



ABOUT SERCO NORTHLINK FERRIES

Serco NorthLink Ferries operate three passenger vessels on the Orkney and Shetland routes: the MV Hjaltland, MV Hrossey and MV Hamnavoe. Thier ferries operate 363 days per year providing the lifeline service to the Northern Isles, with islanders, visitors, goods and supplies all travelling by NorthLink Ferries.

They also operate two freight vessels, the MV Hildasay and MV Helliard serving key sectors within the Northern Isles including agriculture and aquaculture. NorthLink Ferries provide daily connectivity for these sectors enabling them to export their products across the UK and the world.

They are based in Stromness and Kirkwall in Orkney, Lerwick in Shetland and Scrabster and Aberdeen on the Scottish Mainland. They employ 500 members of staff on their vessels and onshore.

CAREERS

Come of the careers available with NorthLink Ferries include:

Seafaring roles:

- Marine/Deck Officers
- Engineering Officers
- Deck and Engine Ratings
- Passenger Services and Catering

Shore-based roles:

- Management
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Commercial and Marketing (including web design and social media)
- Risk and Compliance
- Freight and Logistics
- Administration and Customer Services

SKILLS

Some of the skills you would need to work here include:

- Good communications skills
- Adaptability
- Friendly
- Enthusiastic
- Flexible
- A quick learner

OPPORTUNITIES

Work Placements are available.

Apprenticeships and **internships** are available.

STCW training is available for new entrants in their Passenger Services team.

Sponsorship to complete **Officer Cadetship** with Stream Marine Careers.

QUALIFICATIONS

For Deck and Engine roles, qualifications in STEM subjects would be required to study for the qualifications.

Passenger/Customer Services roles would need Maths and English.

If the role requires seafarer training, experience of Navigational Studies or Nautical Science would be beneficial.

Business Administration and Accounting would also be beneficial for specific roles.

WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

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