

MARINE

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVEL 4

PORT OPERATIONS OFFICER APPRENTICESHIP

The Port Operations Officer apprenticeship is designed to give those interested in working in a marine environment the opportunity to learn about shipping and port operations, while working for a port operator.

The apprenticeship is designed to give hands-on training in all aspects of port marine operations such as lock and dock operations, mooring boat operations, health & safety tasks within port operations, radio room and marine control centre operations as well as role and responsibilities of the berthing master, dock master and deputies, harbour master and their assistants.

The apprenticeship consists of both on and off the job training in four phases split between South Shields Marine School and the port itself.

PHASE 01 At College – Academic off the job training, covering marine meteorology, navigation, bridge watchkeeping, ship stability, cargo operations, marine law and management, ship construction and emergency response, as well as, Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping short courses.

PHASE 02 Specific on the job training in various departments associated with the port operator.

PHASE 03 At College – short courses on radar, Electronic Chart Display and Information System and electronic navigation aids as well as communications, leadership and management.

PHASE 04 Completion of specific on the job training and assessment.



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