

Request for Volunteers

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) has been asked by the U.S. Department of Labor to assist in identifying **Marine Engineers** who may be asked to complete brief, objective questionnaires about the tasks, work context, and knowledge requirements of their occupation. This information will be used to populate the O*NET database with essential data about Marine Engineers that is valid, reliable, and current. O*NET stands for Occupational Information Network, a database accessible by the public via the internet at no cost- www.onetonline.org. O*NET will benefit our organization and its members by collecting current and essential information about Marine Engineers and allows our membership to help define the occupation.

Responses will remain strictly confidential and will be combined to describe the work of Marine Engineers. Respondents will receive a framed Certificate of Appreciation from the U.S. Department of Labor as a token of appreciation.

Please use all of the information below, including description and alternate titles, to decide whether your occupational background matches the O*NET occupation.

Marine Engineers: *Design, develop, and take responsibility for the installation of ship machinery and related equipment including propulsion machines and power supply systems.*

Some other titles used for people performing this work might be:

- Design Engineer, Marine Equipment
- Marine Surveyor
- Port Engineer
- Research Engineer, Marine Equipment
- Test Engineer, Marine Equipment

You are eligible to participate if you have worked in the occupation for at least one year and have supervised or trained others in the occupation **for a total of five years**.

If you would like to participate and meet the above criteria, please send Title, Name, Address, City, State, ZIP code, day time phone number, and area specialty to:

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While your participation in this research will not impact your standing as a MTS member, by participating you will contribute to a key resource providing our nation with continuously updated occupational information. Thank you for your time and effort.