

Maritime Sector Work



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WDC Core Areas of Focus



Sectors



Youth



WorkSource



Think Tank

Process of Sector Panel



- Identify Sector



- Engage Industry Leadership



- Convene Panel



- Take Action on Chosen Strategies



- **Continuous Communication Back to Panel**

Maritime Sector Panel Outcomes (2010 and 2013)

- In-depth analysis
- Career map for marine engineering occupations
- Enhanced collaboration and efficiencies
- Outreach materials
- Maritime economic and workforce impact study
- Training cohorts
- Business services position



King County Maritime Sector Talent Pipeline Study (2013)

- **Job Openings:** 554 Maritime Cluster openings in King County from 2016-2021
- **Highest Demand Occupations (annual job openings):** Sailors and Marine Oilers; Captains, Mates and Pilots of Water Vessels; Meat, Poultry and Fish Cutters and Trimmers; Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers; and Ship Engineers
- **Supply Gap:** Projected labor shortage of 295 annual openings. Occupations with the three largest shortages are Sailors and Marine Oilers; Captains, Mates and Pilots of Water Vessels; and Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers

