

Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians

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Description: Repair and adjust electrical and mechanical equipment of inboard or inboard-outboard boat engines.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Boat Mechanic, Boat Motor Mechanic, Boat Rigger

Job Zone

Title: 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

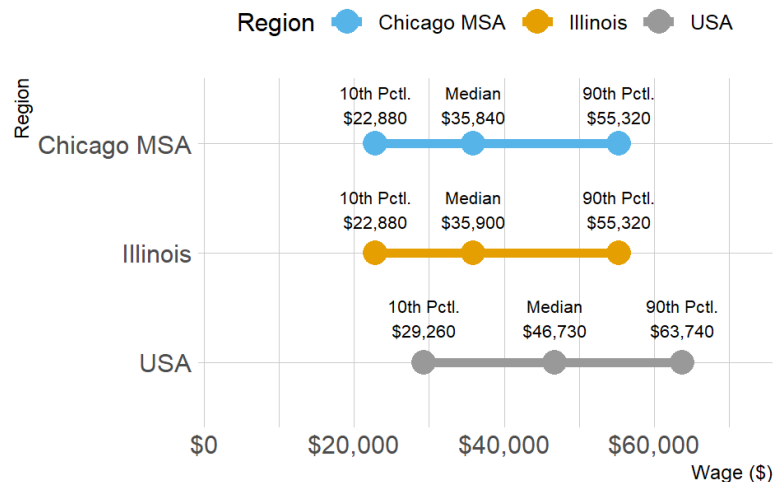
Education: Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Experience: Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training: One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Facebook, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	430	0.62	\$35,840
Illinois	560	0.61	\$35,900
USA	23,080	—	\$46,730



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Start motors and monitor performance for signs of malfunctioning, such as smoke, excessive vibration, or misfiring.

Daily

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Mount motors to boats, and operate boats at various speeds on waterways to conduct operational tests.

More than monthly

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Document inspection and test results and work performed or to be performed.

Daily

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Replace parts, such as gears, magneto points, piston rings, or spark plugs, and reassemble engines.

Daily

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Repair engine mechanical equipment, such as power tilts, bilge pumps, or power take-offs.

More than weekly

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