Would you like to be part of one of the world's most experienced transport crews in the world? PNTL is part of Nuclear Transport Solutions and has been operating for more than 45 years between Europe and Japan and we currently have the following vacancy.

Level 2 Seafarer (Deck Rating) Apprenticeship

All employment within the PNTL fleet is subject to UK NSV clearance and therefore is only open to British passport holders and UK residents.

Candidates must be physically fit and able to pass the ENG1 Medical requirements for a Seafarer Deck Rating, including lookout duties and be committed and willing to work away from home.

- Salary – Apprentice Rate (first year), this will increase to the National Minimum Wage relevant to age from the second year.
- We offer excellent terms, pension and leave arrangements.
- Training will be conducted at Fleetwood Nautical Campus in 2027 (start date TBC)

If you are interested, please submit a CV to our managers AWSM (NTS) Limited at **PNTLCrewing@awsml.co.uk**

Closing date for application: 31 December 2026

Equality, diversity and inclusion is a key priority for us; we want the best people regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, heritage or perceived disability.

As a Seafarer (Deck Rating) Apprentice you will work as part of the navigation department on ships and other vessels, keeping watch, maintaining safety and security, and carrying out a range of practical tasks.

Training would be completed on board fleet of latest generation of INF3-class vessels dedicated to nuclear transports which offers a fantastic career choice for any seafarer. Applicants should therefore be comfortable working away from home for extended periods.

Skills an apprentice will learn:

- Create/adapt access to/egress from the vessel that is needed for the situation, and within the limits of own responsibilities. For example, access to vehicle decks or walkways.
- Respond to all emergency and security situations on board in line with assigned duties.
- Assist with deployment and operations of emergency equipment applicable to the situation.
- Operate firefighting equipment appropriate to the situation and in accordance with procedures.
- Administer the right emergency first aid that is applicable to the situation.
- Assist with the safe handling of a vessel in a high traffic density environment in tidal and non-tidal conditions including in ports, locks and in the vicinity of obstructions and other fixed infrastructure.

- Assist with bridge look-out duties in line with organisational procedures whilst complying with industry regulations.
- Determine which deck operations to prioritise, to meet operational objectives, while maintaining safe practice.
- Maintain vessels in a safe and seaworthy condition in accordance with regulations and procedures. Assist with maintaining vessel machinery (including deck equipment) in full operational condition.
- Work as part of a team in order to achieve operational goals.
- Identify and follow organisational/industry procedures and working practices.
- Identify and report risks in accordance with own organisation's procedures.
- Select the appropriate communication method needed for the situation and the audience.
- Use appropriate mooring configurations and equipment in relation to the prevailing tidal, weather conditions and vessel design characteristics.
- Execute anchoring procedure as instructed.
- Minimise risks to marine pollution within limits of own operational responsibilities.

Entry Criteria

Preferred GCSE Mathematics and GCSE English at Grade 3 or higher