



Ports and Logistics

Jobs in demand In the next five years across Yorkshire and the Humber:

- **LGV Drivers**
- **Forklift Drivers**
- **Customer Services**
- **Supply Chain Managers**
- **Warehouse Managers**

Throughout history, ports have been a place where goods and people arrive or leave the country by sea. Logistics is the management, movement & storage of products. It is about getting the right product to the right place, at the right time. It is also about the movement of people by road, rail, sea and air. It includes postal and courier services. Large companies such as supermarkets run their own logistics while other companies outsource all their logistics to specialist companies.

- The Ports & Logistics Sector accounts for 6.5% of the region's workforce, employing 20,900 people.
- Only 36% of the workforce are under 34.
- 748,000 new employees will be needed in the logistics sector by 2017 (nationally).
- Annually 500,000 vehicles are carried through the Port of Grimsby which employs 500 people.
- The Humber has the UK's largest ports complex by tonnage and is the 4th largest on Europe with over 40,000 shipping movements every year).
- Ports and logistics supports over 47,000 jobs in the region.
- Around 1 million P&O Ferries passengers pass through the port of Hull each year.
- Logistics is not just about driving—there are a variety of occupations within the industry.

Types of Job	National Average Salary
Airport Baggage Handler	£28,216
Storage and Warehouse Manager	£32,789
Large Goods Vehicle Driver	£27,757
Crane Operator	£35,850
Logistics Analyst	£30,475
Maritime Pilot	£35,000

Skills/qualities

- Team working
- Problem solving
- Good organisation
- Attention to detail
- Confidence
- Communication
- Ability to work under pressure

Useful subjects include

- ICT
- Maths
- Business studies
- English
- Languages

Some local employers

- ABP
- P&O Ferrymasters
- DFDS
- PD Ports
- Rix
- Royal Mail
- NTR
- First Hull Trains

Sources: Business Register Employment Survey, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics.

Interested? For more information...

- www.lovelogistics.co.uk/index.html
- www.skillsforlogistics.org
- <http://www.careersatsea.org/>

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