



## LOGISTICS

# LOGISTICS OFFICER

Making sure the men and women of the ship's crew have the supplies and support they need is just as vital as supplying the fuel that powers the ships engines. As a Logistics Officer, it's your job to provide what people need, when they need it. Without you, everything grinds to a halt.

You need to stay one step ahead of every function as you manage six months' worth of equipment and supplies. What you do is integral to the success of every mission; from humanitarian aid to combat operations you are right at the heart of everything we do. The huge task of keeping a ship fighting fit at sea might seem unfathomable - but for a Logistics Officer, it's just another day.

## 01 Who we're looking for

### In a nutshell

- Smart, savvy communicators
- Well-organised leaders
- A keen eye for detail
- Problem-solvers
- Adventurous spirit

You're able to manage multiple concurrent tasks - whilst dealing with a crisis. You effortlessly communicate with people from all walks of life, and are concerned with the welfare of those around you. You can digest considerable amounts of information - then advise others on it. Foremost, you're a leader.

## Why Logistics Officer?

- ▶ Early management opportunities
- ▶ Opportunities to study for further qualifications, subsidised by the Royal Navy
- ▶ Learn a wide range of skills from supply chain management and personnel administration, to service law and accounting
- ▶ Travel the world
- ▶ Starting salary of at least £25,000, rising to over £30,000 after your first year
- ▶ Potential to earn additional financial bonuses depending upon your role
- ▶ Wide range of benefits including a House Purchase Scheme
- ▶ Six weeks of paid holiday every year

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### Qualifications and age

- 180 UCAS points (including two non-overlapping subject areas)
- Each subject must be allocated at least 45 UCAS points.
- Five GCSEs (A\* to C), Scottish Standard Grades or equivalent
- The above must include English Language and Maths
- You must be between 17 and 32

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### Training

Your initial Logistics Officer training is split into two phases. First there is 30 weeks of basic naval and leadership training at Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) in Dartmouth. This is followed by 32 weeks of role-specific professional training at the Defence Maritime Logistics School near Plymouth. You'll focus on:

- Supply chain management
- Personnel administration
- Catering
- Service Law
- Accounting

Aim to get yourself as fit as you can before you arrive. You'll be doing a lot of physical exercise, and you'll find it much easier if you're already in good shape. There's also a swimming test, so if you can't swim, make sure you've learned by the time you join us.

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### Skills for life

- Study for an MSc or MA
- Specialist vocational qualifications

Throughout your career, you'll have the opportunity to gain qualifications and membership of academic institutions and professional organisations. These include the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, the Institute of Administrative Management and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Opportunities for bachelor and master level degrees are also available. Everything you achieve will benefit your Royal Navy career and be highly valued by civilian businesses worldwide.



**As a Logistics Officer you're responsible to the command for ensuring that everything runs smoothly. Without you, the operation would quickly fall apart.**

Chris, Logistics Officer

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### Promotion

The opportunities for promotion are excellent for all officers. We'll offer you regular feedback, encouragement and training throughout your career. You'll be promoted to Lieutenant automatically as long as you pass your professional training and perform to required standards. After that, you'll be chosen on merit for promotion to Lieutenant Commander and beyond.

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### Pay and benefits

- Starting salary over £25,000, rising to in excess of £30,000 after a year
- Potential to earn additional financial bonuses depending upon your role
- Wide range of benefits including a House Purchase Scheme
- Adventurous training – from skiing to diving, you can enhance your skillset in unique environments around the world
- Six weeks of paid holiday every year
- Free phone calls home and Internet access when you are at sea
- Free medical and dental care
- Access to superb sports and fitness facilities
- Subsidised travel and accommodation
- Excellent pension scheme

### Not just a job. A way of life.

Being in the Royal Navy is a job like no other, with a life – and lifestyle – to match. You'll make friends for life, go to places you've never been and do things that dreams are made of. From the moment you join, you'll be part of a close-knit team that lives, works and relaxes together. On top of on-ship and onshore sports facilities, you'll also have the opportunity to go on adventurous training, which means anything from mountaineering, caving and parachuting, to jungle expeditions.

**It's a life without limits. Its only limit is how much you want to live it.**

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