

## WATER-BASED TOURISM

### JOB TITLE

# Vessel Steering Instructors

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Vessel steering instructors teach people the theory and practice of how to operate a vessel safely and according to regulations. They assist students in developing the skills needed to steer and prepare them for the driving theory and the driving examinations. They may also supervise driving examinations.

### KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Mechanics of vessels
- Vessel electrical systems
- Physical parts of the vessel
- Types of maritime vessels
- Curriculum objectives
- Health & safety measures

### SOFT SKILLS

- Providing constructive feedback
- Adaptability to team's capabilities
- Ability to motivate
- Encouraging team members to acknowledge their achievements
- Creative & innovative thinking
- Empathy
- Providing guidance to a team
- Exercising control
- Problem solving
- Written & verbal communication skills
- Creating verbal instructions

### HARD SKILLS

- Apply teaching strategies
- Conduct water navigation
- Use water navigation devices
- Operate different engines
- Use different engine components
- Use & understand of vessel fuels
- Guarantee students' safety
- Interpret traffic signals
- Monitor developments in field of expertise
- Demonstrate when teaching
- Inspect vessels

### COMMENTS

To see if and how this occupation is regulated in EU Member States, EEA countries or Switzerland please consult the ESCO occupations pillar in the following link: <https://esco.ec.europa.eu/en/classification/occupation>