

VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICES OFFICER (VTSO)



PD Ports is a leading UK port business offering end-to-end supply chain solutions, employing over 1,400 people in the UK. With headquarters based in the North East of England, PD Ports owns and operates the UK's sixth largest port by volume. Operating out of 11 key ports and logistics centres across the UK, we are committed to retaining and developing talent nationwide.

A vacancy has arisen for a full time Vessel Traffic Services Officer based in the Tees VTS Centre.

Location: Harbour Master's Office, Middlesbrough, TS2 1PL

Working Arrangements: Full Time, 12 Hour Shift Pattern.

Salary: £31,303.00

The main things our VTSO will be working on are:

- Assisting the Duty Assistant Harbour Master in managing all vessel movements.
- Liaising with key stakeholders, i.e. port services, shipping agents, berth operators, general public and emergency services.
- Operating and interpreting the VTS system, including Radar, AIS, CCTV and communication systems.
- Utilising their experience and skills to make and communicate traffic management decisions to ensure the safety and efficiency of navigation.

We are seeking someone who:

- Is self-motivated and has the ability to work under pressure in a demanding operational environment and effectively as part of a small team.
- Works with accuracy and attention to detail.
- Has excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Holds a GCSE level pass in English or acceptable equivalent such as IELTS Level 7.
- Holds a full UK Driving Licence.

Holders of a marine qualification, i.e. C0103-1 (formerly V-103/1) or a UK recognised Certificate of Competency as a Deck Officer, would be advantageous but not essential.

Benefits:

We offer 25 days holiday, paid maternity, paternity and adoption leave, life insurance and a cycle to work scheme.

If you are interested in this opportunity please apply, in writing, outlining relevant skills and experience, to hr.recruitment@pdports.co.uk and use job reference **VTNW2969**.

Closing Date:

Tuesday 31st March 2026



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