

Port of Long Beach's Maritime Center of Excellence @ Long Beach City College



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What is the role of community colleges in workforce development?

- **Community Colleges are on the frontlines in training skilled workers**
 - Mission to provide access to lifelong learning for all citizens and create a skilled, progressive workforce
 - Largest system of higher education in the US, serving more than 2.1 million students at 115 colleges
 - Traditional degrees and university transfer to industry-specific certificates, credentials, and adult education classes
- **Long Beach City College is a leader in industry engagement**
 - Center for Community and Industry Engagement
 - Robust Industry Advisories
 - Adjunct Faculty from Industry
- **Key partner has been the Port of Long Beach**
 - Maritime Center of Excellence
 - Harbor Patrol Training Program
 - Zero Emission Workforce Assessments

How did LBCC and POLB Create the Maritime Center of Excellence?

Official MARAD Designation

Next Potential Phases of Work

Questions?

