PORT SKILLS & SAFETY
IMPROVING STANDARDS THROUGH COLLABORATION

Agenda for the Meeting of Port Skills Group

Held at PD Ports – Teesport, Ground Floor, Eustace House,
Tees Dock Estate, Middlesbrough, TS6 6UD
on Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 08:30

Time	Item	Comments
08:30		Registration and refreshments
09:00	01.	Chair's welcome
09:05	02.	Host presentation: PD Ports
09:25	03.	Minutes and actions
09:30	04.	PSS update: Angela Ward, PSS Skills Lead PSkG draft ToR Key projects
10:00	05.	Government skills policy updates and group discussion
10:30		Break
10:40	06.	Presentation: New apprenticeship assessments for Port Operative and Port Marine Operations Officer Alex Barlow, IAMI
11:05	07.	Presentation: Maritime Foundation apprenticeship Joanne Vinton-Bullwinkel, Tees Maritime
11:30	08.	Discussion: National Apprenticeship Week 2027 plans
12:10		Lunch and optional port tour
13:40	09.	Discussion: Lifting operations training needs Breakout groups based on membership type
14:40	10.	PSS training and events update
15:05	11.	Chair's summary and actions
15:10	12.	Any other business and evaluation survey
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