

Funded Plant Operations Training Programme



In partnership with the team at Northumberland Skills from Northumberland County Council, Port Training Services is pleased to offer eligible individuals the opportunity to access this programme which carries excellent employment opportunities.

Funded via the North of Tyne Combined Authority's Adult Education Budget, Port Training Services, the Port of Blyth's award winning training division, will provide a comprehensive training package that includes National Plant Operators Registration Scheme (NPORS) accredited skills such as:

- NPORS Port Safety Passport
- NPORS Industrial Counterbalanced Forklift
- NPORS Mobile Elevated Platform (MEWP) Boom
- NPORS Mobile Elevated Platform (MEWP) Scissor
- NPORS Overhead Crane

What can I expect to gain?

Delivered over a 6-week period, this training package has been developed to provide learners with the skills and knowledge to be able to carry out a range of activities related to operating plant equipment.

These skills will be transferrable across several sectors such as warehousing, logistics, construction and manufacturing. Delivered at our dedicated training centre, training will take place in an active industrial environment with the support of a highly qualified team of instructors.

Occupational competency is essential for any role and as such each participant will have their skills assessed by our team. Successful completion of the assessment criteria will result in achieving an **EAL Level 2 Certificate in Plant Operations**.

Participants will be given advice on how to apply for work and will be given an exit interview by our colleagues at TEXO Recruitment to help them prepare for future employment opportunities.

When can I take part?

There will be 5 programmes available as follows:

- 4th October – 12th November 2021
- 8th November – 17th December 2021
- 24th January – 4th March 2022
- 21st March – 4th May 2022
- 6th June – 15th July 2022

How can I register my interest?

For more information or to register your interest, contact us at info@porttrainingservices.co.uk with 'Funded Plant Operations' in the subject heading or speak to a member of the team on 01670 357 030.

Eligibility criteria:

- 19+ years old and live within the North of Tyne Combined Authority
- Receive Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit; or
- Employed in receipt of low wage (less than £18525 annual gross salary)