

Inland Boat Operator:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified introductory course for boating enforcement officers. This course is designed to provide vessel operators with the skills necessary to safely operate a public safety vessel on inland rivers and lakes. Participants will gain practical knowledge regarding nomenclature, vessel inspections, navigation rules, aids to navigation, charts, weather, boating law, patrol techniques, and boating under the influence (BUI) and boating accident investigation (BAI) scenarios. Participants will gain practical experience in vessel operation, trailering, launching, recovery, operating, and conducting enforcement stops. The course will also include a swim assessment where officers will learn and demonstrate skills necessary for water survival. The POST course title is 'Boating Safety & Ops for Inland Waters', presenter #9400, course #20201.

** Prerequisite: Participants must complete the Division of Boating & Waterways ['A Course for Safe Boating'](#) prior to participating in the Inland Boat Operator course.*