

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A **FREIGHT FORWARDING** APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...

If you're ambitious and looking for a diverse and exciting career that can take you from Heathrow to Hong Kong, or from Liverpool to LA, then Freight Forwarding could be just the ticket. This is a challenging and fast paced role in an ever-changing scene – keeping the 'day job' interesting and fulfilling! The apprenticeship includes crucial customs knowledge which means salary levels are competitive and increasing. This is a sustainable career due to the high demand.

AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT. **You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.**

MEET SOME APPRENTICES



MEET LAURA...

Now working as a project manager in sales with F.S.Mackenzie Ltd.



MEET RYAN...

Living in Australia and working as an Excellence Manager with Kuehne + Nagel.



MEET KYLE...

Who has progressed to working as an Ocean Supervisor with OIA Global.



DURATION:
APPROX. 18 MONTHS



SALARIES:
APPROX. £13K - £22K



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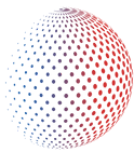
WHERE COULD YOU WORK?

One of the big attractions of freight forwarding is the different pathways that your career could take you. There is potential to move into well-paid procurement roles, or supply chain jobs, and plenty of scope for sideways moves into different industries from fashion to automotive. You can specialise in the Air, Road or Ocean pathways to ensure your company complies with all customs, import and export laws and regulations.



At DHL we use apprenticeship programmes to recruit, train and support our leaders of the future. We need to make sure we stay ahead of the game, and our apprentices play a crucial role in this.

Sharon Ross, Apprenticeship Programme Manager UK & I, DHL



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INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDING SPECIALIST LEVEL 3

A freight forwarding apprentice will organise shipments to move goods from the manufacturer or producer to a market, customer or final point of distribution. You will be involved in the logistics network, often working with a variety of shipping modes, including ships, aeroplanes, lorries, and railroads.

TYPICAL TASKS COULD INCLUDE:

- ▶ Shipment booking and transport requirements
- ▶ Preparing and submitting customs declarations to HMRC
- ▶ Liaison with carriers, ports and handling agents around the world
- ▶ Sales quotations, invoicing and financial procedures

Once you have completed your apprenticeship, there will be many pathways your career could take. You could be exporting some of the UK's most valuable products or importing vital goods. The Logistics industry will always be needed and it offers a stimulating and stable future.



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