

Jobs and Careers in North East Lincolnshire

Chemicals :

- Approximately 6000 employees in the Humber, 120 companies and a turnover of £6 Billion
- The Major chemical / processing companies are Novartis, Cristal Group, BASF, BOC
- The area has 2 major refineries, Phillips 66 and TOTAL LOR, providing 25% of UK's petroleum requirements
- More than 2500 are employed in the chemicals / petrochemicals sector in NEL

Logistics :

- 500,000 vehicles are carried through the Port of Grimsby each year
- 500 people are employed locally
- DFDS and DBA are key employers
- This area has the largest provision of cold storage facilities in Europe
- Logistics isn't just about driving, there are a variety of jobs in the sector

Renewable Energy :

- The Humber is becoming an international centre of excellence for Renewable Energy
- The Port of Grimsby has become the preferred location for the operations bases of offshore wind companies including Dong Energy, Centrica, EDFN, Siemens, MHI Vestas
- Building wind farms are large-scale construction projects
- The renewable sector is very closely linked with engineering, manufacturing, ports and logistics
- A further 1000 highly skilled jobs are expected in this sector by 2023

Ports :

- The Port of Grimsby and Immingham handles 12% of all of the UK's cargo
- ABP operates the Port
- It is the busiest port by tonnage in the UK
- The 5th largest trading estuary in Europe

Leisure and Tourism :

- Cleethorpes and the East coast strip are dominated by the leisure and tourism industry
- Visitor economy, services and retail employ around 5000 people in the area
- Nationally the hospitality and tourism industry needs to recruit an average of 135,000 people every year up to 2020
- Good people skills are essential as most roles involve dealing with customers

Health and Social Care :

- The health sector has 350 different careers ranging from therapist to doctor to social worker to engineer
- This sector is the largest single employer in our area with nearly 11,000 employees
- The NHS is the biggest employer in the UK and locally there are 30 GP practices
- Major local employers include the hospital, OCG Care Plus Group, NAVIGO
- This sector has an ageing workforce creating many career opportunities

Businesses invest and thrive in our area because of the coastal location :

- Chemical companies
- Food Manufacturers / Processors
- Ports & Logistics
- Energy & Development
- Retail & Leisure

How changes will affect careers of the future :

- New technology is being developed all the time
- The skills of people in other countries are improving
- People are living longer
- Green issues, we must take more care of the environment
- People are thinking carefully about how they spend their money, particularly leisure

Food Industry :

- Yorkshire & Humber are the UK's largest food producing region
- 70% of seafood processed in the UK each year comes from Grimsby
- Local company Young's is the UK's largest seafood firm
- This area is a major centre for chilled meal production
- Jobs in food manufacturing are requiring higher level skills due to increased technology use



Future jobs :

- At least 3100 new skilled workers needed in construction by 2020
- Electricians, plumbers and heating engineers are in demand with 1 in 3 employers struggling to fill vacancies
- More than a million new engineers and technicians needed nationally by 2020, which will mean doubling the number of engineering graduates and apprentices each year
- 66% of manufacturers plan to recruit an engineering apprentice before 2020
- The Humber has one of the fastest growing digital sectors outside of London

DID YOU KNOW

- Nearly 100,000 people live in North East Lincolnshire
- North East Lincolnshire covers an area of 160 square kilometres (74 square miles)
- The average annual gross salary for full-time work is £26,405
- There are about 6600 businesses across Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham
- There are 70,000 jobs in the area

