

# The Diploma

IN PUBLIC SERVICES

## How to become a... Logistics Officer Royal Navy

£29,006-£32,061 per year

Promotion to: Lieutenant in the Navy or  
Distribution Manager in Civilian role

### Job Description:

As a Logistics Officer, you're responsible for ensuring your ship has the many things it needs to finish its mission. You'll also advise your Commanding Officer on personnel, legal and accountancy matters. Responsibilities include leading a team of specialists to stock your ship with up to six months' worth of supplies and equipment before leaving port, and then draw up plans for re-supply.

Promotion opportunities for all officers are excellent. To help your progress, the Navy will offer you plenty of feedback, encouragement and training. You'll be promoted to Lieutenant automatically (as long as you pass your professional training and perform to the required level). After that, you could be chosen on merit for promotion to Lieutenant Commander and beyond.



### Personal Competencies

Good communication

Ability to think  
of solutions  
quickly

Able to see  
bigger picture

Common sense

Eye for detail

Strong  
organisational  
skills

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Vicki started her Advanced Diploma in Public Services knowing that she wanted to join the armed services. She felt this Diploma would help her in any immediate career choices she made and would help when she entered the civilian workplace.

Through her Diploma Vicki investigated the variety of work available within the Royal Navy keeping in mind options that would be valued in all work areas.

Following a visit to her regional selection centre Vicki ensured that her fitness was up to standard and used her Diploma to ensure she had the right skills. She completed her extended project by comparing commercial and naval logistics work recommending the most efficient method of achieving a variety of targets. She took ASL in business administration and relished the opportunity to lead the class in group work.

Vicki was accepted onto the logistics officer training on completion of her Diploma.

### Training and Qualifications

180 UCAS points and 5 GCSEs (A\*-C) to include maths and English is the entry requirement. On completion of fitness test and interviews recruits in this area will begin with 8 months initial officer training plus 10 weeks at sea. Following this there is a 16-week initial logistics officers' course. Promotion opportunities will provide chances to take qualifications recognised in the civilian world of work.