

# MARITIME CAREER INTEREST, CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY

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## Admission

Graduates of the Maritime program who apply for a US Coast Guard license must meet professional requirements that include drug testing.

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1508, the College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the Director of the Maritime Credit Program.

More information about applying for Merchant Mariner Credential can be found here: [https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/merchant\\_mariner\\_credential/](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/merchant_mariner_credential/)

Employers often have additional requirements and stricter standards. The medical standards can be found at: [https://media.defense.gov/2019/Sep/11/2002181050/-1/-1/0/CIM\\_16721\\_48.PDF](https://media.defense.gov/2019/Sep/11/2002181050/-1/-1/0/CIM_16721_48.PDF)

For more information, students may contact Maritime Center staff [sanjacinto.maritime@sjcd.edu](mailto:sanjacinto.maritime@sjcd.edu) or call 281-459-5483.