



Milford Haven Port Authority

JOB PROFILES

Pilot



What is the work like?

As a Marine Pilot you would plan and discuss shipping movements with the Ship's Master, Shipping Agents, Port Control and Harbourmaster. You would conduct the safe movement of vessels from sea, berth and anchorage in accordance with guidelines and procedures.

What qualifications and experience would you need?

All pilots require a Master Class I Foreign Going Certificate and seagoing experience in a watch keeping navigational role, to be considered for training with MHPA. Typically this would be achieved through a career at sea in the British or Merchant Navy.

What further training and development might be available?

Once with MHPA, it takes approximately five years for pilots to become authorised to handle any vessels entering or leaving the Haven. All pilots have ongoing training to meet the demands of the variety of vessels coming into the Port and new circumstances as they arise - they will train on the job and also by attending Naval College simulator training. All are expected to undergo first aid training.

What are the hours and working conditions?

Pilots work 24 hours on (with 8 hour rest breaks) and 48 hours off as per rota. Bank holidays are classed as work days. Pilots are expected to live within 15 miles or 30 minutes travel time of MHPA HQ, Milford Haven. All pilots are required to attend an annual medical.

What skills and knowledge would I need?

- Good knowledge of the Haven Waterway
- Good communication skills – must speak English clearly and fluently
- Fit enough to be able to climb on and off vessels
- Excellent colour vision
- Calm confident manner with ability to direct actions of others
- Computer literate

All job vacancies as they arise are advertised on the MHPA website available at:

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