

# Careers Week

## BUSINESS FOCUS:

### ORKNEY HARBOUR AUTHORITY

#### ABOUT OUR BUSINESS:

Orkney Harbour Authority is the most diverse municipal port in Scotland responsible for the largest natural harbour in the northern hemisphere at Scapa Flow and 29 piers and harbours around the islands. We operate our own tugs and launches, the inter isles ferry fleet, six airfields on the isles and have an in house marine environmental unit that monitor the waters around Orkney.

Owned by Orkney Islands Council we are a commercial port that sees large tanker movements and semi-submersible rigs in Scapa Flow, over 180 cruise calls in a season.

#### OUR CAREERS

We have a wide range of roles in our teams. Our marine staff operate and run the fleet of vessels supported by engineering teams ashore. They also operate the 24-hour vehicle traffic system that ensures safe movement of vessels in our waters. All our piers are staffed by pier masters who ensure that our facilities are safe and ready to use, and we also have teams at the airfields to comply with civil aviation authority legislation. These teams are supported by the operational support team who run the administration for the harbours.

#### SKILLS

With the wide range of careers that come with running such a diverse location as Orkney we need a lot of different skills. Manual dexterity, problem solving, working in a team and willingness to learn are just as important as the right qualifications. A lot of the roles we have will need specialist skills to be able to work as a laboratory technician, deckhand or piermaster but these can be learned in time.

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