



Australia Awards

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships Intake 2023 Maritime Cadetships for Women



Seafaring career

At the end of the cadetship, graduates gain a professional seafaring certificate that will stand them in excellent stead for an exciting maritime career. Graduates will be eligible to join one of the many shipping companies with vessels operating in coastal PNG or, with an Officer of the Watch qualification, compete for seafaring roles on vessels plying international waters.

International sea time

The Officer of the Watch study opportunity for employment on international vessels is only offered to a limited number of high-achieving cadets selected after the first phase of study. International sea time is provided by China Navigation. Selected cadets are expected to display a very high level of competency and outstanding professional acumen.

Australia Awards PNG, in partnership with shipping companies Pacific Towing, Steamships, Consort Shipping and China Navigation, is offering scholarships for two types of maritime cadetships for Papua New Guinean women commencing in 2023: Deck (Watch Deck) and Engine (Engine Room).

These cadetships include a four-year combination of scholarship study at the PNG Maritime College in Madang and seafaring experience to enable professional maritime qualifications.

1. Certificate of Competency Class 4 (Deck or Engine). This qualification enables employment on near-coast vessels that sail around Papua New Guinea.
2. Officer of the Watch (Deck or Engine). This qualification enables employment on international vessels that sail between countries.

Cadetship phases

The maritime cadetship has three phases:

- Phase 1 is 28 to 44 weeks of scholarship study time at the PNG Maritime College.
- Phase 2 is approximately 24 months of seafaring time spent either in near-coastal or international waters.
- Phase 3 is a final block of 44 weeks of scholarship study at the PNG Maritime College.

**Applications close
5pm Friday 8 July
2022**





Cadets at PNG Maritime College

Satisfactory progress

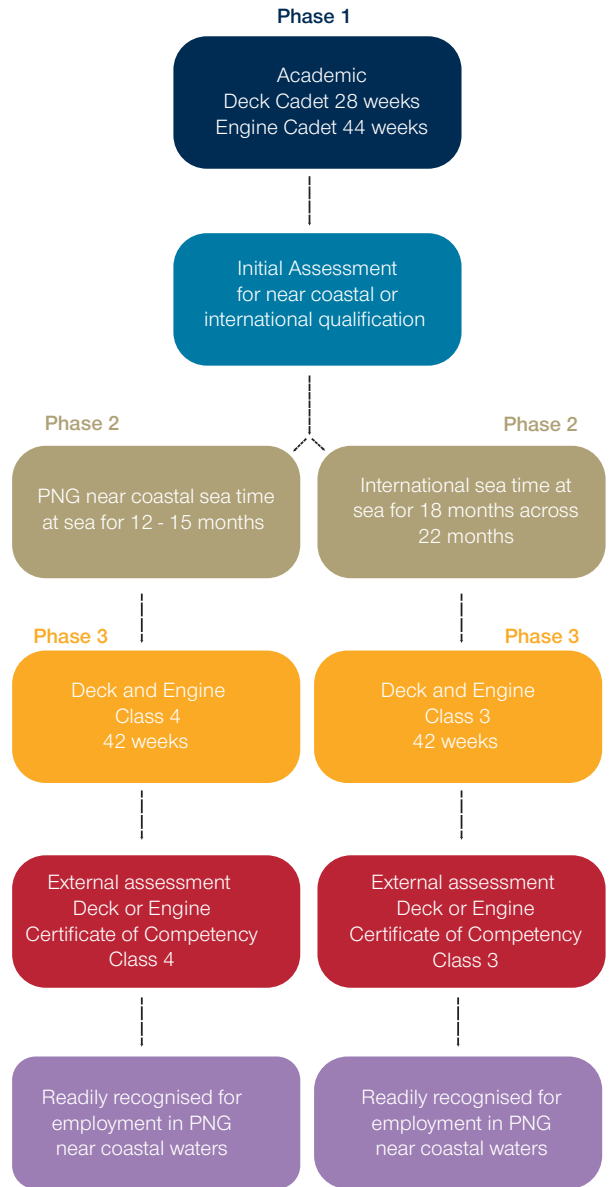
Cadets must make satisfactory progress at each phase of their cadetship to be able to progress to the next stage. If a cadet does not meet academic competency or demonstrate the personal qualities required to work in a very challenging shipping environment, then Australia Awards PNG may withdraw the scholarship, or the shipping companies may withdraw their offer of a seafaring experience.

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Cadets on board a China Navigation vessel

Fraudulent documents and false statements

The Australian Government takes a zero-tolerance approach to fraud. All application documents will be verified and if found to be fraudulent, applicants will be excluded for consideration for this scholarship and any future Australia Awards. If application fraud is detected after a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be immediately terminated. Fraud includes a failure to disclose relevant information for consideration in the scholarship selection.

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