



Expression of Interest

Mid Murray Heritage and Maritime Committee / Mid Murray Council

Volunteer Steam Engineer Training

Do you have a previous engineering or mechanical background (a career or significant experience)? Are you passionate about heritage steam vessels? Do you want a volunteer role of significance?

Mid Murray Council through the operation of the Mid Murray Heritage and Maritime Committee, seek expressions of Interest from suitable persons wishing to join our maritime operations team to undertake training and qualify as Steam Engineers under exemption 36—Marine Safety (Steam-powered vessels).

Council owns and operates three significant heritage vessels including two paddle steamers, PS Marion (Mannum) and PS Canally (Morgan). The position of Steam Engineer is crucial to the ongoing sustainable operation of those vessels.

We are looking to appoint six volunteers. The cost of training is funded by Council however some additional out of pocket expenses may be incurred.

Successful completion of the following training is required;

- MSABLIC001 Licence to operate a standard boiler.
- UEPOPL002 License to operate a reciprocating steam engine.
- Elements of Shipboard Safety.
- First Aid.
- 100 hours of service on vessels with steam as the main propulsion power undertaking duties as a general purpose hand or as an assistant to an engineer, an engine driver, a chief engineer or a second engineer. (20 hours of experience must be completed before practical assessment in May 2024.)

Other conditions include

- you are at least 18 years old.
- meet the medical and eyesight requirements for a Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal certificate of competency.
- complete relevant task book requirements.
- pass a final assessment.
- have an ongoing commitment to Council's maritime operations for a minimum of three years post training.
- be prepared to work out of both the Port of Morgan and Mannum Dock.
- registration as a Mid Murray Council volunteer.
- subject to the Chief Executive Officer's discretion in consideration of extraordinary circumstances, if any participants fail to complete the course and three (3) years volunteer service to Council's maritime operations, reimbursement to Council will be required for the cost of the course.

We also wish to hear from anyone, who has already undertaken any of the above qualifications, or has engineer class 1 (Steam) or engineer class 2 (Steam) qualification.

Interested persons are invited to submit a short letter of introduction, including your brief mechanical or engineering history to postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au by **5pm Wednesday February 7th, 2024**. Written submissions may be sent to Mid Murray Council, Steam Engineer, PO Box 28, Mannum, SA, 5238

A selection process will be undertaken following the consideration of all applications.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Andy Glen, Tourism Manager aglen@mid-murray.sa.gov.au or 0472 559 967

Details of exemption 36—Marine Safety (Steam-powered vessels) are available [here](#)