



Ports and Logistics

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4% of jobs in Hull and East Yorkshire are in Port and Logistics

Ports are places where goods and people arrive or leave the country by sea. Logistics is the movement, management and storage of goods or a service. It is about ensuring that the right product gets to the right place at the right price in the right quantity and at the right time. Logistics also involves the movement of people by road, rail, sea and air, along with the operation of postal and courier services.

Did You Know?

- The ports of Hull and Goole handle approximately 11.2 million tonnes of cargo every year.
- The Hull Container Terminal handles over 100,000 containers each year.
- The total number of jobs with businesses in this sector in Hull and East Yorkshire has been stable since 2015.
- The number of jobs with businesses involved in service activities for land and water transportation in East Yorkshire has more than doubled since 2015 to around 750.

■ The number of jobs with businesses involved in postal activities in Hull and East Yorkshire has increased by a third since 2015 to around 1,200.

Will there be opportunities available?

- Brexit and COVID-19 have highlighted the importance of the sector and how vital it is to the UK economy. UK government and industry are working hard to address skills shortages and attract and retain workers.
- Employment in logistics has doubled since 2012 and is on track to overtake the size of the UK's largest employer (NHS England) in 2023.
- The sector has an ageing workforce, which will need to be replaced as they retire, for example the median age of an HGV driver is 55.



Job Title	National Average Salary
Bus Driver	£18,000 to £34,000
Crane Operator	£20,000 to £37,000
Delivery Van Driver	£16,500 to £27,000
Import-Export Clerk	£18,000 to £30,000
Large Goods Vehicle Driver	£22,000 to £40,000
Merchant Navy Deck Officer	£12,700 to £40,000
Warehouse Manager	£23,000 to £34,000

■ The implementation of new technologies in digitalisation and automation will create exciting new opportunities in the sector.

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

- <https://careers.abports.co.uk/>
- www.dpd.co.uk/careers
- www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk/jobs
- www.hulltrains.co.uk/careers
- www.neillbrown.com
- www.nigelrice.co.uk
- www.pdports.co.uk/careers
- www.samskip.com/careers

Sources: ABP, BRES, Department for Transport, Frontier Economics, Future of Freight: a long-term plan, National Careers Service.



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