

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Pilot / Marine Officer within Peterhead Port Authority and applicants are invited to apply.

Role Purpose: The Pilot / Marine Officer's principal role in the organisation is to facilitate the safe and efficient conduct of the navigation of vessels within the Peterhead Port harbour limits, in accordance with harbour regulations.

As a Marine Officer, the successful candidate will assist the Harbour Master in the operation, review and implementation of the Marine Safety Management system and day-to-day management of the Port.

Full training will be given. This role works to a 24/7 rotational shift pattern.

This role will include the following responsibilities: -

- Pilot all classes of vessel with or without the use of tugs in accordance with the Marine Management safe systems and standard operating procedures.
- Prepare and agree passage plans to allow vessels to perform their operations and to leave safely upon completion.
- Develop effective working relationships with other Pilots, the Marine Operations department, Tug and Boat Crews.
- Work as part of a team to ensure all safety and operational requirements are met.
- Review and up-date Marine Risk Assessments.
- Review and up-date the Marine Safety Management System and associated procedures.
- Conduct marine validation trials for new activities.
- Attend training where required.
- Assist the Harbour Master in the day-to-day management of the Port.

Applicants interested in this role should ideally possess the following skills and experience: -

- Previous experience as a Class 1 Pilot would be desirable.
- STCW 11/2 Master Unlimited Certificate or Royal Navy equivalent would be advantageous.
- Competent and recent ship handling skills and use of tugs.
- Ability to direct actions in a calm manner at all times, particularly in contingency situations
- The position requires the post-holder to successfully hold a valid ENG1 Seafarer Medical Certificate or equivalent.
- Team player.
- Must speak English clearly and fluently.

In addition, the applicant should demonstrate a flexible approach to challenging environments, an understanding of ship manoeuvrability, handling and berthing, able to use initiative and is experienced in making quick and informed decisions.

In return, you will receive a competitive remuneration package including private health care and membership of a pension fund. Opportunities for advancement within the Company are also possible.

Applicants should forward their CV to: Miss Imogen Reid via email to Imogen.reid@peterheadport.co.uk. Closing date 6th October 2023.