

A KPMG study, commissioned by ABCMI in 2020, determined that the industrial marine sector in BC comprises over 1000 companies, and directly employs 22,000 individuals while sustaining 33,000 jobs and generating almost \$7 billion in total output in 2019. The sector is dominated by small firms, with half the companies in the sector employing 1-9 employees, and is expected to grow by 30% in employment by 2027.



THE INDUSTRY

Due to retirements, work transitions, and sector growth, an estimated 16,560 job openings are projected. This speaks to the absolute need to develop and apply pro-active human resource strategies focusing on attraction and recruitment, retention, education, and training in all areas where ABCMI is working with industry and government to make advances.

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