



Ports and Logistics

7% of employment in the Humber is in Ports & Logistics.

Ports have, throughout history, been a place where goods and people arrive or leave the country by sea. Logistics is the management, movement & storage of products. It is about getting the right product to the right place, at the right time. It is also about the movement of people by road, rail, sea and air. It includes postal and courier services. Large companies such as supermarkets run their own logistics while other companies outsource all their logistics to specialist companies.

Will there be opportunities available?

- The sector is set to continue to grow in the Humber as a result of the investment in the Energy Sector and the announcement of a Humber Freeport.
- The supply of both deck and engine officers is projected to fall by more than 30 per cent nationally meaning we need to recruit more people into these roles.
- The skills profile of the maritime sector will change significantly over the next 30 years. The importance of STEM subjects will increase as jobs become more skilled and data driven in response to new technology.
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potentially requiring the ability to create, operate and maintain autonomous and technological systems.

Did You Know?

- The Humber is the UK's busiest trading estuary - £75bn of trade passes through our ports each year.
- Humberside Airport provides connections to more than 800 destinations worldwide via daily flights to Amsterdam Schiphol.
- The Humber area has a target of net-zero carbon by 2040, ten years ahead of the wider ambition set out by the UK Government.
- The average maritime pay is £38,000, compared to the national average of £29,000.
- The industry is set to double in size by 2030, meaning thousands of new jobs are needed. In the UK maritime is bigger than rail and aviation combined.



Types of Job	National Average Salary
Airport Baggage Handler	£15,000 to £20,000
Storage and Warehouse Manager	£16,000 to £35,000
Mechanical Engineer	£22,000 to £55,000
Large Goods Vehicle Driver	£18,500 to £35,000
Crane Operator	£20,000 to £30,000
Import-export Clerk	£18,000 to £30,000
Merchant Navy Deck Officer	£20,500 to £80,000

- Over half of vacancies are for entry-level positions.
- The occupation with the highest demand by volume is HGV Drivers.

Skills/qualities

- Team working
- Problem solving
- Good organisation
- Attention to detail
- Confidence
- Communication
- Ability to work under pressure

Useful subjects include

- Maths
- Science
- IT
- English

Some local employers

- Associated British Ports
- P&O Ferry Masters
- DFDS
- PD Ports
- Rix Shipping Company Ltd
- Royal Mail
- Nigel Rice
- First Hull Trains

Sources: Business Register Employment Survey, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics, Maritime UK.

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