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Chartered Marine Technologist (CMarTech)

The Institute's Professional Affairs and Education Committee reviewed the accreditation visit report (see accreditation process below) - and has approved the accreditation of the MSc in Maritime Operations and Management (MOaM), in London and Piraeus.

The approval means that the MSc in Maritime Operations and Management meets the further learning requirements for registration as Chartered Marine Technologist (CMarTech) for a period of 5 years from the 2018 student cohort.

Students enrolled on the MSc in Maritime Operations and Management can become Chartered Marine Technologists (CMarTech) upon graduation and after a couple of years of practical experience. For mature and part-time students who already have experience in industry graduating from the MSc in Maritime Operations and Management will fulfil all the academic requirements.

Accreditation Process.

A panel of experts from IMarEST conducted an in-depth review of the MSc in Maritime Operations and Management. Mr Tom Franthorpe Professional Development Manager and Registrar from IMarEST, the academic assessor Dr John McGrath, and industry representative Mr Malek Pourzanjani; examined the curriculum, assessment processes, quality assurance measures, governance, networking support, the overall student experience and the facilities. They held closed meetings with students in London, and students in Piraeus (by skype).

The accreditation visit report noted areas of excellence in particular “the employment rate of the programme is excellent” and that “the students are provided with excellent networking opportunities at organisations such as the IMO and the Baltic Exchange.”