

TIDAL ANGLING GUIDE

Occupation Description

“Tidal Angling Guides” organize and conduct fishing trips or expeditions in tidal waters for outdoor enthusiasts, adventurers, tourists and resort guests. They have knowledge of small vessel operations, safety and marine regulations, fishing techniques and equipment, and the environment in which they work. They are employed by private companies and resorts or may be self-employed.

For detailed information on the scope of knowledge and skills taught and assessed in this program refer to the Program Outline, available on the ITA website.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as a Tidal Angling Guide (TAG) by challenging the certification. Challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Recommended and/or Required Education

The following education is **recommended** for individuals entering this occupation. These are not prerequisites, but rather a desired level of skill or knowledge that will contribute to success in the industry.

- Grade 10 or equivalent including English 10, Mathematics 10 and Science 10
- Preferred: Grade 12

The following education is **required** prior to registration in this occupation. It will be verified by ITA upon registration.

- Marine Basic First Aid Certificate (MBFA) **OR** an equivalent First Aid training course that is over 16 hours in duration
- Transport Canada Marine Emergency Duties (MED) A1, A2 or A3 Certificate
- Transport Canada Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) Certificate
- Industry Canada Restricted Operator’s Certificate – Maritime (ROC-M)

ITA Registration

Those who wish to challenge the Tidal Angling Guide certification must complete the Tidal Angling Guide Challenge application and submit it to ITA directly. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual into the Challenge pathway.

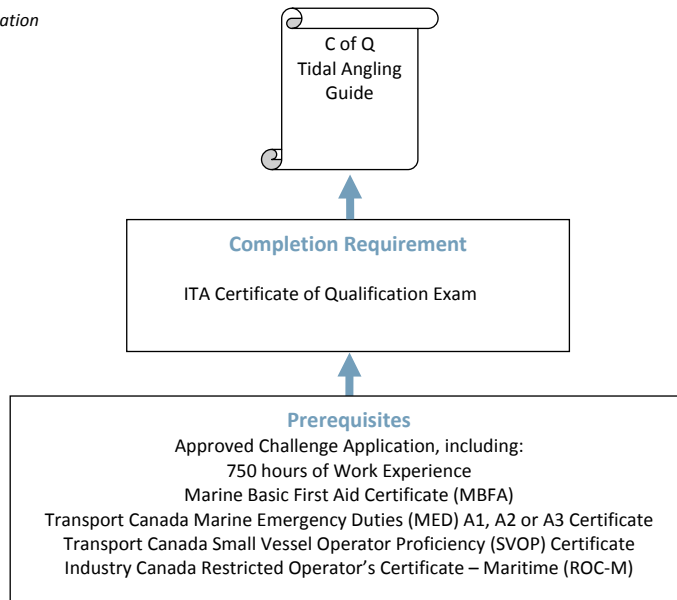
Apprenticeship Pathway

Not applicable. There is no apprenticeship pathway available at this time.

Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Tidal Angling Guide challenge pathway.

C of Q = Certificate of Qualification



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

None



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Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded Tidal Angling Guide – Certificate of Qualification

ITA Registration Prerequisites An approved Challenge Application, which includes:

- 750 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation
- Evidence of achievement of required competencies
- Marine Basic First Aid Certificate (MBFA)
- Transport Canada Marine Emergency Duties (MED) A1, A2 or A3 Certificate
- Transport Canada Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) Certificate
- Industry Canada Restricted Operator's Certificate – Maritime (ROC-M)

Credit for Prior Learning Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are considered to have met the prerequisites for challenging this program:

Credential	Credit(s) Granted
None	▪ N/A

Completion Requirements Certification as a Tidal Angling Guide is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
ITA Certificate of Qualification Exam	▪ Minimum 70%



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Supporting Documents

Tidal Angling Guide Occupational Performance Standards (2010) – Defines competencies required to do a job by focusing on what people should be able to do at work and describing effective performance in the workplace. The Tidal Angling Guide Exam Weighting Chart displays the different sections of the exam and the approximate percentage they are weighted at. Both documents are available from the ITA website.

Contacts

The **Industry Training Authority** (ITA) manages B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship programs. Contact ITA Customer service if you have any questions regarding registration, examinations or certification for this program.

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