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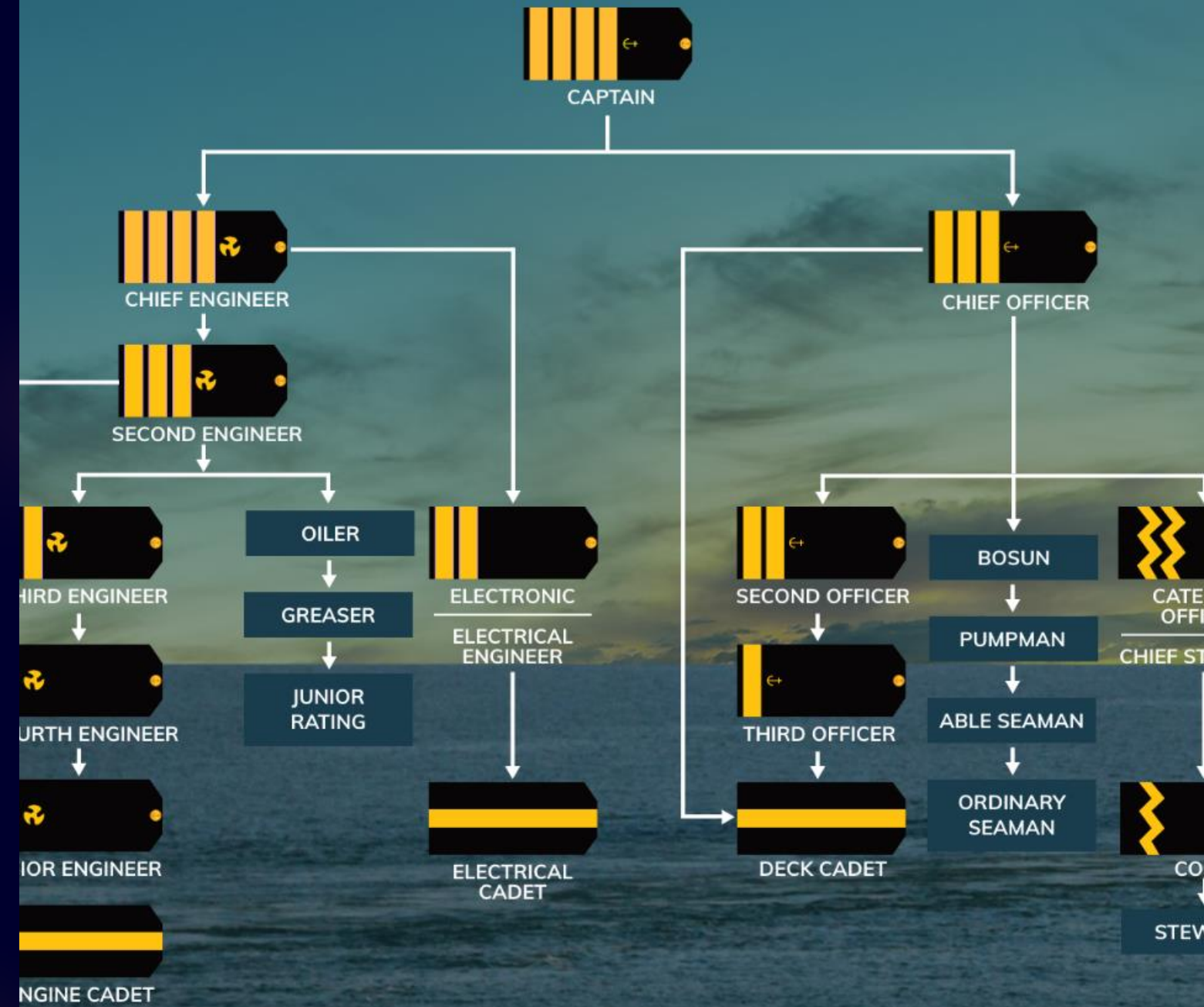
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Why Choose the Merchant Navy Career Path?

Travel the World

Explore different cultures and visit exotic destinations while earning a salary.

Hands-On Experience

Learn essential skills and practical knowledge in the areas of navigation, engineering, and electronics.

Opportunities for Growth

Gain rank, responsibility and higher pay with experience and training.

Leading Companies Sponsoring Merchant Navy



Maersk

The world's largest container shipping company.



James Fisher

Leading Parcel Tanker operator in Europe



Carnival UK

Operates the renowned brands of Cunard and P&O Cruises.

Shipping Companies Sponsoring Cadets in the UK

► What are cadets?

Many shipping companies in the UK offer sponsorship programs for cadets. These programs typically cover the cost of tuition, accommodation, and other expenses related to the cadet's training. In return, the cadets are required to work for the sponsoring company for a set period of time after they graduate.

Bibby Line Group

Bibby Line Group is a family-owned shipping company with over 200 years of experience in the industry. They offer a cadet sponsorship program that provides hands-on training and experience in navigation, engineering, and other areas of the shipping industry.

BP Shipping

BP Shipping is a leading provider of energy shipping services worldwide. They offer a cadet sponsorship program that provides cadets with the opportunity to work on some of the world's largest and most advanced vessels.

Shell Shipping & Maritime

Shell Shipping & Maritime is a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell and is responsible for the management of Shell's fleet of more than 40 LNG, crude oil, and product carriers. They offer a cadet sponsorship program that provides training and experience in all aspects of shipping operations.

More Shipping Companies Sponsoring Cadets in the UK

Here are some more UK-based shipping companies that offer cadet sponsorship programs:



Carnival UK

Carnival UK is a leading cruise company that offers a cadet sponsorship program for deck and engineering officers. They provide training and real-world experience on board their ships, which sail all over the world.



V Ships

V Ships is the world's largest ship management company and offers a cadet sponsorship program for deck and engineering officers. Their program provides a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.



Teekay Shipping

Teekay Shipping is a leading provider of crude oil and gas transportation services worldwide. They offer a cadet sponsorship program that provides training and experience in navigation, engineering, and other areas of the shipping industry.

Possible Disadvantages of a Merchant Navy Career

- 1 Long Periods Away from Home**
Usually on board for several months at a time.
- 2 Isolation and Limited Social Life**
Working and living with the same crew members can be challenging and stressful.
- 3 Risk of Accidents and Injuries**
Working in a hazardous environment in poor weather conditions can be risky.



Career Transition: Deck, Engineering, and ETO Officers

Engineering Officers

Transferable skills: troubleshooting, maintenance,
problem-solving

1

Deck Officers

Transferable skills: navigation, communication, leadership

2

3

ETO Officers

Transferable skills: electronics, communication, cyber
security

Merchant Navy Ranks and Hierarchy

Captain	Responsible for the command and navigation of the ship
Chief Officer	In charge of the cargo operations, safety, and watchkeeping
Second Officer	Assists the chief officer in navigation and watchkeeping
Third Officer	Assists in navigation and cargo-related duties
Chief Engineer	Responsible for the maintenance and operation of the ship's machinery
Second Engineer	In charge of fuel management and maintenance of auxiliary equipment
ETO	Maintains and repairs electronic and electrical equipment on board

Entry Criteria and Qualifications Required

Age and Health

Must be at least 16 years old and physically and medically fit for sea duty.

Education and Training

Must have GCSEs or equivalent qualifications. Also, minimum 60 UCAS Points which includes STEM subjects for Advanced Diploma or Hons Degree (BSc/ BEng).

Other requirements

- Good communications skills and fluency in English
- Able to work under pressure and in a team environment
- Familiarity with safety rules and regulations

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