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**London
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**Operations Planner
London Gateway, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex, UK**

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the World with 49 terminals across 31 countries. Our dedicated, experienced and professional team of nearly 30,000 people serve customers in some of the most dynamic economies across the World.

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London Gateway will be the UK's first 21st Century major deep-sea container port and one of Europe's largest logistics parks offering over 9million square feet of logistics space. Situated on the north bank of the River Thames in Thurrock, Essex, the £1.5 billion development will provide the UK with a new world class infrastructure asset and a brand new gateway to global trade.

London Gateway's deep sea port will be the most fully automated and efficient in the country, adding an additional 3.5million TEU (standard twenty foot equivalent cargo units containers) to the nation's port capacity. The port will become a national trading hub for the UK and will accommodate the world's largest container ships, which have substantially increased in size over the past decade.

In addition to a major deep sea port, London Gateway will provide one of Europe's largest logistics parks, which will offer individual distribution centres in excess of one million square feet.

About the Role

This position reports to the Planning Manager and the main purpose of the role is the planning of container yard distribution, production of accurate and timely ship working plans, planning of yard container movements (housekeeping, examination, inspection, transfer etc).

The key objectives of the role will include:-

- with operational productivity and service level targets as a prime objective and with full respect to safety rules and regulations, produce discharge and load sequences, yard container storage and other container movement lists for subsequent execution by those charged with the physical movement of containers.

Key responsibilities will be to:

- Become an expert in the use of the TOS especially as far as ship-planning and yard planning functionality is concerned.
- Develop effective relationships with the planning and operational staff of Port clients in order to obtain bay plans and other information required for the ship planning process.
- Under direction of the Planning Manager, and following agreed strategy, monitor import and export stacking, adjusting parameters as necessary to ensure that yard stacking is optimised to meet terminal productivity and customer service objectives.
- Prepare discharge and load sequences to achieve optimum utilisation.
- Prepare ship working programmes following agreed strategy as determined by the Planning Manager and taking into account special circumstances as may be requested by the Shift Manager or others.
- Ensure that the Company Safety & Environment policy and procedures are observed as well as all relevant safety legislation and the provisions of the relevant Health and Safety & Environmental Acts;
- Contribute to the continuous improvement process and to the meeting of business objectives. Propose new techniques, processes and methods to improve the quality of planning section output.



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Experience and Qualifications

In order to give credible support to the organisation and be successful in this role, the ideal candidate will have the following experience, skills and qualifications:

- 3 years experience working in a port or in the planning section of a shipping line;
- A degree holder in a numerate subject, Marine Certificate of Competency; or equivalent industry experience.

Remuneration and Benefits

We are committed to the development of our people and aim to retain talent by investing in ongoing training to improve performance and provide career development opportunities. In addition, we offer competitive base salaries in comparison to the markets in which we operate.

The employment benefits package is reflective of the location, for this position the benefits consists of:-

- Grade 14;
- Annual Performance Related Bonus;
- Personal Pension Scheme – employer contribution 6%/employee contribution 4%;
- 25 days leave;

Application Details

For the above vacancy, please apply by sending an updated CV that includes your current role and covering letter expressing your reason for applying, to:

Victoria Tobin, HR Manager, DP World London Gateway, The Manorway, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, SS17 9PD or by email to Victoria.tobin@dpworld.com

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