

## Port of London Authority Vacancy Advert

**Job title:** SMS and Emergency Planning Officer  
**Department:** Chief Harbour Master's Department  
**Reporting to:** Marine Compliance Manager  
**Grade:** 7  
**Salary:** starting at £35,387 per annum  
**Base:** Gravesend  
**Closing date:** 16 October 2020  
**Interview date:** 26 October 2020

A rare opportunity has arisen to join the Port of London's expanding Marine Compliance team providing specialist services in support of the PLA's core safety functions.

Based at our newly modernised Head Office in Gravesend overlooking the iconic River Thames the successful candidate will play a key role in safeguarding the river and planning the ports emergency response to marine incidents.

This is a varied role in which you will contribute significantly to the ongoing development and maintenance of an effective safety management system and supporting regulatory framework whilst providing statistical analysis and reports to senior management.

The post also includes marine emergency planning which will see you planning and executing emergency exercises, representing the PLA at external forums and events and liaising with key internal and external stakeholders on the development of the PLA's marine emergency plan.

Applicants should ideally hold a STCW (OOW Unlimited) Certificate of Competency or equivalent, and/or have relevant management experience in the marine and ports industry, including in particular, navigational safety management, risk assessment, training and emergency management.

You should be confident with the ability to hold a room and engage with colleagues at all levels of the business. Good writing skills and an ability to work effectively under pressure are essential. In return we offer a competitive salary, excellent career progression opportunities into Deputy and Harbour Master roles, private health insurance, generous leave and a contributory pension scheme.

For an informal chat about the position, please contact Paul Evans, Marine Compliance Manager on 01474 562323.

**To apply, please complete an application form which can be found on our website**  
<http://www.pla.co.uk/About-Us/Vacancies>