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HOSPITALITY

To most people, the power of the Royal Navy is its hardware - the ships, the submarines, the guns and the aircraft. But our true strength is more subtle than that. The Royal Navy is the front of house for the United Kingdom, forging new alliances and maintaining old ones. It means, often, battles are won without a shot being fired. As a Steward your job is to make sure our hospitality is second-to-none, whether it's taking care of those in command so they can concentrate on their job, or ensuring vital contacts leave with the highest possible opinion of our nation.

As you progress through a career loaded with opportunity, you'll gather vital training and qualifications - mastering everything from silver service to NVQs in hospitality. Your catering industry training will be valued by employers around the world.

01 Who we're looking for

In a nutshell

- Trustworthy discreet individual
- An affinity for service and hospitality
- Team player
- Hands-on and practical
- Physically and mentally fit
- Reliable

To be a successful Steward you'll need commitment, enthusiasm and common sense. You'll provide service of the very highest quality whatever's going on around you. You must be friendly and have an eye for detail.

Why Hospitality?

- ▶ Operate at the highest levels of the hospitality industry
- ▶ Gain recognised hospitality qualifications including an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hospitality Services
- ▶ Learn additional skills as part of the advanced First Aid Teams, helping damage-control teams fight fires and floods
- ▶ Travel the world
- ▶ Start on a salary of over £14,600, rising to over £18,000 on completion of your role specific training. As your career progresses you have the potential to earn in excess of £48,000
- ▶ Potential to earn additional financial bonuses depending upon your role
- ▶ Six weeks of paid holiday every year

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Qualifications and age

- No specific qualifications are needed
- You must be between 16 and 36 when you start training

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Training

Training and development continues throughout your career with the Royal Navy. It takes place in two distinct environments: at onshore training facilities and on board operational ships. When you join you complete 10 weeks of basic naval training, followed by 27 weeks of role-specific training, focussing on:

- Comprehensive hospitality and event management training – from how to run a drinks reception to silver service
- Computerised Accounting
- Accommodation management
- Bar stock management
- Stock 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

- Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hospitality Services
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hospitality Services
- Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Hospitality Services)
- Food Hygiene Certificate
- Employee Rights and Responsibilities
- Level 1 Functional Skills in Maths, English and ICT

We'll help you gain academic qualifications like GCSEs, A-levels, even a degree. You can also work towards further NVQs and other vocational awards in your chosen subject. As well as helping you develop your Royal Navy career, everything you achieve will be recognised and valued by civilian employers.



Being a Steward means you get to learn both sides of hospitality – behind the scenes and front of house. You get lots of qualifications, including first aid and health and safety.

Ben, Steward

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Promotion

You'll start your naval career as an Able Rate. With experience and further training, you could be promoted to Leading Hand. After that, you may go on to become a Petty Officer, Chief Petty Officer, then a Warrant Officer. If you show the right commitment, skills and academic ability, you could become a Commissioned Officer. Members of the Royal Navy are promoted on merit. Work hard and you can rise through the ranks.

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Pay and benefits

- Start on a salary of over £14,600, rising to over £18,000 on completion of your role specific training. As your career progresses you have the potential to earn in excess of £48,000
- 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
- Adventurous training – from skiing to diving, you can enhance your skillset in unique environments around the world
- 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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