



Hull College and P&O Ferries

Delivering Essential Training Solutions

With over 30,000 students Hull College is one of the largest FE Colleges in the UK. Achieving success rates above national benchmarks, the College offers Further and Higher Education opportunities in the heart of the city of Hull. The impressive range of course options, from Foundation Studies to Degrees, means the College can respond to specific training needs of individuals, business, and industry. Hull College currently has four Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) in Construction, Food Manufacturing, Ports and Logistics and Automotive Technologies, and has AoC Beacon Status for employer engagement.

Facilities are amongst the best in the country, with easy access from Europe or via London and other major UK airports, including Humberside International Airport, only 30kms from the city.

Hull is a European base for P&O Ferries, one of the largest operators of cross channel ferries, which has recently become part of Dubai Ports World. The company has invested £400 million to create a fleet of the fastest and most up to date ferries, and offers a wide range of services and facilities including the most comprehensive route network frequent passenger services to the continent. Offering excellent links to the motorway network, the port of Hull handles over one million passengers each year.

Hull College has been delivering bespoke training programmes to P&O Ferries for many years.

Sailing High: Onboard Training

Hull College offers a range of tailor made courses for business, which can be delivered in the workplace or on college premises. These courses are designed to deliver cost saving efficiencies and staff development to ensure the growth of business and to aid the regeneration of the area.

Hull College deliver work based training in a number of areas including strategic management, customer service, retail and IT. P&O personnel undertake training programmes up to and including NVQ Level 5 management courses which are accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and delivered by College trainers.

Team leaders at P&O have found the NVQ training extremely beneficial. The NVQ candidates work in various areas onboard, notably customer services, reception and food & beverages. They are observed and assessed during their normal working hours whilst sailing which is no problem for our assessors who armed with their passports, sail to Rotterdam and Zeebrugge to support the team leaders and P&O to get the job done!

