MC).

### Who is eligible?

This fully funded program is open to Indigenous people and women who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents. Students in the program will receive per diem for lunch expenses.

### How to apply?

If you have questions, please contact [bridgewatchrating@camosun.ca](mailto:bridgewatchrating@camosun.ca) or 250-370-4563.

For more information or to apply please visit [camosun.ca/bwr](https://camosun.ca/bwr)



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