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Associated British Ports
Apprenticeships

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About ABP

**Associated British
Ports (ABP) is the UK's
largest port operator,
owning and operating
21 ports across
England, Scotland
and Wales.**





We play an important role in **supporting businesses up and down the country, facilitating trade and providing access to international markets.**

Together with our customers, we contribute £7.5 billion to the UK economy every year and support around 119,000 jobs across the country.

We handle every conceivable type of cargo from biomass and coal to fuel power stations which keep 1 in 10 of the country's lights on, to fertiliser which is used in the agricultural industry. The ports industry in the UK is growing and now is your chance to become a part of this exciting new venture.

Our apprenticeship programme allows you to start your career in various sectors, such as engineering, marine, operations and property. Now is your chance to become part of a close-knit and friendly company by signing up for an ABP Apprenticeship.

<https://careers.abports.co.uk/>



Port Operative Apprenticeship

ABP's unique network of **21 ports** is fundamental in keeping Britain trading. As an island nation, over 95% of trade by volume goes by vessel through the ports around the UK.

The **Port Operation Teams** handle multiple cargo types imported to, or exported from, the UK, such as cars, food, manufactured goods and raw materials.

Port Operative Apprentices will safely and efficiently load and discharge vessels in a wide range of locations using various machinery.

This Apprenticeship will take 12 to 18 months. Locations will vary but typically include Humber, South Wales, Southampton and Ipswich.

Please visit our website for current vacancies including locations.



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onward movement of all
cargo types in support
of warehousing and
storage operations.”**



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Maintenance and Engineering Technician Apprenticeship

ABP's **Maintenance and Engineering Technician Apprenticeship** will focus on the core principles of mechanical and/or electrical maintenance, teaching essential fundamental skills that will be transferable regardless of the engineering sector.

Depending on your assigned job role, your apprenticeship could focus on either electrical or mechanical engineering.

It will cover the operational requirements of modern, integrated, engineered plants and services (plant & equipment, electrical systems & process control, and electromechanical).

This apprenticeship will take up to 4 years. The apprenticeship scheme allows you to become a well-rounded, knowledgeable technician, you will gain the expertise, training and competency to carry out the mechanical and electrical sides of the job.

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Marine Operations Officer Apprenticeship

ABP's **Marine Operations Teams** ensure the safe transit and handling of vessels in and out of the port.

The Port Marine Operations Officer Apprenticeship is designed for individuals who are interested in developing their career in a marine environment and provides a rare and exciting opportunity to learn about shipping and port operations.

You may be involved in the berthing of vessels, port control and marine services, operation of harbours and marinas, and environmental protection.

“As a multi-purpose marine operative, my role is very varied and my main duty is working in the Vessel Traffic Services team – like air traffic control, but for ships!”

Marine Pilot Apprenticeship

At ABP, our Marine Pilots safely navigate vessels from sea to berth or berth to sea within the ports jurisdiction.

The Marine Pilot Apprenticeship programme is designed for individuals who have already undergone significant training at sea and who already hold an Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency. You will work closely with the Captain and other members of the crew, who may have travelled from all parts of the globe.

“The apprenticeship scheme has helped me to grow from someone who wasn’t sure what to do career-wise into someone who can see the prospects of a long-term career in the maritime sector.”



Now that you know what our apprenticeship programmes can offer you, it's time to think about the online application process.

We'd like to learn more about your previous experience, education history, volunteering interests and positions of responsibility.

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