

Apprenticeships

**Earn
Learn
Grow**



2025 Programme

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Opportunity

with the

biggest

and the

best

We're ready to get you started

The UK port industry is the second largest in Europe and Associated British Ports (ABP) is the largest port operator in our country, with 21 ports strategically positioned around Britain.

Our ports include Immingham, the UK's largest port by tonnage, and Southampton, the UK's number one port for cars and cruise and the nation's second largest container port.

Every year, ABP handles around 25% of all UK seaborne trade, that's around 60 million tonnes of cargo.

Collectively our ports handle around 1.3 million containers, over a million vehicles and around 2.6 million cruise and ferry passengers each year. We also own Britain's busiest inland rail terminal, Hams Hall.

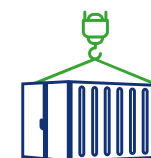
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Build a career on a huge portfolio...



2.8m cruise passengers

2,500 employees



1.3m containers

26mt of dry bulks



17.6mt of liquid bulks



4mt agribulks



5mt of break bulks



700k roll-on roll-off



1.1m vehicles

Keeping
Britain
Trading

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Investing around £2bn
in green infrastructure and equipment

Over £100 million invested
in new technology and state-of-the-art
facilities since 2016

38% CO₂ reduction
since 2014

18 of our 21 ports
already have renewable
energy projects

As ABP is
leading the
way in UK port
operations,
we have an
important role
to play in helping
decarbonise the
wider economy.

We are also committed to
introducing new technology
that will help our customers,
as well as new facilities that
will help create jobs, reduce
CO₂ emissions and boost trade.

We are continuing to make bold
investments in our portfolio, including
the next-generation green technology
Horizon Cruise Terminal in the Port of
Southampton; Immingham Green Energy
Terminal which will help decarbonise
transport and industry; the award-winning
Lowestoft Eastern Energy Facility (LEEF)
designed to support offshore wind farms in the
Southern North Sea, and a world-class Floating
Offshore Wind (FLOW) hub at ABP Port Talbot.

Investing in a better future for you and your career

**You'll play a vital role in fulfilling our vision for a
sustainable and profitable future for the maritime
sector and for the whole of the UK.**

In February 2023 ABP set out its Net Zero 2040 commitment
and broader environmental focus through our Ready for
Tomorrow sustainability strategy. Then in 2024 we launched
our twin missions, Keeping Britain Trading and Enabling
the Energy Transition, in which, together with our
partners, are due to unlock future green investment of
£5.5bn+ over the next ten years.

With development in our world-class operations
keeping us ahead of the competition, we need only
the most talented graduates to join us to become
future leaders in the maritime industry.

**Support
energy
decarbonisation**

Floating
offshore wind



Biomass



Onshore wind
and solar



**Enable
new clean
technology**

New
nuclear



Shore
power



**Support
industrial
decarbonisation**

Carbon capture
usage and storage



Enabling
modal shift



Hydrogen



**Enabling
the Energy
Transition**

Better together

As the UK's leading port operator, we feel that it's our responsibility to lead the way across everything we do, from safety to diversity and inclusion.



We're working hard to improve gender parity and ABP was the first UK port operator to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) designed especially for women, improving safety standards and choice for everyone.

We are also committed to building a more inclusive, diverse and open working community, so you can be yourself at work

every day. We have company-wide D&I networks covering disability, mental health, gender, religion, ethnicity and sexuality.

In 2020, ABP's ports were recognised by Maritime UK's Diversity in Maritime Charter for their success in implementing initiatives to attract and welcome a more diverse workforce across all our ports and facilities.

“ Since we helped launch the Women in Maritime Charter, we have played a pioneering role in promoting diversity in our industry ”

Rebeka Pengelly, Assistant Dock Master

Opportunity

The past couple of years have been very positive for aspiring apprentices looking to build a career in maritime. The number of female apprentices has increased to 19% as ABP continues to maintain efforts to attract more women at every level.



Better Together



**DIVERSITY
IN MARITIME**



“Without doubt, I’ve already gained some amazing experiences working at ABP, such as working on my own projects under the supervision of mentors”

James Daniels,
Mechanical Engineering Apprentice

There’s never been a better time to **join ABP**

We’re looking for enthusiastic individuals wanting to become part of the future of the UK port industry.

From school leavers to graduates and mature learners who have the determination to succeed in a new and exciting career, we offer nationally recognised qualifications and breadth of experience to realise your potential.

You’ll earn while you learn with ABP apprenticeships offering the opportunity to train with the UK’s leading ports operator.

From marine pilot apprentices through to engineering and port operations to office and property careers, we’ve got what it takes to get you started – have you?

Apprenticeship

opportunities include but are not limited to:



Engineering

A 4-year programme where you can work as an Electrical Engineer or a Maintenance and Engineering Technician, whilst studying towards a Level 3 Apprenticeship.

To qualify for this programme you will need GCSEs including English and Maths (Level 4 or C) and a Full UK Drivers License.



Marine Operations

During this programme you can gain hands on experience as Marine Operations Officer and achieve a Level 3 Apprenticeship within 3 years.

To qualify for this programme you will need GCSEs including English and Maths (Level 4 or C) and a Full UK Drivers License.



Marine Pilot

There is also the opportunity to be a Marine Pilot in two years, whilst studying for a Level 5 Apprenticeship.

In order to be considered for this programme you will need the Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency Unlimited, with 12 months sea time as Officer of the Watch.



Operations

Study towards a Level 2 Apprenticeship whilst working as a Port Operative during the 12-18 month programme.

You must be 18 years or over to apply for this programme and have a Full UK Drivers License.

We offer various apprenticeships in our ports around the UK. Please review our careers site for more details on our programmes.

We may ask you to complete some online assessments, a telephone interview or an online assessment day.

We recommend that you prepare well and keep our top tips in mind!

Tip 1: For the application

Read the job description carefully and remember to explain how you meet the requirements. Mention all relevant achievements. Tell us about your career aspirations and why you're the right match for ABP.

Tip 2: For the telephone interview

Make sure you find a quiet place to conduct the interview where you won't be disturbed. If you are using a mobile phone, make sure you have good network coverage and your battery is going to last. Research ABP and make sure you prepare as much as possible. We want to hear about you, so think about when you've solved a problem, taken the lead or shown initiative. Ask questions.

Tip 3: For the assessment centre/ interview

Speak up! If you don't contribute, we can't get to know you. Prepare! Understand the business area that you want to move into. Relax! There are no trick questions and we want you to be the best you can be.



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Visit the ABP Careers website to see all current opportunities.

To find out more about early careers and apprenticeship opportunities, or to apply, visit:

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content/Apprentice/](https://careers.abports.co.uk/content/Apprentice/)**

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your application, don't hesitate to get in touch:

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