

Agenda for the Meeting of the Port Skills Group

Held online via Teams
on Tuesday 22 September 2026, 10:00-12:00

Time	Item	Comments
10:00	1.	Welcome and introductions
10:05	2.	Minutes and actions
10:10	3.	PSkG Terms of Reference
10:15	4.	PSS training recognition scheme discussion Debbie Cavaldoro, CEO
10:35	5.	Department for Transport Maritime People and Safety Division work programmes Ged Hiscocke, Head of Maritime Skills, Diversity and Careers
10:40	6.	Discussion: Skills policy Angela Ward, Skills, Careers and Diversity Lead Key updates and consultations Nation-specific working groups
11:00	7.	Member presentation: New Port Operations apprenticeship in Northern Ireland Paul Parry, Port of Blyth
11:20	8.	PSS project updates Angela Ward, Skills, Careers and Diversity Lead Early careers data collection 2025-26 Lifting operations Supervisor training
11:35	9.	Breakout groups: Ask Members enquiries ENQ-018-2026 VR technology - hazard perception ENQ-017-2026 Apprenticeships in ports - Scotland ENQ-016-2026 First aid allowance
11:50	10.	Chair's summary and actions
11:55	11.	Any other business and evaluation form
12:00	12.	Close

Attachments: 1. Minutes
2. Record of Actions